

Programme of the World Down Syndrome Day 2019
under patronage of the President of the European Parliament Mr Antonio TAJANI
Wednesday 20 March 2019

10h30-12h30	An inclusive society initiative Persons with Down syndrome trained by NGO <i>Vivre & Grandir</i> and <i>65 Degrés</i> (Brussels) in restaurant services will join Compass service staff in Mickey bar and Forum bar	
9h30 -16h00	Mismatched Socks Campaign supported by Commissioners, MEPs, EP staff and visitors	
16h00-18h00	CONFERENCE Room A3-E2 European Parliament Brussels Leave no one behind Horizon Europe: 50 million € needed for Down syndrome research to reduce disability and improve independence and inclusion (Working language: English / French with simultaneous translation)	
16h00 - 16h20	EP President Antonio TAJANI Conference opening MEP Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK (EPP/SK), Moderator MEP Françoise GROSSETETE (EPP/FR) MEP Nicola CAPUTO (S&D/IT) MEP Lieve WIERINCK (ALDE/B) MEP Marek JUREK (ECR/PL)	Improving the life of more than two million EU citizens with more inclusion Horizon Europe cluster health Horizon 2020 Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions
16h20-16h25	MEP Françoise GROSSETETE MEP (EPP/FR)	Investments in Down syndrome benefit to all
16h25-17h00	Messages from Scientist Community: Dr. Laurent MEIJER , ManRos, public private partnership on crossed research (FR) Dr. Mara DIERSSEN , Centre for Genomic Regulation (ES) Pr. Dr Peter DE DEYN , Scientific Director Alzheimer Center (NL) Pr. Dr. Jo LEEBER , Universiteit Antwerpen Faculté de Médecine & Sciences de la Santé (B)	EU Health Summit Priorities for Down syndrome Down syndrome population: subpopulation definition and biomarkers Transnational approach
17h00-17h25	Wolfgang BURTSCHER Deputy Director General DG RTD Charlina VITCHEVA , Deputy Director General DG ERC Nathalie MOLL , Director General EFPIA	H2020 – Horizon Europe EU platform for Rare Diseases How public private partnerships can help advanced pre-competitive research partnership
17h25-17h35	Marie-Joëlle BEAUCLAIR , young woman with Down syndrome working in a restaurant. Emmanuel LATIL , young man with Down syndrome working at Café Joyeux.(Paris)	Testimonies
17h35-17h45	MEP Nicola CAPUTO (S&D/IT)	The EU should catch up to encourage crossed research
17h45-17h50	MEP Lieve WIERINCK (ALDE/B)	Health cluster in Horizon Europe to include crossed research approach
17h50-17h55	MEP Marek JUREK (ECR/PL)	Inclusive society
17h55-18h00	MEP Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK (EPP/SK)	Conference closing remarks