What are the challenges?

- Children’s participation –
- How to involve them in a way that is meaningful for them in policy making
- *Three priorities to discuss and to ask them to present their views and feelings.*
What do National Working groups want most from this meeting that would be helpful in developing National Action Plan(s)?

- Understanding of principles
- Exchange of experience (models of good practice)
- How to improve public views towards children with intellectual disabilities
- How to enhance children participation
How is Child Participation progressing at national level?

- Presentation of the future group activities to children ✓
- Group formed ✓
- Regular meetings once a week ✓
- Strengthening personal selfconfidence for expressing (Me)...strengthening participation in group (Me & group) strengthening group participation and personal participation in society (Me & Society)

*Clubs are good forum for empowerment of children*
What are the priorities for policy and practice development

Overall - how to wake up local communities

Healthcare system priorities
- Strengthening professional capacities
- Accessibility (developing counseling)
- Control and monitoring mechanisms
- Facilitating coordination with other systems for family

Social System priorities
- Facilitating coordination with other systems (IRK)
- Family support services?

Education system priorities
- Facilitating coordination with other systems (IRK)
Progress of the TWIA project in Serbia

- Stake holders consulted ✓
- Group formed ✓
- First meeting held ✓
- Pre-analyses performed ✓
- Second meeting held ✓
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