Fit for Work Europe – The National Ambassadors’ Meeting

AGENDA

The Crowne Plaza Brussels – Le Palace, Rue de Gineste 3
Thursday, 17th October 2013, 9:30 am - 12.30 pm

9:30 – 10:15
1. Welcome and Overview of the Session. The Development of Fit for Work Europe
   Prof Stephen Bevan, Fit for Work Europe Founding President
2. The Call to Action: from Europe to National level
   Prof Dame Carol Black, Fit for Work Europe Co-President
3. Early Intervention Clinics: a model for Europe and the EU Task Force development
   Prof Paul Emery, Fit for Work Europe Co-President, and Prof Juan Jover

10:15-10:45
4. Examples on how best support the implementation of the Call to Action:
   • Spain – Challenges and solutions in the implementation of the early intervention clinic program in musculoskeletal disorders in Catalonia – Mrs Alberti and Mrs Pueyo
   • The Netherlands – title of the presentation will be confirmed shortly - Paul Baart
   • Ireland – speaker and title of the presentation will be confirmed shortly

10:45-11:00
5. Fit for Work governance: a new structure
   Antonella Cardone, Fit for Work Europe Executive Director

11:00-12:00 (with coffee in between)
6. Break-out groups
   • What can you do to support the implementation of the Call to Action in your Country, personally, as an individual expert, and as the National Coalition Chair
   • What are the challenges in implementing the Call to Action?
   • What support would you find helpful from the European level of Fit for Work
   • What are the strength and what the challenges of the existing governance structure and the new governance structure
   • Do you have a best practice in your country that other countries in Europe could benefit from? Anything specific on the economical impact of RMDs

12:00-12:20
7. Discussion and summary of break out groups

12:20-12:30
8. Next steps and close of the meeting