



European Disability and Development Week 2017 – Photo Contest

The International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC) organises a photo contest on the framework of the European Disability and Development Week, which celebrates the International Day of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

All too often, persons with disabilities are discriminated against environmentally, economically, and socially; however, IDDC hopes to bridge this gap by promoting inclusion of all people through the events taking place during this week, including this photo contest.

The objective of the photo contest is to change attitudinal barriers towards persons with disabilities. Historically, persons with disabilities have been perceived as subjects instead as active agents. The photo contest aims to highlight challenges for persons with disabilities in a positive perspective, based on human rights based approach.

Photos submitted to this contest should reflect the idea of inclusion in a positive light. All submitted photos must be originals taken by the submitting photographer. The photographer submitting the picture should also write a brief statement as to why s/he believes this photograph reflects EDDW's motto "Together for Inclusion."

How to participate

- The Photo Contest is open to anyone who wishes to participate, both organisations and individuals.
- All photos should show disability and development in a positive light.
- Photos should be sent to eddw@iddcconsortium.net with the subject "EDDW17 Photo contest - Your name" by November 30th.
- The Contest will begin on **1st November** and end on 30th of **November**. Results will be announced via the IDDC website on 1st of December.

Technical requirements

- The photos should be sent in JPEG, PNG and PDF format
- The size of the picture and any other characteristic will depend on the participant

Exhibition

The ten photos best positively reflecting the idea of inclusion will be displayed in the lobby of the IDDC building located in Mundo J (*rue de l'industrie 10, 1000 Brussels*). The long-term exhibition will take place in February and March. The winning photo will also be posted on the IDDC website and social media as the photo representing the #EDDW17, and it will be potentially published on other websites of organisations participating in the week.