The SDGs as opportunity for all-sector cooperation

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European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities

- Based in Brussels, Not for Profit Organisation
- Established in 1996
- Objective: Equal opportunities for people with disabilities through effective and high quality service systems in Europe, which are affordable, available and adaptable.
- EASPD represents over 15,000 service providers in 33 European countries covering all disabilities.
SDGs and DATA DISAGGREGATION

1. Overarching principle of data disaggregation

2. SDG target 17.18: increase significantly the availability of data...by 2020!

3. Inter-agency Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)
   ✓ “The challenge is not disaggregation alone. The call is for high quality, timely, disaggregated data ..... for a very broad agenda” Methodological work needed
   ✓ How do we measure it? New partnerships
   ✓ How to ensure disaggregation is not pushed to the national level only? Reflect this at global level

4. Washington Group on Disability Statistics: long term and coordinated strategy across all international partners
1. EASPD: mainstreaming SDGs in our work

2. EASPD Strategy 2018-2021 **Commit!**: COOPERATION with academic and non-academic research / evidence-based information to support policy developments

3. EASPD RESEARCH AGENDA: demand-driven research / measuring outcomes disability services / building networks
1. Country Fact Sheets on Social Care & Support Services Sector for Persons with Disabilities
2. Study to compare the costs of supporting persons with disabilities in institutional versus community-based living
3. Research on the impact of inclusive education
4. Connecting service providers & users, local authorities and researches to improve services for persons with disabilities in the Western Balkans (C-SAR)
5. European research platform for inclusive community planning and service development for people with disabilities (EURECO)
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1. Article 9 UN CRPD + UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
2. A more systematic approach to building inclusive communities across Europe
3. ZPE University of Siegen and EASPD
4. OBJECTIVES:
   A. All relevant stakeholders together
   B. Matching
   C. A frame for multi-stakeholder validation
   D. Bridge the gap between research and practice
1. Data disaggregation: huge potential to overcome lack on disability data but also a challenge
2. Establish partnerships at local/regional/national/EU level
3. EURECO platform:
   - New sources of data & methodologies
   - Research needs of the community
   - Training on disability issues for data investigators and agencies
ANY QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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