



Cross-border initiative for integrated health and social services
promoting safe ageing, early prevention and independent living for all

– Cross4all –

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Presentation of Partnership

Presentation of PB3 - National Confederation of Disabled People

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A few words
about us

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An umbrella organization

- ▶ non-profit legal entity
- ▶ founded in 1989
- ▶ by organizations of people with disabilities and their families
- ▶ to represent the disability movement of Greece



N. C. D. P.

Mission

- ▶ combat discriminations against disabled people
- ▶ protect their rights as well as the rights of their families
- ▶ promote the equalization of opportunities for the people with disabilities in all areas of life

Nowadays

- ▶ officially recognized as the national partner of the Greek State dealing with disability issues
- ▶ 450+ member organizations
- ▶ all types of disability

MEMBER OF:



International
Disability
Alliance



UN'S HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON DISABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT

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>> Speaker: Mr. Yannis Vardakastanis:
your Excellency, president of the Gen. assembly



Claiming Together

A service of ours for Greek citizens with disabilities:

- ▶ information service regarding employment, social protection, social security, accessibility and many other issues
- ▶ advocacy service that supports persons with disabilities in claiming their rights



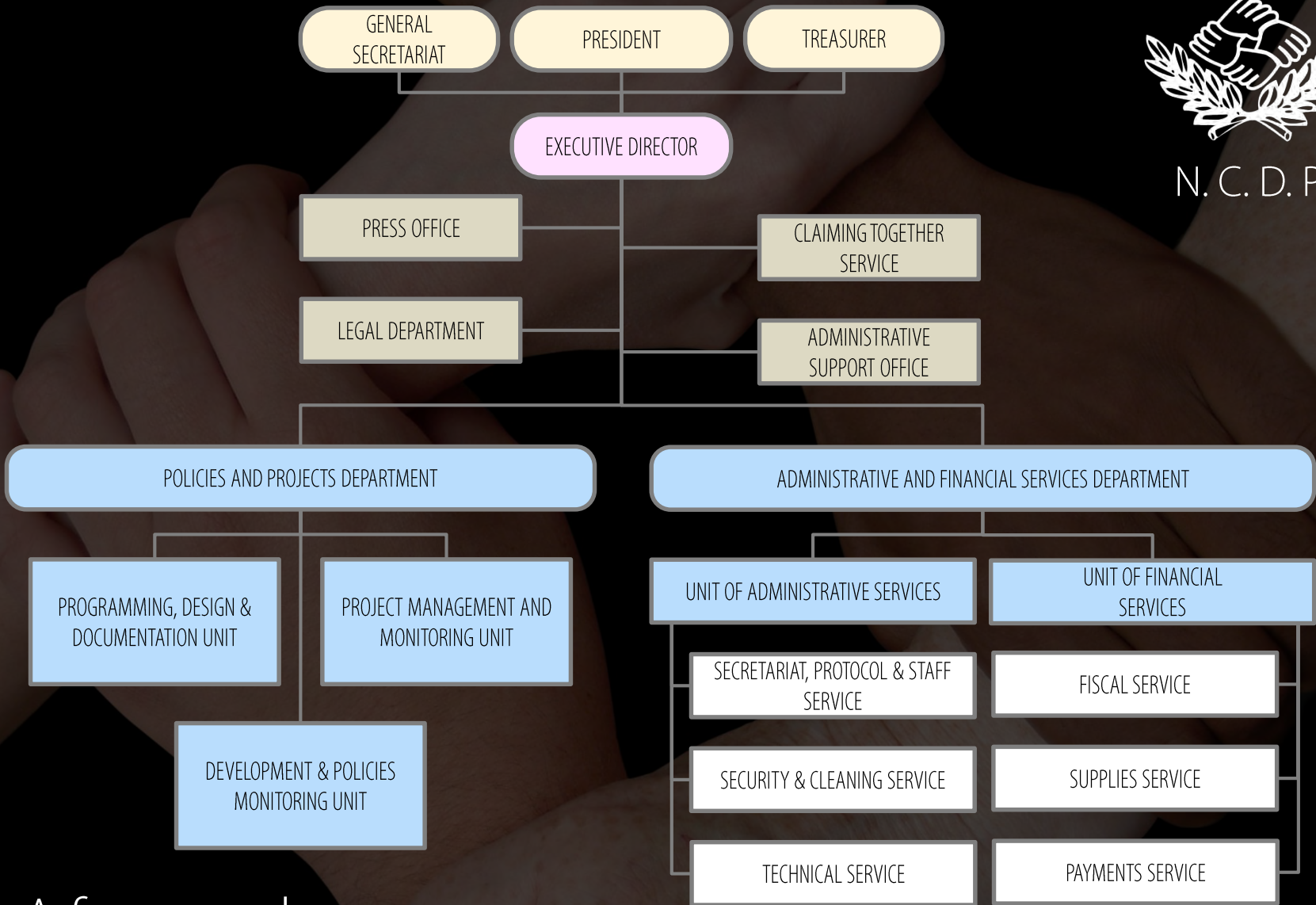
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NCDP is a **member with voting rights** of the Monitoring Committees of five (5) Cross -Border Cooperation Programmes in 2014 - 2020

