



**Employment of persons with disabilities:
Role of the public sector as an employer
European perspectives**

Research seminar – Programme

Paris, Maison des sciences sociales du handicap, September, 18th and 19th, 2014

This second research seminar aims at **carrying on the discussions on the employment of persons with disabilities in the public sector** started last year during a first seminar held in November 2013

During this two-day seminar, we will **look at the policies enforced by completing the picture for each country and by working on a comparative analysis**. We will also discuss the issue of **comparable statistical data** as it was identified as a key point during the first seminar.

These seminars are part of a project whose objectives are to:

- Map, across European countries involved in the project, the situation of the employment of persons with disabilities in the public sector: looking at policies enforced and at statistical data.
- Share concrete and innovative solutions as well as best practices on the employment of people with disabilities in the public sector.

The discussion will be based on a working paper sent to the participants a few days before the seminar (a paper version will be available during the seminar) and on the documents and data collected by participants.

Thursday 18th September

10.00 – 10.15	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Marie-Renée Guével, <i>Researcher, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p>
10.15 – 11.00	<p>Round table for each participant to introduce him/herself and to welcome new participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position, organisation • Work/expertise/research areas • Connections with the issues of the seminar • News or information to share on the employment of PwD
11.00 – 11.30	<p>Combating Young Disabled People's Worklessness: An International Network</p> <p>Alan Roulstone, <i>Professor of Disability Studies, University of Leeds, UK</i></p>
11.30 – 12.00	<p>Transition to tertiary education</p> <p>Edwin De Vos, <i>Researcher, CHAMP Research & Consultancy on Employment and Social Security, Netherlands</i></p>
12.00 – 12.30	<p>An optimal use of instruments for the employment of persons with a disability or chronic illness in the Flemish government: an analysis</p> <p>Nele Bossens, <i>Research assistant, KU Leuven, Belgium</i></p>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 14.30	<p>Synthesis from the previous seminar and working programme</p> <p>Marie-Renée Guével, <i>Research fellow, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p>
14.30 – 18.00	<p>Discussion on national employment policies for persons with disabilities: Completing the picture and Starting a comparative analysis</p> <p>Marie-Renée Guével, <i>Researcher, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p> <p>Dominique Velche, <i>Professor, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p> <p><i>Based on a working paper and a proposition of analysis as well as documents and data collected by participants</i></p>
20.00	Dinner

Friday 19th September

9.00 – 9.30	<p>Opening – Highlights from day 1</p> <p>Marie-Renée Guével, <i>Researcher, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p>
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Statistical data – How to use the data from the 2011 ad-hoc module on disabled people employment of the EU Labour force survey</p> <p>Marie-Renée Guével, <i>Researcher, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p> <p>Béatrice Valdes, <i>Professor, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p>
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Considerations regarding the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: countries' progress and updates</p> <p>Marie-Renée Guével, <i>Researcher, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p> <p>Dominique Velche, <i>Professor, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Lunch break</p>
13.00 – 14.30	<p>Closing – Next steps</p> <p>Marie-Renée Guével, <i>Researcher, EHESP – Department SHS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical data • Draft paper • Case studies

Participants

Name	First name	Country	Position (Organisation)
Bossens	Nele	Belgium	Research assistant (Public Management Institute - KU Leuven)
Chiriacescu	Diana	Romania	Director (SSEO Technical Assistance)
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Fillion	Emmanuelle	France	Professor (Social participation and Disability Chair, MSSH)
Good	Anne B.	Ireland	Senior Research Officer (National Disability Authority)
Guével	Marie-Renée	France	Researcher (EHESP - Department of Human and social sciences (SHS))
Gustafsson	Johanna	Sweden	Researcher (The Swedish institute for disability research, Örebro University)
Jaffrès	Fanny	France	Research assistant (EHESP - Department SHS)
Kamp	Michael	Netherlands	Chair of GLADNET Director of Tact & Vision
Lämsä	Anna-Liisa	Finland	Research manager (Luovi Vocational College)
Lyubayeva	Alona	Belgium	Head of Diversity Unit (Flemish government, Belgium)
Ondrusova	Darina	Slovakia	Researcher (Institute for Labour and Family Research)
Pfahl	Lisa	Germany	Professor (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Pierre	Kerri-Anne	France	Research assistant (EHESP - Department SHS)
Roulstone	Alan	United Kingdom	Professor of Disability Studies (University of Leeds)
Roussel	Pascale	France	Professor (EHESP - Department SHS)
Sherlaw	William	France	Professor (EHESP – International relations department / Department SHS)
Sobočan	Ana	Slovenia	Junior researcher & Assistant lecturer (Faculty for social work, University of Ljubljana)
Sousa	Jerónimo	Portugal	Director (Centro de Reabilitação Profissional de Gaia)
Valdes	Béatrice	France	Professor (EHESP - Department SHS)
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