




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 expresing (Me)...strangthening participation in group (Me & group)
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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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Turning Words Into action

Transnational meeting, Sofia 18-20 Septembre, 2012,