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During the last years, we have worked hard with the Management Authorities of the Operational Programmes in Greece in order:

- ▶ to promote the allocation of *disability funding*, i.e., devote funding for the implementation of actions targeted especially to persons with disabilities and their families
- ▶ for the horizontal requirements of the Regulations of EU Funds regarding the *non-discrimination principle* (based, among others, on disability), and the *accessibility criterion* to be included, respected and implemented in all operational programmes and funded projects



In the new programming period 2014-2020, the compatibility of all projects selected for funding with the above horizontal requirements is obligatory (on-off criterion)

Thus, the design of new project proposals requires a specialized know-how and experience, which at national level, only NCDP has

“Projects shall meet the requirements of the General Regulation 1303/2013, article 7 concerning the implementation of the principles of non-discrimination and accessibility to persons with disabilities”



During the last 20 years, NCDP has designed and implemented various projects targeted to persons with disabilities and their families

<p>"Observatory of Disability Issues", in the framework of the National Strategic Reference Programme of Greece 2014-2020 / Operational Programme "Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning"</p>	Greece
<p>"S.E.S. – Să Evoluăm Sustenabil" (POSDRU/168/6.1/S/145501), a project on Socio-professional support services for labor market integration of vulnerable groups in Romania, implemented in the context of the Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007 – 2013 of Romania (Programul Operational Sectorial Dezvoltarea Resurselor Umane 2007-2013), Priority Axis 6, Intervention 6.1 (www.ses-project.net/en/), co-financed by the European Union through the European Social Fund.</p>	Romania
<p>"Consultation Support Services for the Specialization of disability and accessibility issues", in the framework of the National Strategic Reference Programme of Greece 2007-2013 / Operational Programme "Technical Support for Implementation"</p>	Greece
<p>"Access to Tourism - Boost towards Employment: Local social inclusion actions for unemployed persons with disabilities in the tourism industry in the Region of Attica", in the framework of the National strategic Reference Framework of Greece 2007 – 2013/Operational Programme (OP) "Human Resources Development".</p>	Greece
<p>"Lifelong learning Programmes for disability - Priority axes 7,8,9", in the framework of the National strategic Reference Framework of Greece 2007-2013/Operational Programme "Education and Life Long Learning".</p>	Greece
<p>"Compatibility study on the Greek legislation with the UN Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities", in the framework of the National strategic Reference Framework of Greece 2007-2013/Operational Project "Administrative Reform".</p>	Greece
<p>"Empowerment of the collective expression and the advocacy of persons with mental disability", in the framework of the National strategic Reference Framework of Greece 2007-2013/Operational Programme "Human Resources Development".</p>	Greece



