



## Additional information: Inclusion & Diversity Forum 2026

**PARTICIPATION:** Participants are expected to attend the full event.

Board and lodging are covered from:

Monday, 14 September (from 15:00) until

Thursday, 17 September (departure after lunch).

**TRAVELING:** Your travel costs will be covered by your National Agency (or regional SALTO, where applicable). On the arrival and departure days, shuttle buses will be organised between Helsinki Airport and the venue. Detailed travel guidelines will be shared with selected participants closer to the event.

**ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE:** The entire programme and accommodation will take place at Pajulahti Sports Centre. All participants will be accommodated in single rooms. The facilities are equipped with accessible toilets and many rooms are adapted for persons with reduced mobility. If you need a personal assistant we can cover their fee and book and cover the costs of an extra room in the same hotel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as a buffet at the venue.

For ecological reasons, most food will be vegetarian and from local sources.

The venue can accommodate other dietary needs (medical, religious, ethical or other). Please indicate your needs in the application form.

**LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING:** The main working language during the ID Forum will be (International) English.

International sign language interpretation and speech-to-text options will be provided. In case you need interpretation from a different language, you need to contact the NA in your country for support. Either way, please let us know in the registration form.

Event materials and documentation can be provided in easy-to-read formats and sent in advance upon request.

**SAFER SPACES:** We are committed to creating a respectful and supportive environment.

Participants will have access to a confidential advisor before, during and after the event in case of inappropriate behaviour, discrimination or unequal treatment.

Quiet spaces will also be available at the venue for rest and recharging.

**OTHER NEEDS:** We aim to make this Forum as inclusive as possible. If you have any additional needs related to travel, accommodation, communication, health, wellbeing or participation, please let us know in the application form.

Sharing this information **will not influence the selection process**. It helps us ensure that everyone can participate fully and comfortably.