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The Status of Training Programs for Validators & Facilitators in Europe

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09.45-10.00	**Welcome and Networking**

Opening addresses

10.00-10.30	*Politehnica University Timişoara, Romania* *National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Children and Adoptions (ANDPDCA), Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Romania* *Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain* *Fundaţia Pentru Voi, Timişoara, Romania*

10.30-13.00	**Presentations**

10.30 – 10.45	*Shaping the future of validators and facilitators – Overall presentation of the TRAIN2VALIDATE project* Óscar García Muñoz, Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain
10.45 – 11.00	*Developing a working methodology for surveying validators and facilitators in Europe* Daniel Dejica, Simona Şimon, Marcela Fărcaşiu, Annamaria Kilyeni, Politehnica University, Timişoara, Romania
11.00-11.15	*Highlights of the training for facilitators and validators in Spain: what do they expect?* Óscar García Muñoz, Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain
11.15-11.30	*Training for facilitators and validators: the German perspective* Rocío Bernabé Caro, Sprachen- und Dolmetscherinstitutmunchen EV, Germany
11.30-11.45	*Training and employment in Italy - The reverse journey of a streetcar named T2V* Carlo Eugeni, Francesca Bleve, Scuola Superiore per Mediatori Linguistici, Pisa, Italy
11.45-12.00	*The educational background and training priorities of validators and facilitators in Romania* Daniel Dejica, Simona Şimon, Marcela Fărcaşiu, Annamaria Kilyeni, Politehnica University, Timişoara, Romania
12.00-12.15	*Training experience, challenges and expectations of validators and facilitators in Slovenia* Tatjana Knapp, Zavod RISA, Slovenia
12.15-12.30	*Understanding the training needs of validators and facilitators* Angela Cotoară, Fundatia Profesional, Romania
12.30-12.45	*The status of training programs for E2R validators and facilitators in Europe* Daniel Dejica, Simona Şimon, Marcela Fărcaşiu, Annamaria Kilyeni, Politehnica University, Timişoara, Romania
12.45-13.15	*Assessing the training of E2R validators and facilitators* Elisa Perego, University of Trieste, Italy Anna Jankowska, University of Antwerp, Belgium

13.15-14.30	**Break**

14.30-16.00   Presentations

14.30-14.50

Institute for Inclusive Education: People with so-called intellectual disabilities are teaching at universities
Annika Hase and Samuel Wunsch, Institute of Inclusive Education, Germany

14.50-15.10

Tandem-Counseling for public bodies: a user- experience approach
Stefanie Koehler, Federal Monitoring Body for Accessibility of Information Technology, Germany

15.10-15.30

The Understandable Text Project and methods for evaluating readability and understandability
Royal Institute of Technology and Begripsam AB, Sweden

15.30-15.50

A mainstream approach to more accessible subtitles
Karin Ekelund Malmros, Begripsam AB, Sweden

15.50-16.00

Future directions for the professional development of facilitators and validators. What's next in T2V?
Gabriele Sauberer, ECQA GMBH – European Certification and Qualification Association, Austria
Patricia Hortal, Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain

16.00   Closing of the conference
Óscar García Muñoz, Plena Inclusión Madrid, Spain
Daniel Dejica, Politehnica University, Timișoara, Romania

TRAIN2VALIDATE is a strategic partnership in the field of higher education, which focuses on one of the European priorities, namely social inclusion. It originates from the development of easy-to-read (E2R) as an inclusive writing methodology with the purpose of producing easy-to-understand content and information for people with reading difficulties. The main goal of the project is the creation of new specific professional profiles for the production of easy-to-read materials, i.e. validators and facilitators.

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