



Training Course in Rome 2011

AIPD organized a Training Course in „EU-project design“ for EDSA members in Rome. The course was held in the Villa Aurelia (Congressional Centre) in Rome from 12th-15th October 2011. Participants came from 10 different edsa member organizations, the trainer was Paola Vulterini, who has a longstanding experience in project design. She was assisted by Carlotta and Maria Giulia, both working in the international office of AIPD.

This was an excellent course, carefully prepared. All participants got a pendrive with all the information and presentations to be discussed during the 3 day course.

The course – 24 working hours in total –was very tight, started with an informational part: an overview over EU disability policy, the different EU main funding opportunities and the main social policy programmes managed by the EU Commission. Call for proposals and guidelines for applicants were other topics.

During the training part Paola showed how project design is done from the very first start with a problem analysis up until the filling in of an application form. This in a very understandable and humorously way, with many good examples and with a lot of do-it-yourself exercises.

The costs of the training course were partly paid by edsa, partly by the participants themselves.

At the end of the course all were quite confident to be able and to have the courage to prepare an application for a project. Most of us will probably start off with a „Youth in Action“ project.

Thanks to AIPD for organizing this course and kudos especially to Paola!