# Policy and Services Commission

# Work plan 2019

**Themes:**

Due to implementation of UNCRPD the policies, legislation and practises are changing in many parts of the world. It will be interesting to see, how accessibility, reasonable accomodation and inclusion will develop. Also, when looking at access to education and labour market, it will be interesting to see how various rehabilitation/employment measures will develop to support inclusion.

**Actions:**

1. **Exchange of information through national secretaries reports.**
	1. In RI Europe it has been a common practise that during each meeting the national secretaries give a written report on current developments in their countries about rehabilitation, inclusion or other important matters relevant to the work of RI.
	2. These reports will in 2019 be collected to a common internet site/HUB for all RI members to see. The reports will be 1-2 pages update and viewpoints to national policies.
	3. Each report will also look shortly on developments of accessibility. This is to submit to the cross commission work of Barrier Free, suggested by the chair of Work and Employment Commission, Mr. Friedrich Mehrhoff.
2. **Timetable of actions**
	1. **Finding the HUB**Finnish national secretary Mr. Jaakko Harkko will look at possible HUBs and ask around from others, what would be a convinient place for loading the reports and if there is a need to have a platform for discussions too.
	2. **Collecting RIEurope reports**
	All reports for the next RI Europe meeting in Brussels 8th of March will be collected and placed for sharing
	3. **Collecting additional reports from RI Global**All national secretaries will be notified during the spring about this opportunity to report policy activities and news in the same mode; 1-2 pages of most important developments.
	4. **UN COSP June**During the COSP meeting in NYC in June we will have gathered reports from many national secretaries and they can be used as background information for those people taking part in the UN COSP meeting. Most nations have their representatives reporting on developments and these reports could also be shared after the COSP meeting at the same internet site.
	5. **Evaluation fall 2019**
	During the fall 2019 the chair of Policy and Services, Ms. Pauliina Lampinen and the Finnish national Secretary Mr. Jaakko Harkko, will send out a questionnaire to all national secretaries and commission chairs to inquire about their experiences of this exchange of information. This evalutation will be submitted for the EC meeting in Moscow November 2019.