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<p>“Social Economy Network – Premise for Integration of the Disabled Persons on the Labor Market” (56705), in the framework of the National strategic Reference Framework of Romania 2007-2013/Operational Programme (OP) “Human Resources Development”.</p>	Romania
<p>“RESCUE - Establishment of a Social Economy Network meant for the professional integration of persons with disabilities, based upon the experience and best practices in the European Union” (57994), in the framework of the National strategic Reference Framework of Romania 2007-2013/Operational Programme (OP) “Human Resources Development”.</p>	Romania
<p>“Fighting discrimination in Labour Market”, in the framework of the European Programme “Progress” 2007-2013</p>	Greece
<p>“Knowledge Empowerment of People with Disabilities and the elected leaders of the disability organizations”, in the framework of the Community Support Framework 2000-2008/Greek Operational Program “Education and Primary Vocational Training”.</p>	Greece
<p>“Accessible routes of the social inclusion of people with disabilities”, in the framework of the Community Support Framework 2000 - 2008 / Greek Operational Program “Health -Welfare”.</p>	Greece
<p>“NEA PROSEGGISI (NEW APPROACH) - Integrated intervention for the equal participation of the disabled people in the labour market”, in the framework of the Community Initiative EQUAL (2000-2008).</p>	Greece
<p>“PROKLISI (CHALLENGE) – Identifying and combating simple and multiple discrimination faced by people with disabilities in the labor market”, in the framework of the Community Initiative EQUAL (2000-2008).</p>	Greece
<p>“Disability and Social Exclusion in the EU – time for change, tools to change”, funding from European Commission/DG Employment and Social Affairs.</p>	Greece, Spain, France, Finland, Sweden



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Accessible Tourism (4ALL) , in the context of the INTERREG IPA II CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE -ALBANIA 2014-2020	
Public awareness, Preparedness, Participation and Coordination for Civil Protection for All (4PLUS) , in the context of the INTERREG IPA II CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE -ALBANIA 2014-2020	
Cross-border initiative for integrated health and social services promoting safe ageing, early prevention and independent living for all (Cross4all) , in the framework of INTERREG IPA CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE -THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA 2014-2020	
Pathways of accessible heritage tourism (Access2Heritage) , in the framework of the INTERREG V-A COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE -BULGARIA 2014-2020	
Handicrafts and social economy: A driver for socially inclusive growth in the CB region (SocialCrafts) , in the framework of the INTERREG V-A COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE -BULGARIA 2014-2020	
Reinforcing protected areas capacity through an innovative methodology for sustainability (Bio2Care) , in the framework of the INTERREG V-A COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE -BULGARIA 2014-2020	
Ayia Napa - Rethymno: fully accessible cities , in the framework of the European Programme "INTERREG IV" - Cross-border Cooperation Programme "Greece-Cyprus 2007-2013" (www.prosvasimes-poleis.eu)	
Accessibility for All , in the framework of the European Territorial Cooperation Programme "Greece-Bulgaria 2007-2013" (www.a4all.gr)	
Cross-border training programs for disabled people , in the framework of the Community Initiative INTERREG IIIA GREECE - CYPRUS.	
Cross-border collaboration and training programmes for disabled people , in the framework of the Community Initiative INTERREG IIIA / PHARE CBC GREECE - BULGARIA.	



Change of mindset

A NEW ERA FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

LIMITATIONS, OFTEN TRANSLATED BY MANY AS "INCAPABILITY", IS NOT, IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES, DUE TO PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITIES

THEY ARE MOSTLY A CONSEQUENCE OF THE BROAD LACK OF ACCESSIBILITY AND OF THE SOCIETY'S LOW AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

SO IT ALL COMES TO US TO WORK TOWARDS OPENING THE DOOR TO ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

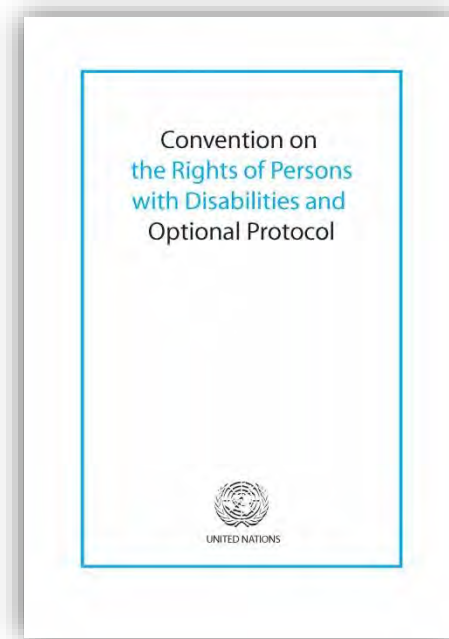
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Article 25 – Health

States Parties recognize that persons with disabilities have the right to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health **without discrimination on the basis of disability.**

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to ensure **access for persons with disabilities to health services** that are gender-sensitive, including health-related rehabilitation.

