

EUROPEAN SEMINAR Self-directed Support in Europe

16 September 2019
Venue: 1 Rue Guimard, Brussels

Programme:

- 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
EASPD
- 10:45 **Self-directed support: If it's so good, then why is it so hard?**
Simon Duffy, Centre for Welfare Reform
- 11:30 **Supporting Lifelong Learning Opportunities in Self-directed Support – Examples from Finland**
Mona Jaari-Piipponen and Petteri Kukkaniemi, KVPS
- 12:00 **Break**
- 12:10 **My Freedom of Choice: Training persons with Disabilities in Self-Directed Support**
Lucia Piscioneri, ANFFAS (Italy)
- Supporting Citizenship: Skills for frontline staff and personal experiences of self-directed support in Scotland**
Keith Etherington, In Control Scotland and Dr Danielle Farrel, 'Your Options Understood'
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00 **Overview of the state of play on Self-directed support in Europe**
Asel Kadyrbaeva, EASPD
Simon Duffy, Centre for Welfare Reform
- 14:30 **Policy Panel: How to move self-directed support forward?**
- Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, EASPD (moderator)
 - Catherine Naughton, EDF (TBC)
 - Frank Sioen, Advocacy Officer, ENIL
 - Maria-Anna Paraskeva, Senior Policy Officer, DG EMPL, European Commission
- 15:15 Discussion in Groups
What can I do to help get things forward?
- 15:45 **Conclusions and closing of the event**
Keith Etherington, In Control Scotland / Simon Duffy, Centre for Welfare Reform