



DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DELL'EDUCAZIONE  
"GIOVANNI MARIA BERTIN"



**October 19-20, University of Bologna - Rimini Campus**  
Complesso Alberti, via Quintino Sella 13, Rimini

# Twenty Years of IPS in Europe and the road ahead

Third International meeting of the European Learning Collaborative on IPS

## Day 1: October 19th

- 12:00** Registration of participants and welcome coffee.
- 14:00** Opening remarks and welcome addresses (**Riccardo Sabatelli** coordinates):
  - Mayor of the city of Rimini
  - Representative for health administration, Regional Council of Emilia-Romagna
  - General Director of the Local Health Trust – AUSL Romagna
  - Dean of the Rimini campus of Bologna University
  - Bishop of the diocese of Rimini
- 14:40** **Angelo Fioritti** – Introduction to the themes and works of the meeting
- 15:00** Twenty Years of IPS in Europe and the road ahead (**Gary Johnston** and **Antonella Mastrocola** coordinate):
  - **Robert E. Drake** and **Deborah Becker** – Thirty years of IPS: what have we learned? - and what we expect to still achieve?
  - **Tom Burns** - EQOLISE reloaded: why we did an IPS European study and what we have learned from it?
  - Coffee break
  - **Greta Mazzetti** - Contemporary work: values, choices and opportunities for new and old generations
  - **Jaap van Weeghel** – Twenty years of IPS in Europe and the road ahead.
- 17:30** Discussion, summary of the day and introduction to the works of the following day.
- 18:00** End
- 18:30** Meeting reception and complimentary cocktail Self-organised and self-funded Dinner

## Day 2: October 20th

- 09:30** Evolving IPS: New populations (**Dorothea Jaeckel** and **Sonia Abelanski** coordinate)  
Presentations of experiences from:
    - Youth (Norway)
    - Homelessness/sheltered accommodation (France)
    - Learning Disability and Autism (Italy)
    - Rural populations (Iceland)
    - Individual Supported Education (Germany)
    - General health conditions / primary care settings (UK)
  - 11:10** Coffee break
  - 11:30** Discussion in groups
  - 12:30** Presentations of summaries of discussions in plenary.
  - 13:00** Self-funded lunch
  - 14:00** Evolving IPS: method and quality (**Hlynur Jonasson** and **Lars De Winter** coordinate)
    - Outcome monitoring (Norway)
    - Towards a European database of IPS outcome data (the Netherlands)
    - Training and Supervision (Sweden)
    - Coordinating regional and national programs (Spain)
    - INAMI project (Belgium)
    - Managing fidelity (Denmark)
  - 15:40** Coffee break
  - 16:00** Discussion in groups
  - 17:00** Presentation of summary of discussions in plenary
  - 17:30** The current state of development of IPS in Ireland and introduction to the next meeting of the European Collaborative on IPS (Ireland)
  - 18:00** Wrap up, conclusions and final remarks.
- Self-funded Conference dinner 07:30 pm – Venue TBD



"Self Discovery" by Cami Ruohonen

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