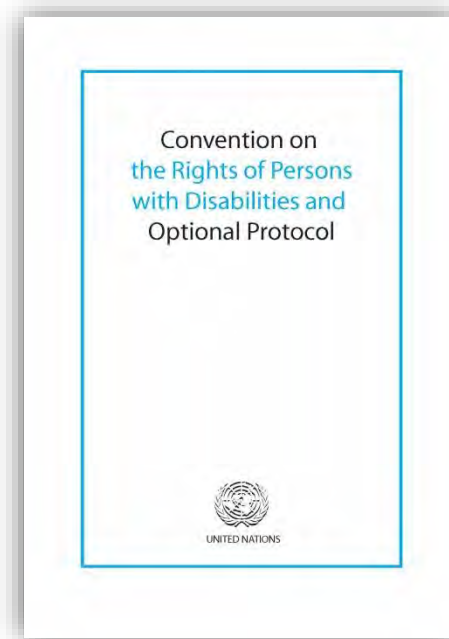
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(a) Provide persons with disabilities with the same range, quality and standard of free or affordable health care and programmes as provided to other persons, including in the area of sexual and reproductive health and population-based public health programmes

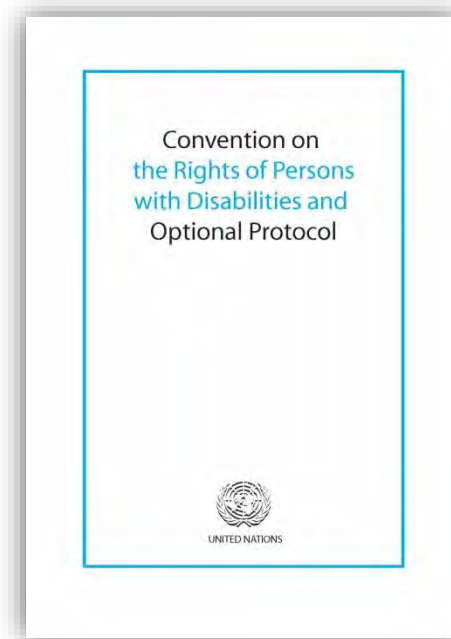
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b) Provide those health services needed by persons with disabilities specifically because of their disabilities, including early identification and intervention as appropriate, and services designed to minimize and prevent further disabilities, including among children and older persons

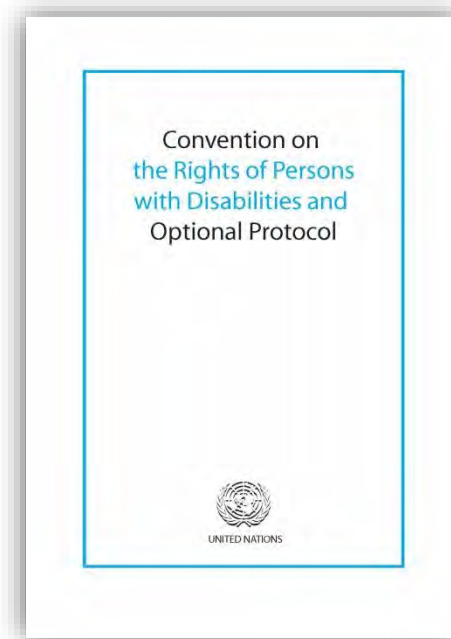
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(c) Provide these health services as close as possible to people's own communities, including in rural areas

