



Zero Project Conference 2022 Agenda

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Wednesday, February 23, 2022					
Room	From	To	Speaker	In Brief	Country
M1	10.00	11.00	Opening Ceremony of the Conference		
			Caroline Casey (Moderator)	The Valuable 500	Ireland
			Martin Essl	Essl Foundation	Austria
			Ghady Waly	Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna	Egypt
		(tbc)	Luis Gallegos	UN Conference of States Parties (COSP)	Ecuador
			Sara Minkara	Special Advisor for International Disability Rights to the President of the United States	United States
			Markus Raffer	Entrepreneur and Tech-Innovator	Austria
M1	11.00	12.00	The Future of Work: Building an environment for inclusive employment	<i>In this session, find out more about innovative policies and practices that have successfully created an accessible and inclusive employment environment.</i>	<i>in cooperation with the ILO GBDN (Global Business and Disability Network)</i>
			Jürgen Menze	ILO GBDN	Switzerland
			Lars Lindberg	Nordic Welfare Center	Sweden
			Mounter Wu	Flex Zhuhai	China
			Marina Kalnitski	Inclusion Factory	China
			Karen Basiye	Safaricom	Kenya
			Frances West	Frances WestCo	United States
M2	11.00	12.00	Organizing self-supporting (online) communities	<i>Online and in-person communities - where its members support each other according to their needs and abilities - are one of the most powerful instruments to improve the lives of so many. In this session, organizers of such communities present their models, and discuss what they see as the key to succeed and grow.</i>	
			George Anthony Giannoumis	Inclusive Creation	Norway

		(tbc)	Will Butler	Be My Eyes	Denmark
			Matthijs Nederveen	EnableMe	Netherlands
			Sayomdeb Mukherjee	Enable India	India
			Iris Popescu	The Urban Mobility Club	Romania
M1	12.00	13.00	Web-based orientation maps and apps	<i>In this session, orientation maps and other apps are presented that create accessibility for all, covering themes like mobility for wheelchair users, orientation for the blind in public spaces, or even locating free parking lots.</i>	
		(tbc)	Holger Dieterich	Sozialhelden	Germany
			Ethan Brooks	Waymap	United Kingdom
			Faustino Cuadrado	App & Town Companion	Spain
			Fiona Jarvis	Blue Badge Style Access Gallery	United Kingdom
			Carlo Castellano	Park4Dis	Spain
M2	12.00	13.00	Scaling Innovations in Sub-Saharan Africa	<i>In this Session, Awardees and other innovators are presented, as well as their strategies to innovate and scale their projects on the African continent.</i>	
			Irene Mbari-Kirika	inAble	United States/Kenya
			Doreen Chizyuka	WASH Zambia - World Vision	Zambia
			Cloves Ssebadduka	Love Manifested Children's Ministry	Uganda
			Srilakshmi Subramanyam	ECDD	Ethiopia
			Nicole Colmenares Pulido	Project Circleg	Switzerland/East Africa
M1	13.00	14.00	Converting books and stories into accessible formats	<i>This session investigates how books - or more generally stories - can be converted into sets of accessible formats and adapted to various accessibility needs. Moreover, participants will learn how to engage with a community and to collect and share their respective stories using online tools.</i>	
			Carla Mauch	Mais Diferenças	Brazil
			Pablo Lecuona	Asociación Tiflonexos	Argentina
			Christopher Kurz	Rochester Institute of Technology	United States
			Oscar Garcia Munoz	Plena Madrid	Spain
			Alana Laudone	Benetech	United States

