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Bridging the Gap II (BtG-II)

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Webinar N.3 – Disability Inclusive Development

May 24th, 2018 at 2:00 pm CET Brussels Time (English session)

1 – TOPIC

Disability-Inclusive Development: International donors' strategies and approaches on the inclusion of persons with disability in development cooperation.

2 – TARGET AUDIENCES

The webinar cycle is addressed to the three target groups of the project, namely:

1. Development practitioners (for instance: agencies, EU delegations)
2. National institutions of the partner countries of Bridging the Gap II (Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Paraguay and Sudan)
3. National organisations of persons with disabilities

This session is particularly addressed to development practitioners belonging to international agencies and EU delegations.

3 – SESSION'S CONTENT, SEQUENCE AND DURATION

According to the United Nations, "Disability-inclusive development means that all stages of development processes are inclusive of and accessible to persons with disabilities"¹. It requires that all persons be afforded equal access to education, health care services, work and employment, and social protection, among others.

Attitudinal and environmental barriers to participation have profound social, economic and cultural effects on persons with disabilities, resulting in exclusion and creating often insurmountable obstacles in relation to health services, education and employment.

¹ United Nations, Toolkit on Disability for Africa – Disability Inclusive Development



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This session explores the links between disability and development and the role of international cooperation in promoting approaches to the inclusion of persons with disabilities.

What is this session about?

- Reviewing the provisions on disability-inclusive development and international cooperation detailed in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD);
- Providing suggestions for practical strategies for ensuring that all aspects of national and international development efforts are inclusive of persons with disabilities;
- Presenting examples on how different forms of international cooperation can support the implementation of the CRPD in developing countries, via:
 - Cooperation with States
 - Cooperation with International Organizations
 - Cooperation with International and Regional NGOs and DPOs
 - South-south cooperation, Triangular Cooperation, Decentralised Cooperation
- Recommending proposals for mainstreaming disability in development and cooperation.

Sequence of the session

- **Icebreaker** 10/15 mins
- **Introduction to the session** (and remarks from the audience) 15/20 minutes
- **Presentation** 30/40 mins
- **Questions & answers** 20/30 mins – Q&A plenary session – Debate

The webinar will last 1.5 hours.

4 – HANDOUTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Slides presentation.
- Disability-inclusive development presentations/positions papers from UN, EU and BtG-II partners, including, but not limited to:
 - [Monitoring and Evaluation of Disability-Inclusive Development: Data and Statistics](#);
 - [Linee guida per la disabilità e l'inclusione sociale negli interventi di cooperazione](#), Agenzia Italiana di Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (available only in Italian).



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5 – SUGGESTED READINGS AND LEARNING MATERIAL FOR PARTICIPANTS

- [UNDESA, Global Status Report on Disability and Development, 2015](#)
- [World Bank and World Health Organization, World Report on Disability \(2011\)](#)
- [CBM, Disability Inclusive Development Toolkit](#)
- [UNDP, From the MDGs to Sustainable Development for All](#)
- [Light for the World, Making disability inclusion work INNOVATION FOR INCLUSION](#)
- [UK Department for International Development \(DFID\), Scoping Study: Donor Support for Disability-Inclusive Country-Led Evaluation Systems and Processes](#)
- [Australian Government – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Development for All 2015–2020 Strategy for strengthening disability-inclusive development in Australia’s aid program](#)

6 - LEARNING OBJECTIVES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES)

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Understand and discuss about the principles of disability-inclusive development;
- Understand the concept of “mainstreaming”;
- Contextualise the CRPD as a development instrument;
- Used key concepts of the CRPD to advance proposals and initiatives for disability-inclusive development.

The webinar training-cycle issues a Certificate of Attendance only those whom will attend at least 75% of the webinars (i.e. 9 out of 12 webinars) and respond to the satisfaction survey.

7 – LANGUAGES AND SCHEDULES

The webinar will be conducted in English, French and Spanish in separate sessions:

Language	Date and time	Speaker	Moderator
English	24 th May 2018 at 2:00pm CET (Brussels time)	Ola Abu Alghaib , IDDC Board and BtG-II Steering Committee member	Alessia Rogai , BtG-II Knowledge Management and Learning Coordinator



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Spanish	31 st May 2018 at 4:00pm CET (Brussels time)	Adriana Casati, Programme Officer, USAID Paraguay	Carmen Serrano, BtG- II Communication Officer
French	23 rd May 2018 at 2:30pm CET (Brussels time)	Cécile Grosjean, Programme Officer, DG DEVCO European Commission	Federico Martire, BtG- II Director

8 – REGISTRATION

To register to the English session please [click here](#).

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to join the session at the specified time and date. Registration is limited to 100 participants on a first come, first served basis.

Participants can use the landline call to join the session:

United Kingdom: **+44 330 221 9922**

Audio PIN: Shown after joining the webinar

Webinar ID: 895-026-531

You can also join the session through the smartphone or table free application. You can download the application by [clicking here](#).

9 – ACCESSIBILITY

The webinar is live captioned. The link to access the captioning page will be shared together in two reminder emails (respectively 1 day and 1 hour before the session) and in the chat box at the beginning of the webinar.

To improve the visual accessibility of the online training platform GoToWebinar, we recommend to download the smartphone or tablet free application by [clicking here](#).

10 - WHAT IS BRIDGING THE GAP?

Bridging the Gap II (BtG-II) is an initiative funded by the European Union coordinated by the International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP) in partnership with the Spanish Agency for Development Cooperation (AECID), the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (IADC), the European Disability Forum (EDF) and the International Disability and





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Development Consortium (IDDC). It aims to contribute to the socio-economic inclusion, equality and non-discrimination of persons with disabilities through more inclusive and accountable institutions and policies.

Bridging the Gap is a targeted thematic response to the requirement to make development cooperation accessible to and inclusive of persons with disabilities, which is an obligation for the European Union (EU) and Member States as parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and which can have a significant impact in improving the social inclusion and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.

BtG-II supports the mainstreaming of disability in international cooperation and the efforts of five partner countries (Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Paraguay and Sudan) in planning and implementing inclusive public policies and services.

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