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Key points from today's discussions

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Key points

The role and contribution of ANED in the Commission's work
Improving the evidence base for the Open Methods of Co-ordination
Evidence and indicators of progress for the DAP and UNCPRD
Gaps and priorities for future law and policy development in Europe

ANED 2009 Work Plan

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Focus for Key Tasks in 2009

- Task 1: Develop Network management and structure
- Task 2: Develop collaborative work environment and website
- Task 3: Provide advice on priorities for the DAP and UN Convention
- Task 4: Propose a preliminary list of implementation indicators
- Task 5: Produce a thematic report on a selected policy topic area
- Task 6: Update the country reports on employment and social inclusion
- Task 7: Respond to additional information requests from the Commission
- Task 8: Annual academic meeting



Task 1 and 2 Network structure and community

- Create scientific advisory board (combining core team and advisory functions)
- Create community building and evidence sharing tools
- Develop the country level web pages
- Mobilise European academic institutions and researchers in the field of disability to share their body of knowledge with the Commission, national policy makers and civil society

Task 3 – Provide advice on DAP and UNCRPD priorities

- extend the mapping of EU law and policy to soft policy instruments in selected areas to identify gaps
- share expert opinions on key priorities for EU law and policy development in support of the DAP process
- produce summary recommendations for the Commission

Task 4 – implementation indicators

- review the examples from initial mapping of qualitative and quantitative indicator types and comparative data
- provide recommendations to the Commission on a preliminary list of qualitative and quantitative indicators for consultation
- make a preliminary evaluation of the potential for existing data sources to measure indicators and targets

Task 5 – Review a new policy theme

- select an agreed priority policy topic for review
- analyse national programmes and their implementation in country reports
- produce a thematic synthesis report with national policy and research evidence
- provide recommendations to the Commission on priorities for future policy and research development in this area

Task 6 – Update existing OMC country reports

- Update the country reports on employment and social protection/inclusion
- Consider evidence for economic argument and accessibility policies

Task 8 – Annual academic meeting

- Consult on an appropriate focus theme, considering policy developments in 2009
- Consult on the opportunities for academic and stakeholder involvement