

# PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE LABOUR MARKET

*Proposal for actions for the ETF*

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# Why ETF wants to work on this topic:

- Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030, adopted by the European Commission
- Disability Employment Package
- Persistent disability employment and activity gaps
- Challenges in activation of persons:
  - Reach out
  - Lower skills
  - Need for individualized and specialized support
  - Prejudices and stereotypes
  - Lack of data

# What we want to achieve:

**Main objective:** supporting Partner EU Neighbouring Countries in the development of relevant and efficient public policies in the area of employment and skills development.

**Specific objectives:**

- Providing knowledge
- Ensure peer learning
- In the long term - building the centre of expertise

# ETF's Plans for 2024

## **Mapping of employment policies targeted to persons with disabilities in the EU Neighbouring Countries**

- Survey on public policies and labour market measures
- Case studies
- Policy Brief

## **Supporting implementation of the Disability Employment Package in Partner Countries**

- Webinars and other online events
- Peer learning event (tbc)

# Plans for today

## Inspiring examples

- Catalonia
- Serbia
- Sweden
- Union for the Mediterranean

## Regional discussion

- Four tables for four regions: Central Asia, Eastern Partnership, Mediterranean and Sub-Saharan Africa, Western Balkans and Turkey
- Exchange of experiences
- Discussion on the ETF's plans

# THANK YOU

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