



PROGRAM

Wednesday, 22nd May 2024

Scandic Hotel, Gabriele-Tergit-Promenade 19, 10963 Berlin

17:00 – 18:00	Congress Registration
18:00 – 19:00	Welcome Drink / Greetings
19:00	Dinner

Thursday, 23rd May 2024

8:30 – 9:30	Transfer Scandic Hotel – Aletto Hotel Aletto Hotel Potsdamer Platz, Luckenwalder Str 12, 10963 Berlin
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome / Introduction Lucy Robinson and Kevin Schultes Keynote: “Nothing about us, without us – People with disabilities fighting for their rights” Matthias Rösch Former Commissioner for the matters of people with disabilities in the state Rhineland-Palatinate
10:00 – 11:00	Examples of political Work Humberto Insolera Italian politician and member of the Executive Committee of the European Disability Forum Vincenzo Falabella Political advisor to the Italian government for the interests of people with disabilities





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11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Examples of political work Katrin Langensiepen German politician and member of the European Parliament Kira Grünberg Former professional athlete and member of the National Council in Austria Frans Penninx Former president of the Dutch SCI organisation and the backbone of participation development in the Netherlands Panel discussion with all speakers
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break Optional transfer Aletto – Scandic – Aletto (14:00 – 16:30)
15:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session (Discussions with speakers)
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break
17:30 – 18:00	Workshop preparation (Kevin Schultes; Matthias Rösch)
18:00 – 19:00	Evening workshop lobbying Christof Fiscoeder Consultant and campaign manager to industry, associations and institutions
19:00	Dinner (Aletto Hotel)
21:00	Transfer Aletto – Scandic Optional: Night walk



Friday, 24th May 2024

8:30 – 9:30	Transfer Scandic - Aletto Aletto Hotel Potsdamer Platz, Luckenwalder Str 12, 10963 Berlin
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome Keynote Jürgen Dusel German Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Persons with Disabilities
10:00 – 11:30	Parallel workshops political work (National/European)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Plenary session – results of workshops – planning future activities Discussion
13:00 – 15:00	City tour experience
15:00 – 16:30	Federal and state politics – Visit to Landesvertretung Rhineland-Palatinate
16:30 – 17:00	City tour experience / Congress photo (Brandenburger Tor)
17:30	Transfer Brandenburger Tor – Scandic Hotel
19:00	Congress dinner (Scandic Hotel)

Saturday, 25th May 2024

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9:30 – 11:00	Assembly
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	ESCIF members input Projects Presentation ESCIF Congress 2025 Conclusions / Closing
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch



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Members of national and European parliaments and SCI organisations will share their experience and answer your questions. Three workshops on political participation offer the opportunity for intensive exchange of information and best practice.

We look forward to welcoming you in Berlin!



Jürgen Dusel

The German Federal Government Commissioner for matters relating to Persons with Disabilities



Vincenzo Falabella

Political advisor to the Italian government for the interests of people with disabilities



Christof Fiscoeder

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Frans Penninx

Former president of the Dutch SCI organisation and the backbone of participation development in the Netherlands



Matthias Rösch

Former Regional Government Commissioner in Rhineland-Palatinate and long-term advocate for the development of participation in Germany