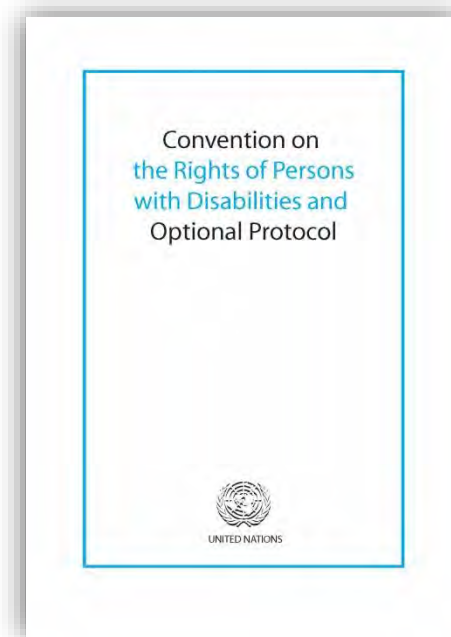
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(d) Require health professionals to provide care of the same quality to persons with disabilities as to others, including on the basis of free and informed consent by, inter alia, raising awareness of the human rights, dignity, autonomy and needs of persons with disabilities through training and the promulgation of ethical standards for public and private health care

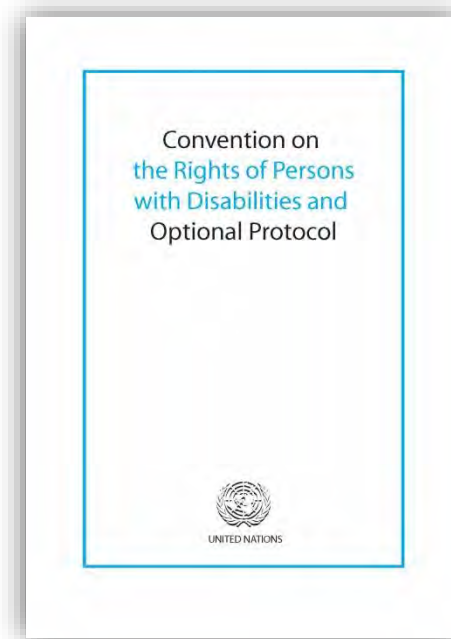
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(f) Prevent discriminatory denial of health care or health services or food and fluids on the basis of disability

ACCESSIBILITY IS A CORNERSTONE
OF AN ANTHROCENTRIC SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT
AND AN IMPORTANT PREREQUISITE FOR
SECURING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Crossroad with SocialCrafts

UN's Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

To promote independence and equal participation as fundamental principles and rights

Articles 5, 8, 9, 21, 25, 27, 30 and 32



UN Sustainable Development Goals

To end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all

Goals 3, 10, 12 and 15

INTERREG Cooperation Programme GR-BG 2014-2020

Development and Support of Local Economy (PA 1)

