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The EPC is promoting the Policy & Development Hubs program intended to gather NPCs, sports federations, and other professionals having the opportunity to discuss proposals for Improving sport & social inclusion policies, increasing engagement from EU & local government.

The Policy & Development Hubs program includes three days working, with the participation of renowned speakers and working sessions after the discussions of every issue of the agenda.

The EPC is committed to achieve the following goals working together with all the invited participants:

- Ensure long-term sustainability by working directly with National Paralympic Committees;
- Influence governments, and policymakers to integrate Para Sport into national strategies, funding mechanisms and development plans;
- Strengthen governance, improve institutional capacity and establish structured talent development frameworks in underrepresented European Regions;
- Establish a white paper to support all National Paralympic Committees to disseminate these policies.

**1. Law Hub – Rights, Duties & Regulations (27/05 – 09h30-13h00)**

Legal protection, governance, and ethical standards in parasport; Legal & Governance Compendium; National Legal Reports; Standardize a European Model.

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**2. Sports & Pedagogy Hub (27/05 – 14h00-17h00)**

Tomas Vargas, from Slovakia, mentioned a very succeeded project in collaboration with Check Republic; Grassroots – How to promote more Engagement of Youth and involvement of local communities.

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**3. Inclusion Initiatives & Funding Hub (28/05 – 09h30-13h00)**

Best Practices & EU Opportunities; Mapping successful inclusion models and funding mechanisms; Inclusion Initiatives Catalogue; Funding Navigator Toolkit; Promotion of a “ParaSport#” Campaign with public and private funds.

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**4. Inclusion Policies in the EU Hub (28/05 – 14h00-17h00)**

Institutional Alignment, Policy coherence across EU, EC, and Council of Europe frameworks; European Policy Mapping Report; Advocacy Paper; Inclusion through Sport.

**Gala dinner****5. Empowerment Hub (29/05 – 09h30-13h00)**

Inclusive Economic Growth & Dual Careers; Dual careers (good example from Netherlands), employment, Inclusion and empowerment through sport; Dual Career Toolkit; Inclusive Employment Directory; Tomas Vargas and Olek Kazimirowski mentioned an Athlete Career Day.

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**6. Governance Hub (28/05 – 14h00-17h00)**

Ethics, Classification & Talent Pathways; Ethical governance, transparent classification, and talent ID; Ethics & Safeguarding Code; Grassroots & Illegibility Talent Model.

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All participating guests will have their travel expenses paid and meals that include breakfast and lunch. Dinner will be at their own expense except for the day of the gala dinner.