

Europe in Action

Vicenza, Italy | 25 – 27 May 2026

Together for Inclusion



EUROPE IN ACTION

VICENZA | 25-26-27 MAGGIO 2026

“Europe in Action is great for getting ideas, sharing, connecting with people.”

Europe in Action brings together hundreds of people with intellectual disabilities, their families, activists, and professionals from across Europe.

We share what we know.

We learn from each other.

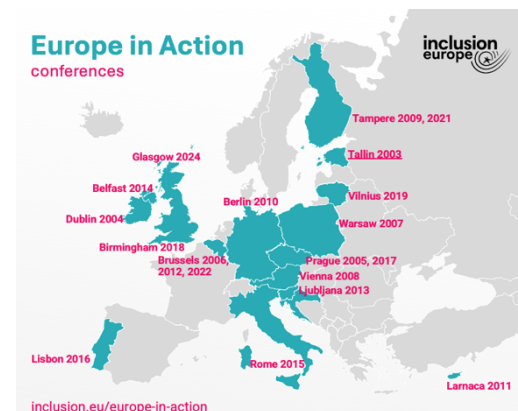
We make connections that help us do better work back home.



The first conference was in 2003.

Since then, [20 conferences](#) have brought the movement together.

And the 21st is in Vicenza, Italy in May 2026.



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3 days of sharing and learning for the future of inclusion in Europe

This is the 21st Europe in Action conference.
And the second time it comes to Italy, hosted by Anffas.

Family members, self-advocates, and professionals
come together to exchange ideas, learn from each other,
and recharge as we work for full rights and inclusion.

500 participants. One shared purpose.



What does it mean to truly support someone to live the life they want?

This conference explores what good, person-centred support looks like: support built around individual preferences, expectations, and life situations. Not “one size fits all”.

We will discuss the issues people with intellectual disabilities and their families face every day: the right to decide, access to housing and services, education, employment, and participation in community life.

We will learn from the work being done in Italy and across Europe.

We will hear about examples of projects and services, and discuss how we can all work better in our communities and across country borders – Together for Inclusion.

The conference includes sessions aimed at developing our Inclusion movement:

- Plenary sessions bringing everyone together to talk about the main topics.
- Workshops based on examples of work in different countries, with room for all participants to join in and talk about what they want to share or learn.
- Sessions designed to formulate what we learned and what we want to share with the world after the conference.

The conference includes **Anffas art exhibition**, featuring paintings, sculptures, handicrafts, and more.

The exhibition is made of art from Anffas regional and local organizations throughout Italy.



Times and topics

Day 1, Monday 25 May

8:30	Attendee registration
9:30	Opening video
9:45	Welcome speeches Everyone gets together for a plenary session: • Speeches from Anffas and Inclusion Europe leaders • Speeches from Italian national and regional politicians
11:00	Break
11:30	Big speech about the main topic of the conference • Questions and answers with all participants.
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Workshops – part 1
	Inclusive transition of services
	Developing self-advocacy organisations
	Life project Italy - The Italian Disability Framework Reform
	Young families: Parents of children with intellectual disabilities

	Anti-discrimination
15:00	Break
15:30	Workshops continue
	Inclusive transition of services
	Developing self-advocacy organisations
	Life project Italy - The Italian Disability Framework Reform
	Young families: Siblings of children with intellectual disabilities
	Anti-discrimination
16:30	End of day 1

Day 2, Tuesday 26 May

8:30	Attendee registration
9:30	European Union work for full rights and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities and their families
10:00	Inclusion Indicators – working together for full rights and inclusion
10:30	Break

10:45	Workshops – part 1
	Legal capacity and right to decide
	Deinstitutionalisation
	Inclusive education
	People with complex support needs
	General Meeting of the European Platform of Self-Advocates
	Training: How to turn a good idea for inclusion into a good proposal for funding
11:45	Break
12:00	Workshops continue
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13:00	Lunch
14:30	Workshops

	Sexual and reproductive rights
	Employment
	Technology and Artificial Intelligence
	Young people in the movement
	Sports and leisure activities
	General Assembly of Inclusion Europe
15:30	Break
16:00	Achievements for inclusion in Europe • Discussion about what the movement has achieved and how to build on it for the future
17:00	End of day 2