M2	13.00	14.00	Designing accessible products and services	<i>In this session, solutions by businesses to deliver accessible products and services are presented, and their challenges are discussed.</i>	<i>in cooperation with The Valuable 500</i>
			Caroline Casey	The Valuable 500	United Kingdom
			Christine Hemphill	Open Inclusion	United Kingdom
			Michal Rimon	Access Israel	Israel
			Markus Wimmer	Austrian Post	Austria
M1	14.00	15.00	Inclusive play and playful learning for children	<i>This session highlights inclusive design for children playgrounds, as well as exciting methods for learning through play and magic!</i>	
			Emanuela Zaimi	DownSyndrom Albania	Albania
			Noa Nitzan	Beit Issie Shapiro	Israel
			Aditi Agrawal	Gudgudee	India
			Ricardo Rosas Díaz	Catholic University of Chile	Chile
			Kevin Spencer	Hocus Focus	United States
			David Banes	Global Symbols	United Kingdom
M2	14.00	15.00	The accessibilities strategies of "Big Tech"	<i>In this Forum, leading multinational IT-companies present and discuss their strategies of how to make their products and services more accessible.</i>	
			David Banes	davebanesaccess	United Kingdom
			Christopher Patnoe	Google	United Kingdom
			Hector Minto	Microsoft	United Kingdom
			Larry Goldberg	Yahoo!	United States
			Sarah Herrlinger	Apple	United States
		(tbc)	Shadi Abou-Zhara	amazon.com	Austria
M1	15.00	16.00	High-Tech in Assistive Technologies	<i>The session gives an overview over Assistive Technologies, their purpose and developments. It highlights outstanding innovations with enormous potential to improve work life and private life.</i>	<i>in cooperation with GAATO (The Global Alliance of Assistive Technology Organisations)</i>
			Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf	GAATO and AIAS Bologna onlus	Italy
			Luc de Witte	GAATO and The Hague University of Applied Science	Netherlands
			Claudiu Leverenz	Munevo	Germany
			David Hofer	Lifetool	Austria
			Zacharias Vamvakousis	EyeHarp	Spain

			Moran Ran	Atvisor	Israel
M2	15.00	16.00	Zero Project-Impact Transfer 2022	<i>Presenting the 10 Impact Transfer-Fellows of 2022 and the replication strategies they have jointly developed with Ashoka in the past six months.</i>	<i>in cooperation with Fundación Descúbreme and Ashoka Austria</i>
			Cezarina Niculae	Ashoka	Spain
			Sumita Kunashakaran	Zero Project	Austria
			Mike Rice	Centre for Access to Football (CAFE)	United Kingdom
			Henry Diaz	Instituto Nacional para Ciegos	Colombia
			Nina Asterina	Kota Kita	Indonesia
			Chandran Rymonds	Jan Vikas Samiti	India
			Jaime Grana	Fundacion Eres	Chile
			Lilach Segal	Access Israel	Israel
			Christopher Kurz	Rochester Institute of Technology	United States
			Jonathan Hassell	Hassell Inclusion Ltd	United Kingdom
			Faustino Cuadrado	Mass Factory Urban Accessible Mobility	Spain
			Yves Cornu	Facil'iti	France
M1	16.00	17.00	Improving web-accessibility	<i>In this session, the baseline of web-accessibility is explained. Leading innovators present tools that make the web more accessible for people with diverse needs.</i>	<i>in cooperation with GARI (The Global Accessibility Reporting Initiative)</i>
			Sabine Lobnig	Mobile & Wireless Forum and GARI	Belgium
			Yves Cornu	FACILiti	France
			Nick Lum	BeeLine Reader	United States
			Herna Natarajan	Benetech	United States
			Olga Berrios	Planeta Facil	Spain
M2	16.00	17.00	Acquiring the digital skills that are highly in demand	<i>This session introduces the "Digital in Demand" Initiative of the ILO GBDN and is chaired by Susan Scott-Parker, Strategic Advisor of ILO GBDN. Its goal is to enable people with disabilities to access the digital skills which are "in demand" with employers.</i>	<i>in cooperation with ILO GBDN and Business Disability International (BDI)</i>
			Susan Scott Parker	Business Disability International	United Kingdom
			Jürgen Menze	ILO GBDN	Switzerland
			Daniel Otumbai Omondi	Graduate at Bridge Academy	Kenya
		(tbc)	Francis Ngari	Safaricom	Kenya
			Lesa Bradshaw Bradshaw	Leroux Consulting	South Africa

			Bernd Schramm	GIZ	Germany
M1	17.00	18.00	Civil for all - how to train the next generation of Civil Servants	<i>Drawing Innovative Practices from Sweden, Israel, Chile and others, this session presents training models for civil servants that improved their service quality towards persons with disabilities.</i>	
		(tbc)	Yehuda Yaakov	Senior Director for Social Impact Policy, Israel Foreign Ministry	Israel
			Jonathan Palacios	Ministry of Social Development and Family, Government of Chile	Chile
			Javier González	Ministry of Social Development and Family, Government of Chile	Chile
			Efrat Stern	JDC Israel Unlimited	Israel
			Silvia Grecco	Municipal Department of Persons with Disabilities - City of São Paulo	Brazil
		(tbc)	N.N.	Inter Vlandereen	Belgium
M2	17.00	18.00	Fostering Disability Inclusion Through the UN SDGs	<i>The vision of the SDGs cannot be achieved without creating an inclusive society. This panel will foster a better understanding of the intersection between disability and the SDGs while exploring the gaps and necessary areas of improvement so that the SDGs can fulfill their mission of creating an inclusive society.</i>	<i>in cooperation with The Harkin Institute, Drake University, United States</i>
			Robert Ludke	The Harkin Institute for Public Policy & Citizen Engagement	United States
		(tbc)	Daniela Bas	Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, United Nations DESA	United States
			Caroline Casey	The Valuable 500	Ireland
Thursday, February 24, 2022					
Room	From	To	Speaker	In Brief	Country
M1	9.00	10.00	Technology-based sign-language solutions	<i>In this session, ICT-based solutions are presented and discussed that support the learning and usage of sign language such as adding sign language dictionaries to a website, creating interactive telephone platforms, or programming novel – sign language centric – TV stations.</i>	

