**Working group 5**

**People with special needs: achievements and challenges in a new world**

Best practices in working with people with special needs from different countries of the region will be presented in the working group. Special attention will be paid to the creation and promotion of an accessible, barrier-free environment, integration of people with special needs into society, their empowerment and providing them with job etc. Governmental initiatives, NGOs experience as well as social entrepreneurship projects will be presented. Challenges, gaps and needs in social policy will be discussed. Possible ways of further development of work with people with special needs will be identified.

**Participants of the working group**

NGOs, representatives of governmental organizations and private companies, as well as social entrepreneurs working with people with special needs in different countries of the region are invited to present their experience, challenges they face in their work and to take part in the discussion on possible ways of further development of work in this field.

**Method of working**

Presentations and discussion

If you would like to have additional information or suggest a presentation, the **contact person** is:

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