20:45	Performance (for those who registered separately) “Suoni Senza Confini” Teatro Astra, Contra’ delle Barche 53, Vicenza
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Day 3, Wednesday 27 May

9:00	Attendee registration
9:30	Workshops bringing together the debates and experiences of the previous two days
	Right to decide: legal capacity, young families, people with complex support needs
	Living independently and being included: inclusive transitions, deinstitutionalisation, technology
	Education and Employment
	Health + Sports and leisure
	Life Project and Anti-Discrimination
	Representation and self-advocacy: developing self-advocacy organisations
10:30	Break
11:00	Future of the Inclusion movement and the work ahead
12:00	Closing session
13:30	End of the conference

Sessions and speakers

Day 1 – Opening plenary session

Welcome to Europe in Action		Monday 9:45	Palladio ground floor
	Moderators Emanuela Bertini and Milan Šveřepa		
	Roberto Speziale President of Anffas Nazionale , Italy. Deputy Vice President of FISH		
	László Bercse Vice-President of Inclusion Europe. Chair of the European Platform of Self-Advocates . Vice-chair of ÉFOÉSZ , Hungary		
	Vanni Poli President of Anffas Vicenza, Italy		
	Graziella Lazzari Peroni President of Anffas Veneto, Italy		

	Matteo Tosetto Deputy Mayor/Councillor for Social Welfare, Districts and Civic Participation, and Human Resources	
	Maurizio Borgo President of Italy's National Guarantor Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	
	Alessandra Locatelli Minister for Disabilities	

Keynote session: What's ahead of us Introduction to the main topics of the conference. All participants take part in activities to introduce themselves to other participants, to ask questions and share about what brings them to this event.		Monday 11:30	Palladio ground floor
	Maureen Piggot  Former President of Inclusion Europe. Maureen worked a long time for Mencap, United Kingdom. Maureen is the Treasurer of the European Disability Forum.		
	Ellis Jongerius  Director of LFB, Netherlands. Member of the Steering Group of the European Platform of Self-Advocates.		
	Maria Cristina Schiratti  President of Anffas Udine. Board member of Inclusion Europe.		

Day 1 - Workshops

Developing self-advocacy organisations		Monday 14:00	Tiziano A 1 st floor
Self-advocates and their support persons talk about starting self-advocacy in their countries.			
	Moderator Lucy McKee		
	Eleni Andreadaki and Vasilis Kalopisis		
	Eleni is self-advocate from Greece.		
	Vasilis is director of Petagma parents association for the supported living of persons with intellectual disabilities.		
	Serena Amato and Eugenia Macauda		
	Serena is spokesperson for PIAM – Italian national self-advocacy platform.		
	Eugenia is Serena’s support person.		

	Enrico Delle Serre and Marida Giannattasio Enrico is spokesperson for PIAM – Italian national self-advocacy platform. Marida is Enrico’s support person, psychologist.	
Developing self-advocacy organisations Self-advocates and their support persons talk about supporting people to make their decisions and stand up for their rights.		Monday 15:30 Tiziano A 1 st floor
	Moderator Soufiane El Amrani	
	Martin Andreassen and Karianne Lærum Marting is self-advocate and participant in self-determination training. Karianne is trainer in self-determination course. The are both members of NFU , Norway.	
	Ana Martínez Self-advocate, Plena inclusión, Spain.	
	Celeste Álvarez Self-advocate, Plena inclusión, Spain.	

	Lucy McKee Self-advocate, Enable, Scotland.	
	Dayna Ali Youth coordinator, Enable, Scotland.	