			Georg Tschare	SugnTime	Austria
			Simon Houriez	Elix Bubble	France
			Miriam Guajardo-Fajardo	Fundacion CNSE	Spain
			Yoshio Shinoda	Okayama Broadcasting	Japan
			Nick de la Hunt	We Sign it	South Africa
M2	9.00	11.00	The Zero Project - Asia Summit	<i>The first Zero Project - Asia Summit brings together governments and DPOs discussing a blueprint for accessibility in the region and introducing exciting innovations from countries like Indonesia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Viet Nam.</i>	
		(tbc)	Aiko Akiyama	UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP)	Thailand
			Nurul Huda Bte Awang Haji Muhin	Pusat Ehsan Al-Ameerah Al-Hajjah Maryam	Brunei
			Eunyong Lee	Excolo	South Korea
			Maulani Rotinsulu	Himpunan Wanita Disabilitas	Indonesia
			Phyllis Choo	SG Enable	Singapore
			Lauro Purcil	ASEAN Disability Forum	Philippines
			Marissa Lee Medjeral-Mills	Disabled People's Association	Singapore
			Havishyan Thakral	Enklude	Indonesia
			Kumiko Fujiwara	DPI Women's Network	Japan
M3	9.30	11.00	Alle können barrierefrei! – die inklusive Unternehmenskultur (in deutscher Sprache)	<i>Wie schaffe ich eine inklusive Unternehmenskultur? In diesem Workshop werden fünf Perspektiven aufgegriffen, die zur Erhöhung der Barrierefreiheit für Menschen mit Behinderungen beitragen, von der Strategie bis zu den Produkten und Services.</i>	<i>In Kooperation mit myAbility</i>
			Wolfgang Kowatsch	myAbility	Austria
			Christian Bugl	Takeda	Austria
			Heidemarie Egger	Expertin für inklusive Öffentlichkeitsarbeit	Austria
			Nicole Steger	Ikea	Austria
			Alexander Karla-Hager	Verbund	Austria
		(tbc)	Markus Wimmer	Österreichische Post	Austria
M1	10.00	11.30	Zero Project's Shark Tank	<i>Five high-tech start-ups pitch to experienced investors, who question their potential to create a successful company and an impact in accessibility.</i>	

			Christopher Patnoe	Google	United Kingdom
			Ka Yiu Cheng	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	China
			Natalí González	Fundacion ONCE	Spain
			Jose Luis Borau Jordan	Fundacion ONCE	Spain
			Tanya Korach	Migdal Or	Israel
			Ramy Soliman	Bonocle	Qatar
M2	11.00	12.00	Hacking the hackathon	<i>What is a hackathon and how can it be organized online and in an accessible manner? Experienced hackathon-organizers from around the world underline how accessible hackathons can put together in an inclusive fashion.</i>	
			George Anthony Giannoumis	Oslo Metropolitan University	Norway
			Sayomdeb Mukherjee	Project Discovery, Enable India	India
			Takumu Hattori	I'm Possible, Israeli Embassy in Japan	Israel/Japan
			Matthijs Nederveen	Enable Me	Netherlands
			Dan Parkes	Google	United States
M3	11.00	12.30	Menschen mit Behinderungen in Werbung & Medien (in deutscher Sprache)	<i>In diesem Forum werden Kampagnen, die das Bild, das Medien, Werbung und NGOs von Menschen mit Behinderungen in der Öffentlichkeit zeichnen, kritisch analysiert und Verbesserungsvorschläge formuliert.</i>	<i>In Kooperation mit dem ORF</i>
			Franz Josef Huainigg	ORF	Austria
			Andreas Onea	ORF	Austria
			Tanja Dietrich-Hübner	Billa AG	Austria
		(tbc)	Hansjörg Hofer	Behindertenanwalt	Austria
			Heidemarie Egger	Expertin für inklusive Öffentlichkeitsarbeit	Austria
			Andreas Spielvogel	DDB	Austria
			Miriam Labus	ORF	Austria
			Ernst Schwarz	PS Film	Austria
		(tbc)	Philipp Hansa	ORF	Austria
			Golli Marboe	Freier Journalist und Filmprodzent	Austria
		(tbc)	Stefanie Groiss-Horowitz	ORF	Austria
		(tbc)	Constanze Hill	Radiomoderatorin & Coach	Austria
		(tbc)	Lorenz Lohr	ORF	Austria

