
“The European Care Certificate – Professional Social Care Training for the 21st century!” – Ljubljana, Slovenia

2 October 2014

08h30 – 09h00: Registrations

09h00 – 09h40: Welcome

- ❖ Opening of the conference by the Minister of Social Affairs of Slovenia (TBC)
- ❖ Introduction by the Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education and Training (CPI) (TBC)
- ❖ Welcome by Phd. Valerija Buzan, CUDV Draga, local conference organiser
- ❖ Welcome by the National Agency in Belgium, European Commission (TBC)
- ❖ Welcome by Franz Wolfmayr, President of the European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities – EASPD

09h40 – 10h00: The project “Not Patients, But Citizens With Rights”

By the Project coordinator, Katrijn Dekoninck, EASPD

10h00 – 11h15: “The European Care Certificate (ECC): values and competencies for social care workers in the 21st century” – round table with ECC practitioners and managers

Introduction and moderation by Shirley Potter, the Association for Real Change (ARC), UK

- ❖ From the Netherlands: Jelke Van der Valle, Van der Valle Consultancy
- ❖ From Romania: Andreia Moraru, Fundatia Alpha Transilvana
- ❖ From Latvia: Inga Skestere, Latvian Movement for Independent Living (LATMIL)
- ❖ From the Czech Republic: Barbora Zacharová, MARLIN sro
- ❖ From Germany: Andreas Hermann, Robert-Kuemmert-Akademie GmbH (RKA)

11H15 – 11H45: COFFEE BREAK and music, dance & drama performance, CUDV Draga

11h45 – 12h15: The ECC, the projects and future challenges

By the external project evaluator and chair of the EASPD Interest Group on Workforce development and HR, James Churchill, JC Consultancy Services

12h15 – 12h30: Instructions for the conference workshops

12H30 – 13H30: LUNCH BREAK and possibility to take the ECC exam

13h30 – 15h00: CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: What are the **challenges for social care workers** who help people in their homes? How would a social care worker ideally be supported when they **work alone**?

By Éva Kovács, Hand in Hand Foundation, Hungary

Workshop 2: The role of **families** in supporting people with disabilities – How will the ECC help **staff** to cooperate better with families?

By Spela Byrne, CUDV Draga, Slovenia

Workshop 3: Improving the **quality of life** in care: the **role of technology**.

By Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf, AIAS Bologna Ausilioteca team & Emilia Romagna's Regional Centre for Assistive Technology, Italy

15h00 – 16h15: Presentation of the workshop outcomes before the plenary, discussion and questions

16h15 – 16h30: Conclusions

16H30 – 17H30: GOODBYE DRINK and possibility to take the ECC exam