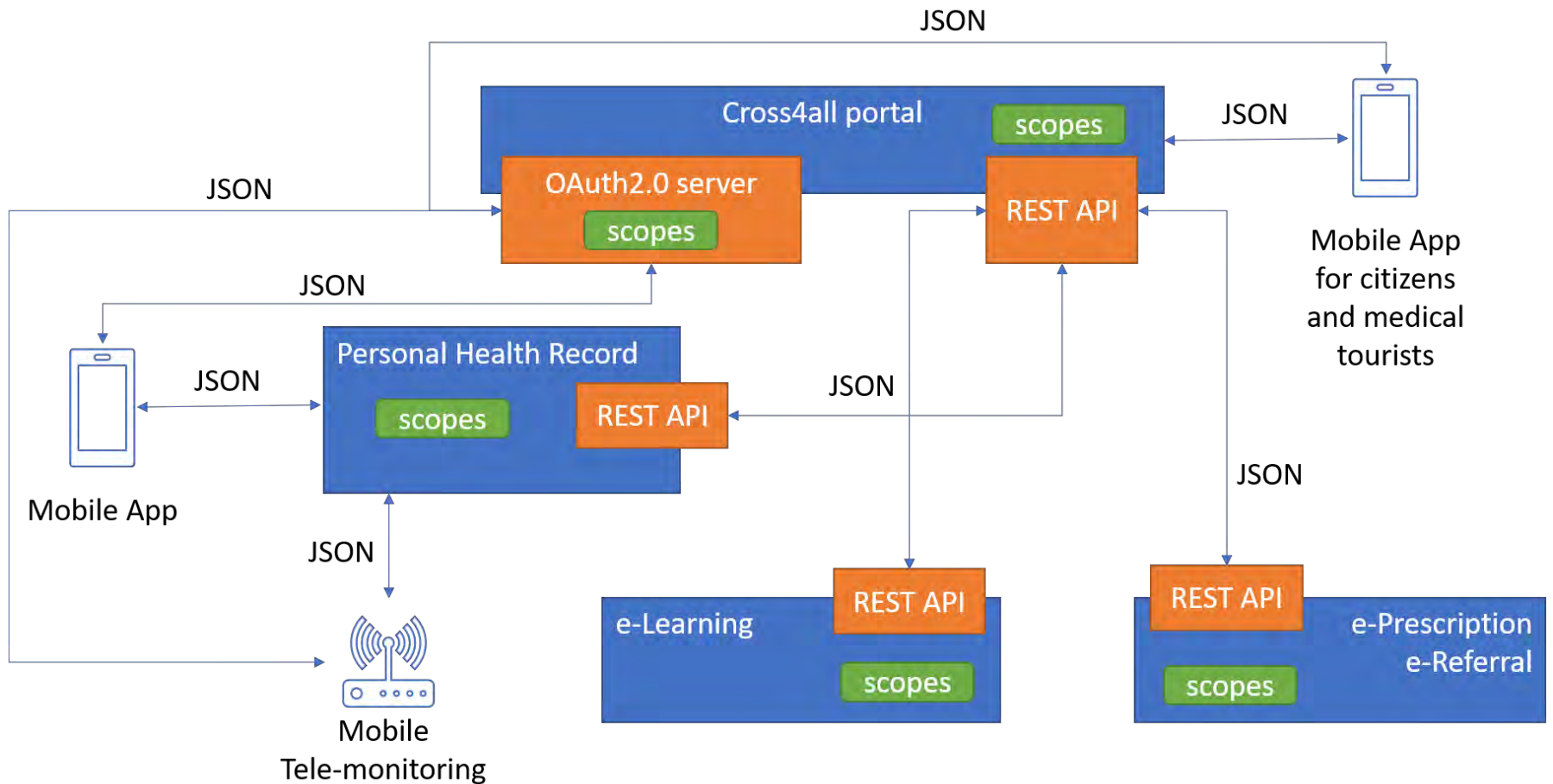
Promoting social inclusion, combating poverty and any discrimination (TP 1a)

Improvement of preventive health care and social services of children and elderly population (SO 1.2)

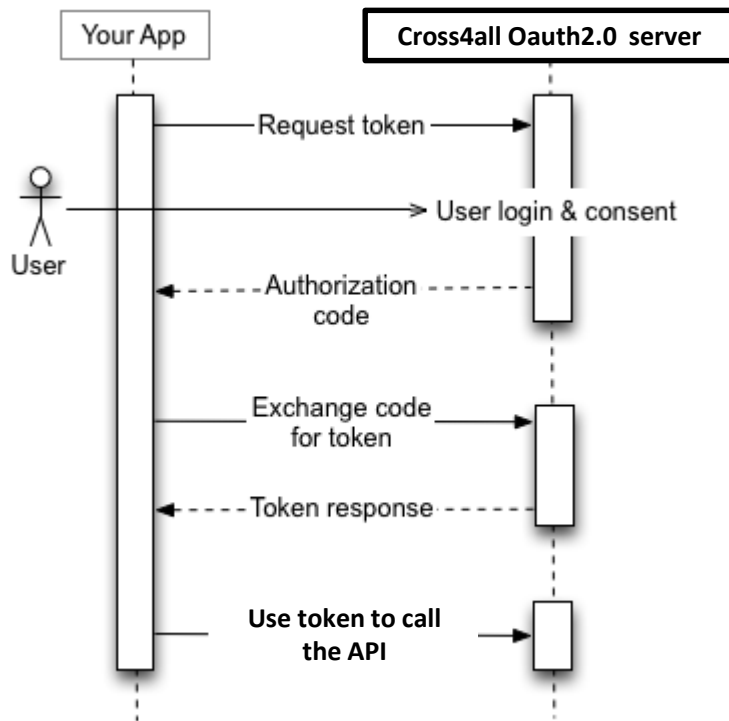
Main contribution of NCDP (24 months)