M1	11.30	12.30	How to tap the potential of start-ups from India	<i>India is a large source of technology-driven innovations supporting accessibility and inclusion, with enormous potential for "south-south"-cooperation's. In this session, Indian investors will discuss successes and failures in the disability start-up space.</i>	<i>in cooperation with Youth4Jobs, India</i>
			Meera Shinoy	Youth4Jobs	India
			Ankita Shirodariya	Social Alpha	India
			Charu Chadha	Govt. and Citizen Engagement, Omidyar Network India (ONI)	India
			Christopher Patnoe	Google	United Kingdom
M1	13.00	14.00	The practical usage of Artificial Intelligence	<i>In this session, practical examples of the usage Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in areas like orientation, job hiring or translation are presented, and the dangers and pitfalls in creating an inclusive and just society discussed. The publication "Zero Project Explains the Basics" is presented.</i>	
			David Banes	davebanesaccess	United Kingdom
			Klaus Höckner	Austrian Association supporting the Blind and Visually Impaired	Austria
			Sara Smolley	Voiceitt	Israel
			Paul Mayer	Atempo	Austria
			Nehat Krasniqi	Alana	United Kingdom
			Christopher Patnoe	Google	United Kingdom
M3	13.00	14.00	Go Austria! (in deutscher Sprache)	<i>Go Austria ist ein Initiative der Essl Foundation, ausgewählte Zero Project Awardees direkt mit potenziellen Partnern in Österreich zu vernetzen. In dieser Session wird das Modell und die ersten Erfahrungen vorgestellt.</i>	
			Michael Hilbert	Ashoka Visionary Program	Austria
			Eva Maikisch	zeitgeist events & more	Austria
			Silke Ploder	zeitgeist events & more	Austria
M2	13.00	14.00	Let's Talk About Sex	<i>This session works with different approaches from across the globe that successfully overcome the stigma of persons with disabilities and their sexuality.</i>	

			Connie Vandarakis	DanceAbility	United States
			Nadine Dlouhy	Equalizent	Austria
			Marissa Lee Medjeral-Mills	DisOrdinary Love	Singapore
			Izzy Kaufman	Disability Pride PA	United States
M1	14.00	15.00	Public policies improving the legal frameworks for accessibility	<i>This session will highlight good practices – and 2022 Zero Project Awardees – from Canada, Poland, and the United States that have helped to remove barriers for all with sound policies, action plans, and regulations to ensure internet accessibility.</i>	<i>in cooperation with the Embassy of Canada to Austria</i>
		(tbc)	H.E. Troy Lulashnyk	Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Austria	Canada
			Robin Tim Weis	Zero Project	Austria
		(tbc)	The Honourable Carla Qualtrough	Ministry of Public Services and Procurement and Accessibility	Canada
			N. N.	Ministry of Regional Development	Poland
			Michael Reardon	Office of Disability Employment Policy - U.S. Department of Labor	United States
M2	14.00	15.00	The Future Is Female	<i>A panel discussing the cross cutting issues facing women with disabilities across the globe.</i>	
			Kathryn Johnson	St. Cloud State University	United States
			Xiarong Zhou	Research Scholar	United States
			Fatma Al Jassim	Consultant	United Arab Emirates
			Shani Dhanda	Disability Specialist	United Kingdom
M3	14.30	16.00	Hi-Tech Start-Ups aus Österreich (in deutscher Sprache)	<i>In dieser Session werden ausgewählte technologische Innovationen aus Österreich im Bereich Inklusion und Barrierefreiheit kurz vorgestellt und stehen davor und danach für Kontaktmöglichkeiten zur Verfügung.</i>	
			Martin Morandell	Smartinlive	Austria
			Georg Tschare	Simax	Austria
			Werner Bischof	GuideMe	Austria
			Markus Raffer	Innomake	Austria
			Paul Mayer	Atempo	Austria
			David Hofer	Wheelsim	Austria
			Barbara Operschall	Speechcode	Austria
			Kornelius Pesut	ÖGS	Austria
		(tbc)	Alexander Guano	Hörbücherei	Austria

