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**Agenda**

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| **9:00 – 09:30** | *Testing connections* |
| 09:30-09:40 | Introduction by   * **Pietro Barbieri**, President of the EESC Thematic Study Group |
| 09:40-11:30 | **Panel 1:**  Moderator: **Marie Zvolska, TSG DIS Member**  Interventions by   * Saša Mlakar, Secretary for coordination of international affairs for PWD, Slovenian Presidency * Inmaculada Placencia Porrero, DG EMPL C3 (Disability and Inclusion), European Commission * Jose Gusmao, Disability Intergroup, European Parliament * Robert Jan Uhl, Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) * Carlo Giacobini, Director of Esplicando Disabilita * Luc Zederloo, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)   Q&A |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Break |
| 11:45 – 12: 55 | **Panel 2:**  **Moderator:** Hana Popelková, TSG DIS Member  Interventions by:   * Testimonial by Petr Lanik, a young person with disabilities who transitioned from an institution to the community in Czech Republic * Elena Improta, caregiver and Director, Association "Oltre lo sguardo" ONLUS * Catherine Naughton, Director, European Disability Forum (EDF) * Camille Roux, COFACE Families Europe * Ines Bulic, European Network for Independent Living (ENIL) * Milan Šveřepa, Inclusion Europe   Q&A |
| 12:55–13:00 | Closing remarks by   * **Pietro Barbieri**, President of the Thematic Study Group on Disability Rights |

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