Facilitator: Sandra Marques

Life project Italy: The Italian Disability Framework Reform Italy has recently adopted a comprehensive reform of disability legislation, marking an important step towards a more inclusive, coordinated, and sustainable system. At the core of this change is the life project, understood as a fundamental tool to ensure rights, self-determination, and the full participation of persons with disabilities. The workshop aims to explore the content and perspectives of the reform, fostering discussion on its concrete implications.	Monday 14:00	Palladio ground floor
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We look at examples and experiences with reforms from other countries, for example Finland.		
	Moderator, Salvatore Semeraro Member of the Technical-Management Committee of Anffas Nazionale Regional Councillor of Anffas Lombardia President of the Consorzio SiR – Solidarietà in Rete	
	Corinne Ceraolo Spurio Lawyer and legal consultant, member of the Legal and Social Studies Center of Anffas Nazionale, focusing on the rights of persons with disabilities, with particular attention to individual life planning, legal capacity, and self-determination. She is a speaker at conferences and training programs and has been appointed as an expert by the Italian Minister for Disabilities for training activities related to the disability reform	
	Roberta Speziale Anffas Center for Legal and Social Studies Psychologist and Psychotherapist	

	Jyrki Pinomaa Chairman of the Board, Tukenä Foundation, Finland. Former president of Tukiliito (Inclusion Finland). President of Inclusion Europe.
Life project Italy - The Italian Disability Framework Reform	
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	Luigi Croce Psychiatrist, Adjunct Professor at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Director of the Centro Studi Sostegno.

Facilitators: Chiara Canali and Ebba Olsson

Young families: Parents Inclusion Europe has a new report about young parents and siblings of children with intellectual disabilities. In this session we talk about the issues described in the report. We want to hear from young parents about what works well for them and their children.	Monday 14:00	Canova 1st floor
	Tania Damianova-Sabir Co-opted member of the Board of Inclusion Europe. Mother of a daughter with disabilities. 	
	Marian Ferrús Marian Ferrús is Vice President Plena inclusión. Mother of a person with intellectual disabilities. 	
Young families: Siblings We want to hear from sisters and brothers of children with intellectual disabilities about what works well for them and their siblings.	Monday 15:30	Canova 1st floor

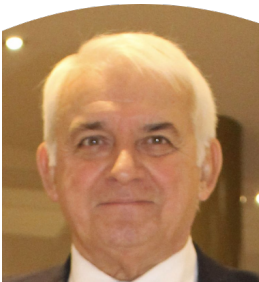
	Inge Volleberg  Leads Inclusion Europe project on young families. Sister has a sister with Down syndrome. Inge shares their experiences on LinkedIn.
	Nickee Hoedemaekers  Advocate for sblings of people with disabilities. Author, trainer, speaker on families with children with disabilities.

Facilitator: Inge Volleberg

Anti-discrimination The Italian system for combating discrimination based on disability represents a fundamental framework for the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. This includes laws and institutional bodies such as the Ombudsperson. Anffas National Agency “Maria Rita Saulle” works against all forms of discrimination based on disability Anffas National Agency monitors discrimination and supports persons with disabilities and their families, as well as associations entitled to take legal action to protect persons with disabilities who are victims of discrimination.	Monday 14:00	Tiziano B 1st floor
	Moderator, Davide Schiavon Lawyer, member of the Board of Arbitrators of Anffas Nazionale 	
	Maurizio Borgo President of the National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. garantedisabilita.it 	

	Alessia Maria Gatto Lawyer, expert in legal matters concerning disability and personalised planning; carries out consultancy, research, and training activities for persons with disabilities, organisations of “Terzo Settore”, and public administrations. Member of the Legal and Social Research Center of Anffas. Member of Anffas Committee on inclusive education.
Anti-discrimination What kinds of discriminations do people face in Italy and how does Anffas help them?	Monday 15:30 Tiziano B 1st floor
	Alessia Maria Gatto Anffas Center for Legal and Social Studies.
	Emanuela Bertini Director of Anffas Nazionale.
	Lorenza Vettor (Recorded speech)

Facilitators: Maria Paola Giardina and Mari Paz Jimenez Varona

Changing services to be more inclusive How can we transform services to make them more inclusive and support people to live independently? What is needed to achieve this change within organizations at local, regional, and national levels? Starting from the experiences of Anffas’ Action Research and the initiatives of Plena Inclusión, approaches, tools, and practices will be presented that promote the transition from care-based models to models grounded in rights, personalized support, and the active participation of persons with disabilities.	Monday 14:00	Giotto B 1st floor
	Moderator, Emilio Rota Vice President of Anffas Nazionale President of Fondazione Nazionale Anffas “Durante e Dopo di Noi” 	
 	Nicoletta Pavesi and Matteo Moscatelli Department of Sociology, Catholic University of Milan. Research-Action Presentation: focus on methodology and participation. Nicoletta Pavesi is Associate Professor of Sociology at the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan. 	