			Gabriel Unterholzer	dec112	Austria
M2	15.00	17.00	Zero Project Business Forum: Champions in accessibility	<i>Multinational corporations from different sectors share challenges and lessons learned in the implementation of global accessibility and inclusion programs.</i>	<i>in cooperation with Ruh Global Impact & The Valuable 500</i>
			Caroline Casey	The Valuable 500	United Kingdom
			Debra Ruh	Ruh Global Impact	United States
			Mounter Wu	Flex Zhuhai	China
			Darren Rowan	Eli Lilly	United Kingdom
			Lori Golden	EY	United States
			Alexandra Nothnagel	Atos	France
			Karen Basiye	Safaricom	Kenya
		(tbc)	Guilherme Gomes	Nestlé	Brazil
M1	16.00	17.00	Documentary premiere: How to drive a Formula 1-car with your thoughts	<i>Join the Zero Project for the exclusive premiere of the "Driving a Formula-1 Car with your Thoughts" documentary, which will highlight how the field of neurosciences have removed racing barriers for all.</i>	
			Michael Fembek	Essl Foundation	Austria
			Rodrigo Huebner Mendes	Diversa	Brazil
			Tan Le	EMOTIV Neurotech f. t. Global Community	United States
			Jeremy Snyder	TFA Group	United States
M1	18.30	20.30	The Award Ceremony	<i>The #ZeroCon22 Award Ceremony will see the Innovative Practices and Innovative Policies of 2022 receive their award. In addition, the Financial Inclusion Award 2022 of Unicredit Bank Austria will be awarded on this occasion.</i>	
			Wolfgang Sobotka	President of the Parliament of Austria	Austria
			Caroline Casey	The Valuable 500 (Moderator)	Ireland
			Mallory Wegemann	Paralympic Swimmer and Gold Medalist	United States
Friday, February 25, 2022					
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M1	9.00	10.00	Making financial services accessible for all	<i>As digitalization continues to take over the financial sector, banks and financial tech-startups are developing services that ensure that banking services become – and continue to remain – accessible for all.</i>	
			Kathryn Townsend	Barclays Bank	United Kingdom
			Zhen Diao	WeBank	China
		(tbc)	Thomas Jelinek	Hayaku	Czech Republic
			Oksana Chuchunkova	Disability Consultant	Russia
M2	9.00	10:30	Accessibility of public transportation	<i>Outstanding solutions in public transport from, among others, Poland, Spain and South Africa are presented and the accessibility of public transport systems is discussed with various stakeholders from different sectors.</i>	<i>in cooperation with Atos & Business Disability International</i>
			Neil Milliken	Atos	United Kingdom
			Susan Scott-Parker	Business Disability International	United Kingdom
			Ewa Raczynska-Bulawa	Łódzka Kolej Aglomeracyjna	Poland
		(tbc)	Theo Quick	Atos	United Kingdom
			Joanna Wooten	Independent Disability Advisor Group	United Kingdom
			Hilal Kahraman	iGA	Turkey
			Guy Davies	Disability Solutions Ltd	South Africa
			Marinka Bakula – Anđelić	City of Zagreb	Croatia
			Jasmina Khanna	Atos Syntel	India
			Ana Maria Vieitez Vivas	Transportes Metropolitanos de Barcelona	Spain
M1	10.00	11.00	Replicable Innovations from Asia	<i>Low cost, innovative solutions that have been developed in Asia, and that can be easily replicated around the world within developing economies.</i>	
		(tbc)	Havishyan Thakral	Enklude	Indonesia
			Sumita Kunashakaran	Zero Project	Austria
			Sirinart Tongsir	Maharakham University	Thailand
			Nengah Latra	Accessible Housing, Puspadi Bali	Indonesia
			Rahma Utami	#TantanganAksesibilitas, Suarise	Indonesia
			David Curtis	Accessible Agriculture, Light For The World	Cambodia
			Shruti More	Therapy On Wheels, Samphia Foundation	Cambodia

