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Accessible Mainstream Vocational Training And Employment For People With Disabilities

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Who?



Vocational Improvement Pipeline project (TN)



Validation of mentoring (TA)



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MAIN ISSUES (1)

- Use education and vocational training as instruments to improve employability;
- Raise awareness among employers and placement services about the realities that people with disabilities and those at disadvantage face in the labour market;
- Encourage adaptation of the work environment;
- Take advantage of new sources of employment;
- Promote the shift to mainstream employment;
- Improve the quality and competitiveness of sheltered employment;

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Main issues (2)

- Validation of the achievements of disabled and disadvantaged people in mentoring schemes;
- Involvement of social agents and employers in raising employment levels of disadvantaged and disabled people;
- Strategies and practices for accessible training and education of disabled people;

PRACTICALITIES

- Agenda
- Folders with evaluation questionnaires
- Plastic envelopes with dissemination materials
- Each speaker - 30 min (25 + 5)
- 11a.m.- coffee break
- 12.45 –press conference and lunch

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