

De : Olivier Magritte  
Envoyé : jeudi 6 février 2020 16 :54  
A : Marion Steff  
Objet : RE: BDF - AG : SDGs

No problem Marion

Since our last e-mail I convinced one more speaker from the Belgian Institute for sustainable development to take the floor: so, we will have a precise view about what Belgium is planning and how we can improve the participation of persons with disabilities in a near future.

It also means that the time will be shared between 3 speakers + presentation of the videos and our sensibilization plan.

If Mark Wheatley is OK with a 15' intervention + taking part in the discussion with our General assembly and if doesn't imply travel and accommodation costs, it would be great to have him, especially as we are adapting the videos in sign languages too 😊

Please pay attention to the fact that I have to have the final decision by the BDF Board : they are meeting next Tuesday... I presume they will be positive...

Kind regards

Olivier

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**De :** Marion Steff <[marion.steff@edf-feeph.org](mailto:marion.steff@edf-feeph.org)>  
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Dear Olivier,

Thank you for your response and my apologies for the delay.

As I was saying, I don't focus as much on the SDGs anymore. Would you like me to ask Mr Mark Wheatley, the Director of the European Union of the Deaf if he would be available to speak. He is now the new Representative of the Constituency of Persons with Disabilities for the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development. If you are okay with the suggestion and if he is available, British Sign interpretation will be needed.

Let me know. Warm regards,

Marion

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**From:** Magritte Olivier [[mailto:Olivier.Magritte@minsoc.fed.be](mailto:mailto:Olivier.Magritte@minsoc.fed.be)]  
**Sent:** mercredi 29 janvier 2020 09:01

**To:** Marion Steff <[marion.steff@edf-feph.org](mailto:marion.steff@edf-feph.org)>

**Subject:** RE: BDF - AG : SDGs

Hello Marion

The BDF doesn't have specific funding for this information. We didn't foresee a transportation / accommodation budget. In fact, it is not a real conference or so. It's just that we are always using 1 hour 20 of our General assembly to present and discuss one topic with the delegates from our member organisations (in general around 35 participants)

There will be

- the presentation of the adapted videos and how we plan to use it for a sensitization
- the presentation of what is going on in Belgium about SDGs with Marc DEPOORTERE, director of the Federal Council for sustainable development
- in our mind one person from the EDF staff : we didn't think that it would worth the value to invite someone from abroad for such a short intervention...

About sign language, there is no question about the costs: we have to provide it if needed.

There will be Flemish Sign Language interpretation for sure... About French from Belgium Sign Language Interpretation, we always introduce a lot of requests but due to the shortage of interpreters and the priority given to health and justice related interpretation it is impossible to guarantee it. If International sign language is needed, BDF will cover the cost.

Have a nice day

Olivier

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**Objet :** Re: BDF - AG : SDGs

Dear Olivier

Two more questions: do you know if cost of transportation/ accommodation will be covered. Also, will sign interpretation be covered ?

Many thanks

Marion

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**From:** Marion Steff <[marion.steff@edf-feph.org](mailto:marion.steff@edf-feph.org)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 January 2020, 09:48

**To:** 'Magritte Olivier'

**Subject:** RE: BDF - AG : SDGs

Dear Olivier,

Thank you very much for the invitation and for thinking of me as a speaker. I will check internally as I don't focus exclusively on the SDGs anymore, but on international cooperation.

I will get back to you on Friday.

With warm regards,

Marion

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**From:** Magritte Olivier [<mailto:Olivier.Magritte@minsoc.fed.be>]

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**To:** Marion Steff <[marion.steff@edf-feph.org](mailto:marion.steff@edf-feph.org)>

**Subject:** BDF - AG : SDGs

Dear Marion

Every year, the General Assembly of the BDF is the occasion to have an information about one topic.

This year we have decided to work on SDGs.

The idea is to present to our members the set of SDG videos of the EDF. We are now busy to adapt these in French, Dutch and German (+ sign languages) and we will present how we are planning to use them during this year for sensibilization on a correct use of the SDGs in policy making having an impact on the situation of persons with disabilities.

Would it be possible for you to join us on this occasion?

- Date : 12/03/2020
- Hour : 14:15 – 15h45
- Address: Finto, Boulevard du Jardin Botanique 50/150 – 1000 Bruxelles
- Speakers
  - Marc DEPOORTERE, Directeur du Conseil Fédéral du Développement Durable (CFDD) - Confirmed
  - Marion STEFF, International Cooperation Manager, European Disability Forum (EDF) – If you agree

Kind regards

Olivier Magritte

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