M1	11.00	12.00	Inclusive and accessible universities	<i>In this session, various approaches for creating an accessible and inclusive environment for students and teachers in universities are presented; from buildings to online teaching; from careers to alternative teaching materials.</i>	
			Jason Weedon	Central European University	Austria
			Josefina Ocampo	University of Tucuman	Argentina
			Arifur Rahman	Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)	Bangladesh
			Wajdi Wazzan	King Abdulaziz University	Saudi Arabia
			Fatma Al-Qassimi	Zayed University	United Arab Emirates
M1	12.00	13.00	Innovative Practices in Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction	<i>How can emergency-procedures be more accessible and inclusive? How can refugee camps be made more accessible? In this session, innovative practices from countries like Thailand, Zambia, and Israel are presented.</i>	
			Michal Rimon	Access Israel	Israel
			Talal Waheed	CBM	Pakistan
			Oliver Neuschäfer	CBM	Germany
			Khalil A. Hamad	World Vision	Iraq
			Doreen Chizyuka	World Vision	Zambia
			Mohammad Monjurul Habib	Centre for Disability in Development	Bangladesh
M2	11.00	13.00	The Accessible Tourism Summit	<i>The Accessible Tourism Summit covers the whole travel chain, presenting leading experts from around the globe and innovative solutions, with a special focus on the current pandemic.</i>	<i>in cooperation with ENAT (European Network for Accessible Tourism)</i>
			Ivor Ambrose	ENAT	Greece
			Anna Grazia Laura	ENAT	Italy
			Dale Reardon	Travel for All	Australia
			Renat Anpilogov	Globe4all	Russia
			Nadezhda Anpilogova	Globe4all	Russia (co-presenter)
			Shirit Pearl Levy	Enosh	Israel
			Hilal Kahraman	iGA	Turkey
			Seben Ayşe Dayı	iGA	Turkey (co-presenter)
			Mark Trieglaff	ACT Services	United States
			Glenda Virginia Durán Caro	Fundación Eres	Chile
			Guillermo Castro	Fundación Eres	Chile (co-presenter)
			Nipun Os	Mphasis	India

			Apoorv Kulkani	Ola Mobility Institute	India
			Janice Lintz	Disability Activist	United States
		(tbc)	Igor Stefanovic	UNWTO	Spain
M1	13.00	14.00	Reaching for the Stars: Accessibility in Astronomy	<i>A session dedicated to the global good practices that are fostering accessibility for scholars and students in astronomy.</i>	
			Xing Yi Ang	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs	Austria
			Erika Labbé	Diego Portales University	Chile
			María Argudo-Fernández	Catholic University of Valparaiso	Chile
			Belén Sapag Muñoz de la Peña	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Embassy of Chile	Austria
			María Fernanda Durán	CNTAC Coordinator, Universidad de Chile	Chile
M2	13.00	14.00	Audits, Standards and Certifications on Accessibility	<i>Zero Project is presenting outstanding accessibility standards and assessment processes for software and the web, the built environment and general accessibility.</i>	
		(tbc)	Christopher M. Lee	G3ICT	United States
			Andrea Pregel	Sightsavers	United Kingdom
			Shilpi Kapoor	BarrierBreak	India
			Wolfgang Drabek	OEZIV	Austria
			Doris Ossberger	Austrian Federation BSVÖ	Austria
			Jonathan Hassell	Hassell Inclusion	United Kingdom
			Yuval Wagner	Access Israel	Israel
M1	14.00	15.00	ICT – Innovation for Inclusion program	<i>This session will showcase the initial implementation results of the “ICT – Innovation for Inclusion” program, a joint initiative between Pacto de Productividad Chile, IDB Lab, Fundación Descúbreme and the Zero Project. The program focuses on the replication of three technological solutions that support employment for people with disabilities in Chilean companies.</i>	
			Ingrid Rojas	Pacto de Productividad	Chile
			Paloma Cid	Fundación ONCE	Spain
			Carol Moya	INRPAC	Chile
			Williams Cuevas	Fundación Luz	Chile
			Guilherme Braga	Egalité, Diversity & Inclusion	Brazil
			Julian Tarbox	Enable India	India