- ▶ Ensure the Project's conformance to the horizontal principles of the Programme, with particular focus on non-discrimination and accessibility to people with disabilities
- ▶ Produce accessible communication and publicity means
- ▶ Organise key awareness events and activities
- ▶ Contribute to the gathering, analysis and understanding of needs and gaps
- ▶ Drive the inspections across the Programme area
- ▶ Develop a comprehensive Guide for citizens (made available in multiple accessible formats)
- ▶ Develop a CB portal offering access to health information, guidance, knowledge and services along with a connected mobile app for area citizens/visitors
- ▶ Support the Pilot programme

CB portal to health information, guidance, knowledge and services



OAuth2.0-based single-sign-on mechanism



- **“Your App”** refers to PHR, e-Learning, e-Prescription, e-Referral components AND ALSO the mobile clients (apps) which will use the same OAuth2.0 server for user management
- The use of **scopes** could solve the issue of “Who can do What”
 - OAuth 2.0 scopes provide a way to limit the amount of access that is granted to an access token
 - Since all modules behave as “black boxes”, using scopes centrally would allow **each component to handle internally** the business login of their software
 - e.g. READ scope allows register user to read Personal Health Record but does not allow to write
 - We can define **any number of scopes** such as “Family Doctor”, “Report manager”, etc...

Our draft procurement plans

- First Level Control: **5.000€ (incl. VAT)**
- Project management support: **13.024,00€ (incl. VAT)**
- An international tender with lots:
 - Special s/w development: **79.980,00€ (incl. VAT)**
 - Consulting services (studies, training, ...): **106.600,00€ (incl. VAT)**

Short term plans (6 months)

- Assign staff to the project
- Prepare the open tender
- Produce the initial dissemination kit
- Participate to the project study visits

Local project coordination and management

- **Local Project and Financial Manager:** Responsible for the management of the project (reporting, monitoring, etc.) - Part time (approx. 20 hrs per month)
- **External support to the LPM:** Procured service to support the LPM


Yannis Vardakastanis

Legal Representative of N.C.D.P.



He has an extensive experience in the field of disability:

- ▶ Special Advisor for the education of students with disabilities to the Minister of Education (1982-84)
- ▶ Special advisor to the President of the Greek Manpower Employment Organisation and Delegate at the Greek Ministry of Labour on disability issues (1985-89)
- ▶ Managing Director of the National Institute for the Protection of Deaf and Hard of Hearing People (1986-89)
- ▶ Vice-President and then President of the Panhellenic Association of the Blind (1983-92)
- ▶ President of the National Confederation of Disabled People in Greece (since 1993)
- ▶ President of the European Disability Forum (since 1999)
- ▶ Chairs different Commission and Committees in several European and international disability NGOs
- ▶ From 2002 to 2007, he has been actively involved as EDF representative in the negotiations on the UN Convention on the right of disabled persons
- ▶ Vice President of the world organization on disability, the International Disability Alliance - IDA (2010-2012)
- ▶ President of the same organization (2012-2014)
- ▶ Since 2014 he holds the position of Treasurer in IDA
- ▶ Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) (since 2010)
- ▶ Member of the Economic and Social Council of Greece (since 2011)

A top-down view of several hands of different skin tones reaching towards the center on a green lawn. The hands are arranged in a circle, with some fingers pointing towards the center. The background is a dense, green lawn. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangle is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing white text.

Our hope is that Cross4all will set a precedent and a reference for many others to recognize their responsibility (and benefits) to provide **access** and **equal opportunities**



What A Wonderful Sight,
When Everyone Is Treated Right

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Thank you!