	Matteo Moscatelli is Researcher in General Sociology at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and, since 2021, member of the Scientific Council of the Social Policy Section of the Italian Sociological Association.		
	Laura Espejo Assistant to Director of Plena inclusión, Spain. Presenting Plena's transformation project, which resulted in Mi Casa (My Home).		
Changing services to be more inclusive		Monday 15:30	Giotto B 1 st floor
	Angelo Nuzzo, Marco Bollani Angelo Nuzzo is lecturer in Social Work at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland. President of the social cooperative “Radici nel Fiume”, affiliated with Anffas. Coordinator of the “Action Research on the Inclusive Transition of Semi-Residential and Residential Services: outcomes of the pilot project and Guidelines.”		
	Marco Bollani is Director of the Social Cooperative “Come NOI”, under the Anffas brand. Regional Councillor of Federsolidarietà Lombardia. Consultant and trainer in the field of social policies for the social inclusion of persons		

	with disabilities. Member of the Anffas Research/Action research team
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Facilitator: Angelo Nuzzo, Freddy Jussien

Day 2 – Morning plenary session

Working together for inclusion		Tuesday 9:30	Palladio
What the European Union is doing for full rights and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities. Discussion about issues faced by people with intellectual disabilities and their families – as captured by Inclusion Indicators. What can be done to improve the situation?			
	Moderator Soufiane El Amrani Accessibility Expert and self-advocate, Inclusion Europe. Board member of the European Disability Forum.		
	Lucie Davoine Head of Disability Unit, DG JUST, European Commission.		

	Inge Volleberg Inclusion Europe researcher responsible for Inclusion Indicators.	
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Day 2 – Morning workshops

Legal capacity and right to decide Legal capacity and the right to make decisions are fundamental elements for the full inclusion and self-determination of persons with disabilities. The meeting will bring together experts and stakeholders, fostering the exchange of perspectives, experiences, and good practices. It will also provide an opportunity to reflect on the critical issues still present in the system and on the possible regulatory and cultural developments needed to ensure full respect for the rights of persons with disabilities	Tuesday 10:45	Giotto B 1st floor
	Moderator, Emanuela Bertini Director of Anffas Nazionale.	



Rasa Genienė



Senior Advisor, Horizontal Policy and Project Management Group; Ministry of Social Security and Labor of the Republic of Lithuania

Her research focuses on deinstitutionalization of care for people with disabilities and ensuring their legal capacity. She also developed a support model for decision-making, which resulted in the first legal capacity restoration cases. She contributes to the development of the legal capacity reform.

She is a member of the Vilnius University Center for Disability Studies.



Corinne Ceraolo Spurio



Lawyer and legal consultant, member of the Legal and Social Studies Center of Anffas Nazionale, focusing on the rights of persons with disabilities, with particular attention to individual life planning, legal capacity, and self-determination. She is a speaker at conferences and training programs and has been appointed as an expert by the Italian Minister for Disabilities for training activities related to the disability reform.

	Josep Tresserras Basela and Raúl Olivera 		
	Josep was Executive Director of Som-Fundació for over 30 years. Som - Fundació is an organization that supports people with intellectual disabilities, particularly in exercising their legal capacity and making decisions about their own lives. Raúl is a social worker and Technical Lead in Social Projects at Som – Fundació, where he supports the development and promotion of initiatives that foster independent living and inclusive housing for people with intellectual disabilities, with a strong focus on supporting individuals in exercising their legal capacity and decision-making rights.		
Legal capacity and right to decide		Tuesday 12:00	Giotto B 1 st floor
	Moderator, Emanuela Bertini  Director of Anffas Nazionale.		
	Rachele Cera  Senior Researcher in International Law at the Institute of International Legal Studies (ISGI) of the National Research Council (CNR).		
	Vito Catania 		

	Clinical Psychologist, Behaviour Analyst Consultant for Anffas Nazionale ETS-APS Coordinator of Technical Services at Cooperativa Biellese a m. Anffas	
	Camille Latimier Director of Inclusion Czechia. Board member of Inclusion Europe.	