			Carolina Saavedra	SOFAN	Chile
M2	14.00	15.00	Cities and the Countdown to Zero	<i>In this session, the Zero Project will highlight the global strides that have been taken to remove barriers for all in urban environments. Good practices will include among others projects within the public transport realm, as well as community-building measures aimed to bolster the linguistic diversity of all.</i>	
			Victor Pineda	Smart Cities for All Global Initiative	United States
			Geraldine Guille	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	Austria
			Marinka Bakula – Anđelić	City of Zagreb	Croatia
			James Lee	City Bridge Trust	United Kingdom
			Fernanda Costa Peixoto Primo	Curitiba City Hall	Brazil
M1	15.00	16.00	Artificial Intelligence for Inclusive Urban Sidewalks	<i>Today, sidewalks and cities are failing pedestrians with disabilities worldwide. G3ict, through its Smart Cities for All global initiative is working with the University of Washington, Microsoft, and five cities across the Americas to address this challenge by using data and leading-edge technologies.</i>	
			James Thurston	G3ICT	United States
			Anat Caspi	The Taskar Center for Accessible Technology, University of Washington	United States
			N.N.	AI for Accessibility Program, Microsoft	Croatia
			N.N.	G3ict/Smart Cities for All Country Representative for (either Ecuador, Brazil, or Chile)	
			N.N.	Representative of two participating cities (from among LA, Quito, Santiago, Valparaiso, Sao Paulo)	
M1	16.00	16.30	Closing Ceremony		
Fireside Talks, February 23 to 25, 2022					
Room	From	To	Speakers	Title	In Brief
Fireside Place			George Anthony Giannoumis, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway	Decentering Power and Privilege	

Fireside Place			Frances West, Frances WestCo with Charlotte Dales, Inclusively Job Plattform, United States	Authentic Inclusion: the 2022 approach to business transformation	
Fireside Place			Sylvia Göttinger & Dudu Gencel, Vienna Business Agency, Austria	Discover Vienna: The Zero Barriers programme	
Fireside Place			Discover Vienna: Zero barriers Participants	Discover Vienna: The Zero Barriers programme	
Fireside Place			Craig Spence, International Paralympic Committee (IPC), Germany & Vladimir Cuk, International Disability Alliance (IDA), Switzerland	How to engage with the #WeThe15-campaign	
Fireside Place			Debra Ruh, Billion Strong, United States	Billion Strong	
Fireside Place			Peter Vandor, University of Economics of Vienna, Austria (tbc)	Models for Which scaling strategies make sense for different types of Awardees? innovations	
Fireside Place			Sasha Lipman, Tech2Impact, Austria Nikolaus Hutter, New Paradigm Ventures, Austria	Impact Investing	
Fireside Place			Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf, GAATO, Belgium Luc de Witte, GAATO, United Kingdom	Challenges regarding outcome and impact of Assistive Technology	
Fireside Place			Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf, GAATO, Belgium Luc de Witte, GAATO, United Kingdom	Criteria and frameworks to assess innovations regarding innovative character and possible impact	
Fireside Place			Gisele Mesnage, Government of South Australia, Australia (tbc)	Online Accessibility Toolkit	
Fireside Place			Rebecca Cokley, Ford Foundation, United States (tbc)	Ford Foundation's US Disability Rights Program	
Fireside Place			Drs. Kathryn Johnson and Amy Hebert Knopf, St. Cloud University, United States	St. Cloud State University Center for International Disability Advocacy and Diplomacy	
Fireside Place			Iain McKinnon, Global Disability Innovation Hub, United Kingdom		
Fireside Place			Jennifer Mizrahi, RespectAbility, United States		
Fireside Place			Carlos Pereira, Livox, Brazil		

Fireside Place			Neha Aora, Planet Abled		
Fireside Place			Kathryn Townsend, Barclays, United Kingdom		
Fireside Place			Michael Johnson, Benetech, United States (tbc)		

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Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Room	From	To	Speaker	In Brief	Country
Virtual	11:00	12:00	Enable India: Project Discovery, Grass to Grassroots, Everyone a Innovator	<i>TBD.</i>	
			Matthijs Nederveen	EnableMe	Netherlands
			Christine Hemphill	Open Inclusion	Switzerland
Virtual	12:00	13:00	Access Israel: "Partnerships for the Goal" Accessibility Leaders Talk	<i>TBD.</i>	
			Caroline Casey	The Valuable 500	Ireland
			Christopher Lee	G3ICT	United Kingdom
			Christopher Patnoe	Google	United Kingdom
			Debra Ruh	Rue Global	USA
			Hector Minto	Microsoft	United Kingdom
			Irene Mbari-Kirika	InABLEAccess	USA
			Michael Fembek	Zero Project	Austria
			Michal Rimon	Access Israel	Israel
			Neha Arore	Planet Abled	India
Virtual	13:00	14:00	Doris Rothauer: The Impact of Inclusive Arts and Museums	<i>TBD.</i>	
			Doris Rothauer	Art Manager and Impact Consultant	Austria
			Connie Vandarakis	Disability Pride PA	USA
			Christian Vogelauer	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs	Austria
Virtual	14:00	15:00	Hilfsgemeinschaft: EAA - the ADA for Europe	<i>TBD.</i>	

