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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