Facilitator: Freddy Jussien

Deinstitutionalisation What does deinstitutionalisation mean for people with intellectual disabilities? What the EU says about support to independent living? How do different countries work for deinstitutionalisation?	Tuesday 10:45	Palladio ground floor
	Milan Šveřepa Chief Executive of Inclusion Europe. Authored Inclusion Europe guide on deinstitutionalisation for people with intellectual disabilities.	

	Roberto Speziale President of Anffas Nazionale Deputy Vice President of FISH	
	Ettore Focardi Member of National Council of Anffas Nazionale President of Anffas Toscana	
	Olga Martínez de Briones Policy officer, Disability Unit, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission. Presenting European Commission's Guidance on independent living.	
Deinstitutionalisation		Tuesday 12:00
	Palladio ground floor	
	Katarina Mauch Social worker focused on developing community-based support for people with disabilities in Slovenia. Works at the Centre for Deinstitutionalisation at the Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia.	



Rasa Genienė



Senior Advisor, Horizontal Policy and Project Management
Group; Ministry of Social Security and Labor of the Republic
of Lithuania

Facilitator: Ebba Olsson

Inclusive education Since 1977, with the recognition of the right of students with disabilities to attend mainstream classes, Italy has taken a fundamental step towards inclusive education. Today, at both national and European level, this right has expanded, but its full implementation remains an ongoing challenge. The workshop aims to reflect on the current state of the rights of students with disabilities, comparing regulations and practices in order to identify effective strategies that ensure real and high-quality inclusion.	Tuesday 10:45	Tiziano B 1st floor
	Moira Paggi  Regional Coordinator for Anffas Umbria, Anffas National Council, and Coordinator of the National Anffas Committee on inclusive education. President of “Fondazione Per Loro”	
	Alessia Maria Gatto  Lawyer, expert in legal matters concerning disability and personalised planning; carries out consultancy, research, and training activities for persons with disabilities, organisations of “Terzo Settore”, and public administrations. Member of the Legal and Social Research Center of Anffas. Member of Anffas Committee on inclusive education.	

	Marie-Aude Torres Maguedano	
	Executive director of Unapei , France.	
Inclusive education		Tuesday 12:00
		Tiziano B 1 st floor
	Moderator, Moira Paggi	
	Regional Coordinator for Anffas Umbria, Anffas National Council, and Coordinator of the National Anffas Committee on inclusive education. President of “Fondazione Per Loro”	
	Francesco Marcellino	
	Cassation Lawyer, expert in school law and the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Member of National Anffas Committee on inclusive education	
	Maurizio Balloi	
	National Anffas Committee on inclusive education. Teacher for primary and upper secondary schools, and trainer with expertise in learning processes and inclusive education.	
	Sabrina Boarelli (recorded speech)	
	Former Technical Director of the Ministry of Education and Inspector at the Regional School Office (USR) for Umbria.	

	Currently Director of the School and Training Department of the Humanitas University Consortium in Rome National Anffas Committee on inclusive education
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Facilitators: Moira Paggi and Mari Paz Jimenez Varona

People with complex support needs What does a good support look like? How to support the right to decision-making and self-determination?	Tuesday 10:45	Giotto A 1st floor
	Ida Westerlund President, Föreningen JAG rf Self-advocate living independently in Vaasa, Finland, with the support of personal assistance during daytime. 	
	Ina Ahlberg CEO, JAG Assistans; Treasurer, Föreningen JAG rf Advocate for individual rights and independent living, implementing and advocating disability rights as CEO at JAG Assistans. 	
	Pamela Westerlund Lead Adviser, JAG Assistans; family member Mother of Ida, who lives independently with personal assistance. Her own experiences of asserting appropriate services for her daughter has made her a passionate and competent adviser, working daily with personal assistance at JAG. 	