Virtual	15:00	16:00	KAU/Saudi Arabia: Accessibility in Saudi Arabia, Moving Forward	TBD.	
			Prof. Abdulmonem, Al-Hayani	King Abdulaziz University	Saudia Arabia
			Dr. Masoud Al-Qahtani	King Abdulaziz University	Saudia Arabia
			Dr. Wajdi, Wazzan	King Abdulaziz University	Saudia Arabia
			Eng. Muffreh Asir	The Savola Group	Saudia Arabia
			Mr. Abdullah Al-Motiri	King Abdulaziz University	Saudia Arabia
Virtual	16:00	17:00	Frances West: Reframe inclusion: the art, the principle and the practice	<i>Inclusive workplace culture requires cross-functional collaboration and strategy to impact the employees, clients, partners, and society at large. This diverse panel will share how to implement human first accessible digital organization processes, how to represent the brand externally to stakeholders and internally via practices and policies, and how analytics and technology need to be used to reimagine future workforce experience.</i>	
			Fanny Krivoy	Studio Analogous	USA
			Kathleen Delgado	FrancesWest&Co	USA
			Mindy Eng	Studio Analogous	USA
			Stela Lupushor	Reframe.Work Inc.	USA
Virtual	17:00	18:00	Fundación Descúbreme: Scaling innovation for social inclusion in Latin America	TBD.	
			Carolina Carrasco	IDB Lab	Chile
			Carola Rubia	Fundación Descúbreme	Chile
			Ingrid Rojas	Pacto de Productividad Chile	Chile
			Javier Güemes	Fundación ONCE	Spain
Thursday, February 24, 2022					
Room	From	To	Speaker	In Brief	Country

Virtual	09:00	10:00	EASPD: Technology in Social Care and Support Services	<i>Recently, the attention of public authorities and providers of care and support services has been increasingly drawn to the development and implementation of innovative technology to improve service delivery. We wish to reflect on these initiatives and discuss how our sectors can encourage concrete outcomes in order to capitalise on the current momentum of the digital transition.</i>	
			May Agius	Aġenzija Sapport	Malta
			Noa Nitzan	Beit Isse Shapiro	Israel
			Klaus Miesenberger	Johannes Kepler University Linz	Austria
Virtual	10:00	11:00	ENAT: Introduction to ENAT, Advancing Accessible Tourism for All	TBD.	
			Ivor Ambrose	ENAT	Belgium
			Anna Grazia Laura	ENAT	Belgium
			Katerina Papamichail	ENAT	Belgium
Virtual	11:00	12:00	Hilfsgemeinschaft: Inclusion in the fashion world - let talk	TBD.	
Virtual	12:00	13:00	IAPP: The IAAP model of Certification	TBD.	
Virtual	15:00	16:00	St. Cloud State University: Dubai Expo 2020 Through Deaf Eyes	TBD.	
			Xiaorong Zhou	St. Cloud State University	USA
			Shawn Vriezen	ASL Certified Deaf Interpreter	USA
			Ziv Cherti	Hattie Friedland (Ki'ach) School for the Deaf	Israel
			David Lee Raymond	Sorenson Communication	Jamaica
			Nic Zapko	Sorenson Communication	USA
			Sherri Rademacher	St. Cloud State University	USA
Friday, February 25, 2022					
Room	From	To	Speaker	In Brief	Country
Virtual	10:00	11:00	ILO: Reaping the business benefits of accessibility	TBD.	

			Jürgen Menze	International Labor Organization	Switzerland
		(tbc)	Andy Garrett	GlaxoSmithKline	United Kingdom
			María Pilar Rojas	Repsol	Spain
			Neil Milliken	Atos	United Kingdom
			Vani Seshadri	Accenture	India
Virtual	11:00	12:00	Philea: Outstanding accessibility and inclusion projects of European foundations	<i>Within the last couple of years, we have collectively faced trauma and the severe impact of COVID19 on our lives. Philanthropic organisations active in the disability fields have supported persons with disabilities in many ways, ensuring they could access opportunities and support. During this session you will hear about a few projects carried out by foundations in different countries, that aim at supporting and creating opportunities for people with disabilities.</i>	
			Letizia Manzoni	Philanthropy Europe Association - Philea	Belgium
			Michael Fembek	Zero Project	Austria
Virtual	15:00	16:00	GDS (Global Disability Summit) Readout In cooperation with: IDA	TBD.	