Higher Education and the Transition to labor market for disabled students – international trends and challenges

This keynote lecture will describe the employment opportunities students with disabilities have beyond higher education in some OECD countries. These opportunities will be related to policies developed in the past years to foster access to employment of young adults with disabilities and to the strategies developed by higher education institutions on this issue. The lecture will more specifically look at strategies developed by disability support services as well as to the links universities have developed with employers. The lecture will also focus on guidance methodologies that may support students with disabilities employment opportunities.