People with complex support needs		Tuesday 12:00	Giotto A 1 st floor
 	Roberta Speziale – Recorded intervention Anffas Center for Legal and Social Studies Psychologist and Psychotherapist		
	Matteo Grillo and Elio Spezzano Matteo Grillo is a Self-Advocate of Fondazione “Comunità La Torre” a m. Anffas onlus di Rivarolo Canavese. Elio Spezzano is Coordinator of Social, Healthcare and Assistance Services, Residential Facilities, and Educational Projects in Fondazione “Comunità La Torre”.		

Facilitator: Jeanne Nicklas-Faust, Jyrki Pinomaa

Training: How to turn a good idea for inclusion into a good proposal for funding	Tuesday 10:45	Canova 1 st floor
	Magdalena Verseckas Funding and Grants Coordinator at European Disability Forum.	
Training continues	Tuesday 12:00	Room

European Platform of Self-Advocates General Meeting	Tuesday 10:45	Tiziano A 1 st floor
		
EPSA General Meeting continues	Tuesday 12:00	Tiziano A 1 st floor

Day 2 – Afternoon workshops

Preventing sexual violence A conversation about sexual health, supporting people to know about a good and bad sex, and preventing sexual violence.	Tuesday 14:30	Palladio ground floor
	Helena Lambsdorff Head of Communications for Inclusion Europe. Authored Inclusion Europe report on gender equality. 	
	Fabrizio Giorgeschi (online) 	

Employment “I Want a Real Job”: this is not just a request, but the affirmation of a right. For people with disabilities, access to employment is a fundamental tool for autonomy, dignity, and social participation. Yet, despite existing regulations, this right is still too often unmet in practice. This workshop was created to reflect on this gap, starting from the analysis of the CNOCL report, and to jointly build concrete pathways towards inclusive employment, also through the presentation of good practices promoted by the Anffas network.	Tuesday 14:30	Tiziano B 1st floor
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	Moderator, Giandario Storace  President of “La Rosa Blu Consorzio degli Enti aderenti alla rete Associativa Anffas” Member of National Executive Board of Anffas Nazionale
 	Cristiana Torricella, CEO of Séfora S.r.L.  Marzia Manderioli, President of Anffas Mirandola, and Mattia Golinelli, Self-Advocate, Frolleria Giuseppe Tataranno, President of Anffas Policoro, and Mariarosaria D’Alessandro, Social Worker, PeperonAUT Marco Scarponi, President of Anffas Macerata, Tuttincluso Maria Cristina Schiratti, President of Anffas Udine, and Francesca Stella, Self-Advocate, Diversamente Bistrot
	Ester Dini, National Council of the Order of Labor Consultants 

Facilitator: Cristiana Torricella

Technology and Artificial Intelligence New technologies, with a specific focus on the introduction of a chatbot as innovative support tool. Digitalization and the use of artificial intelligence improving accessibility, efficiency, and interaction with users. Demonstration of the chatbot to test its features and potential through real-life cases.	Tuesday 14:30	Giotto A 1st floor
	Alessia Maria Gatto  Lawyer; carries out consultancy, research, and training activities for persons with disabilities, organisations of “Terzo Settore”, and public administrations. Legal and Social Research Center of Anffas. Member of Anffas Committee on inclusive education.	
	Gianmarco Pietropaoli  Social Worker, Master’s Degree in Planning and Management of Educational Services. He is a member of the multidisciplinary team of ANFFAS Nazionale APS for personalized assessment and planning for persons with disabilities. He also serves as an operator at the SAI of ANFFAS Nazionale APS	
	Vallari Valeria  Head of Terzo Settore at UniCredit	

Young people in the movement Space dedicated to the active role of young people with and without disabilities, aimed at highlighting experiences, ideas, and paths of active participation. We will meet the Anffas Youth Group and share experiences of growth, autonomy, commitment, challenges, and opportunities encountered, in order to gather needs and proposals and promote new ideas to strengthen the active role of young people in social and associative contexts	Tuesday 14:30	Canova 1st floor
	Moderator, Alessandro Parisi Coordinator of the ANFFAS Youth Council Member of the Executive Board of ANFFAS Nazionale APS 	
	Adriana Pennetta Coordinator of the ANFFAS Sava Youth Group 	
	Giammarco Scarafoni Member of the ANFFAS Lecce Youth Group 	

