

DRAFT PROGRAM



Friday

- 14:00 Arrival and registration of participants
- 16:00 Settling in the rooms
- 18:00 Dinner
- 19:30 Opening of the conference

Saturday and Sunday

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 Workshop
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Lecture
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Networking
- 16:00 Seminars
- 18:00 Dinner
- 19:30 Concert
- 20:00 Encouraging life stories

Monday

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 Workshop
- 11:30 Closing of the conference
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Packing, saying goodbyes and going home



BRIDGES

to inclusion

conference | network | connect

Latvia, April 27-30, 2018

europeandisabilitynetwork.com

Location

Hotel SIVA
Dubultu pr. 71
Jurmala,
Latvia



Registration

<https://form.jotformeu.com/72552764292361>
Costs: 200€ (till January 1, 2018), after 250€
Registration is valid after receiving payment

If you need help with the cost please contact EDN or Wings for Wheels

Payment information

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**“ Pete Winmill
People with learning disabilities often miss out in society and in our churches.**

“I am the bread of life,” Jesus told them. “Those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never be thirsty.”

John 6:35 (GNT)

Latvia is a country sandwiched between Russia in the east and Sweden in the west. In this it connects two very different cultures and ways of life. At the EDN conference we want Europeans from different backgrounds to make new friends over the three days.

**“ Ineta Lansdowne
Does time heal all wounds? I was asked how much more time we need in Latvia to bridge our ethnic and historical divides and to have a real sense of ‘one nation’?**



The internet enables us to be in contact with the whole world, but this conference will give us the chance to get to know people from beyond our day-to-day horizons. We want to focus on inclusion in Europe and not separation! Come and join us building bridges between people with different backgrounds, with- and without disabilities. It will enrich us to share our lives with others from east and west, people with and without disabilities, people with the kind of life experience that we can all learn

from. Let's look at the challenges we face and discover solutions together.

We can learn about God too, for we share the same planet as human beings created in God's image to support and learn from each other.

INCLUSION MAKES AN IMPACT



**“ Sergey & Nataly Bolchuk
Founded a Rehabilitation Centre for people with disabilities in the Ukraine. It provides physical, social and spiritual rehabilitation to people with a variety of disabilities.**

**“ Roman Scamoni
A theology student at ITG since 2010, Roman has a BSc in Bio Technology. He has been a paraplegic since a car accident in 2006, married Iris in 2012 has 3 years old son and since then has been on the leadership team of “Church in the Cinema.”**



How can the foundation of Europe's culture, Christian faith, give us new hope and perspective in constructing and building up our future together in new relations? Come and cross the bridge to Latvia and connect with people who will enrich your life as you enrich theirs.