Facilitator: Miriam Prete

Sports and leisure activities The right to sport and leisure is an essential component of quality of life and the full social participation of persons with disabilities. However, between existing barriers and opportunities yet to be fully developed, this right is not always guaranteed. We will explore challenges and good practices to promote inclusive solutions that make sport and leisure activities truly accessible to everyone	Tuesday 14:30	Tiziano A 1st floor
	Annalisa Zovatto, Coordinator of Coop. Trieste Integrazione a m. Anffas 	
	Maria Pia Desantis, member of Anffas Executive Board and of Anffas Commission for the Study of Culture and Accessible Tourism 	
Sport	Annalisa Zovatto, Coordinator of Coop. Trieste Integrazione a m. Anffas, Manuel Carboni and Antonella Pecci, Self-Advocates Giovanna Suarez, Cesena Sports Association, multi-sports coordinator 	

	Doriana Scartozzi, Vice President of Anffas Treviso, and Valentino Zaroni, Self-Advocate
Leisure  	 Aurora Quarantelli, Professional educator and facilitator of Fondazione Comunità La Torre and Simone Vincis, Self-Advocate (collaboration with Pinacoteca Agnelli) Roberta Di Giacomo, Gioele Canzonieri, Gabriella Battaglia, Sara Giaquinta, Giuseppe Pepriglieri, Anffas Ragusa (accessible tourist guides) Stefania Massacese, Anffas Abruzzo, Anffas Martinsicuro, Anffas Ortona, Anffas Pescara and Anffas Sulmona (Abruzzo Region Tourist Guide)

Facilitators: Annalisa Zovatto and Maria Pia Desantis

General Assembly of Inclusion Europe	Tuesday 14:30	Giotto B 1 st floor
		

Day 2 – Afternoon plenary session

Achievements for inclusion in Europe What kind of changes has the movement achieved over the decades of our work? How do we build on them to face what's ahead?	Tuesday 16:00	Palladio ground floor
	Moderator Milan Šveřepa	
	Jyrki Pinomaa Past-President of Inclusion Europe 	
	Mateja de Reya Director of Zveza Sožitje, Slovenia. Vice-President of Inclusion Europe. 	
	Joachim Busch . 	
	Camille Latimier Director of Inclusion Czechia. Board member of Inclusion Europe. 	

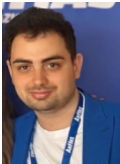
Day 3 – Morning workshops

Conference conclusions Everyone interested in each topic comes together to talk about and write down what we learned during the conference, and what we want to share with everyone who wasn't here.	Wednesday 9:30
Right to decide: legal capacity, young families, people with complex support needs Facilitator: Inge Volleberg	Canova 1st floor 
Living independently and being included: inclusive transitions, deinstitutionalisation, technology Facilitator: Freddy Jussien	Tiziano B 1st floor 
Education and Employment schools, skills, employment Facilitator: Mari Paz Jimenez Varona	Giotto B 1st floor 

Health + Sports and leisure Facilitator: Helena Lambsdorff 	Tiziano A 1 st floor
Life Project and Anti-Discrimination reforms of national systems of services and benefits, protection of disability rights Facilitator: Ebba Olsson 	Palladio ground floor
Representation and self-advocacy: developing self-advocacy organisations, young people in the Inclusion movement Facilitator: Sandra Marques 	Giotto A 1 st floor

Day 3 – Afternoon plenary session

The work ahead		Wednesday 11:00	Palladio ground floor
	Jeanne Nicklas-Faust President of Inclusion Europe.		
	Presentation of messages from the conference. What we want to tell about the conference to the people who weren't here.		

Closing of the conference		Wednesday 12:00	Palladio ground floor
	Roberto Speziale President of Anffas.		
	Jeanne Nicklas-Faust President of Inclusion Europe.		
 	Enrico Delle Serre and Serena Amato Leaders of PIAM, Anffas national self-advocacy platform		

Language, location, registration

Language:

The conference is in English and Italian.

All sessions have interpretation between Italian and English.

Location

[Vicenza Convention Centre](#)

Via dell'Oreficeria 16, 36100 Vicenza, Italy

[How to get there.](#)

[Vicenza city guide.](#)



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