

# Agenda of the Zero Project Conference 2018

## Innovative Practices and Policies on Accessibility

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Start Time End Time

### Wednesday - February 21, 2018

Start Time	End Time	Activity	Organizer	Contact	Notes
8.30	10.00	Coffee			
10.00	10.30	Welcome by the Moderator: Caroline Casey, and Opening Ceremony			
10.30	10.45	Keynote Speech			
		Daniela	BAS	UN DESA - United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs	tbc
10.45	11.00	Keynote Speech			
		Jessica	RAFUSE	Microsoft Corporation	tbc
11.00	11.50	Plenary Session: High-Tech Solutions			
		David	BANES	AIS Access and Inclusion Services	tbc
		Derrick L.	COGBURN	American University	tbc
		Rodrigo	HUEBNER MENDES	Rodrigo Mendes Institute	tbc
12.00	13.20	Parallel Session: Accessible Tourism			
		Ivor	AMBROSE	ENAT - European Network for Accessible Tourism	tbc Chair
		Sylvana	EL LAKKIS	LPHU - Lebanese Physical Handicapped Union / DPI Arab region	
		Sara	LEFEVRE	Visit Flanders	tbc
		Magnus	BERGLUND	Scandic Hotels	
		Marco	PIZZIO	Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla	tbc
		Bastienne	PALIZ	South America For All	tbc
		Jose Luis	BORAU	Fundacion ONCE	tbc
		Alessandro	DALLA PIETÀ	Gondole4all onlus	tbc
		R.	HARI	The Lemon Tree Hotel Company, India	tbc
12.00	14.00	Zero Project - Ashoka Forum on the Impact Transfer Project			
		Pooja	MUKUL	Jaipur Foot Organization (BMVSS)	tbc
		Shelly J.	LONDON	Poses Family Foundation	
		Petra	HALLER	APA - Austrian Presse Agentur	tbc
		Walburga	FROEHLICH	atempo GmbH	
		Shanti	RAGHAVAN	Enable India	tbc
		Sharon	YEHESKEL-ORON	Beit Issie Shapiro	
		Melissa	MALZKUHN	Gallaudet University	
		Shilpi	KAPOOR	Newzhook	tbc

		Betteke	<b>DE GAAY FORTMAN</b>	Karuna Foundation			
		Daniel	<b>KISH</b>	World Access for the Blind			
		Francesca	<b>ROSENBERG</b>	MOMA - Museum of Modern Art		tbc	
<b>12.00</b>	<b>13.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Business Services</b>					
		Amena	<b>EL SAIE</b>	Helm		tbc	
		Ismat	<b>JUMA</b>	NOWPDP - Network of Organizations Working with People with Disabilities		tbc	
		Marius	<b>MEWS</b>	PIKSL - In der Gemeinde leben GmbH		tbc	
<b>13.30</b>	<b>14.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Rural Development</b>					
		Johanna	<b>MANG</b>	Light for the World		tbc Chair	
		Lasanthi	<b>DASKON</b>	Attorney at Law, Provincial Counsellor			
		Deepak	<b>RAJ SAPKOTA</b>	Karuna Foundation			
<b>13.30</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Orientation systems for the blind</b>					
		Carmine Alfonso	<b>DANTUONO</b>	JKJ S.r.l.			
		Rene	<b>ESPINOZA</b>	LAZARILLO TEC SPA			
		Tiernan	<b>KENNY</b>	Wayfindr			
		Michal	<b>SHAMBICCO</b>	OrCam		tbc	
<b>14.40</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Services for the blind</b>					
		Klaus	<b>HOECKNER</b>	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs		Chair	
		Abbass	<b>ABBASS</b>	AlManarah Association for Persons with Disabilities		tbc	
		Karl	<b>PLETSCHKO</b>	Mopius Mobile GmbH		tbc	
		Gabi	<b>COHEN</b>	Migdal Or rehabilitation center for the blind			
		Monica	<b>ACKERMANN</b>	DRPI Aware		tbc	
		Hiroshi	<b>KAWAMURA</b>	ATDO - Assistive Technology Development Organization			
		Linda	<b>MIESEN</b>	Tactile Studio Österreich		tbc	
<b>14.30</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>Corporate IT-Forum: Start-Ups meet Multinational Corporations</b>					
<b>15.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Access to Health</b>					
		Nora	<b>GROCE</b>	University College London		tbc Chair	
		Anna	<b>ALISJAHBANA</b>	Suryakanti Foundation		tbc	
		Terry	<b>REGENASS</b>	International Red Cross in Togo			
		Johurul	<b>ISLAM JEWEL</b>	CSF Global			
		Pooja	<b>MUKUL</b>	Jaipur Foot Organization (BMVSS)		tbc	
<b>16.30</b>	<b>16.40</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b>					
		Shelly J.	<b>LONDON</b>	Poses Family Foundation		tbc	
<b>16.40</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b>					
		Adam	<b>KOSA</b>	Member of the European Parliament			

16.50	17.00	<b>Keynote Speech</b>				
		Yuval	<b>WAGNER</b>	Access Israel		tbc
		Michal	<b>RIMON</b>	Access Israel		
17.00	20.00	<b>Agora, Exhibition and Dinner</b>				
17.00	20.00	<b>Trail: The Blind Experience</b>				
17.00	20.00	<b>Trail: The Design Experience</b>				
17.00	20.00	<b>Trail: The Mobility experience</b>				

### Thursday - February 22, 2018

8.00	9.00	<b>Coffee</b>				
9.00	9.15	<b>Welcome by the Moderator: Caroline Casey</b>				
9.15	9.30	<b>Keynote Speech</b>				
		Bobbi	<b>CORDANO</b>	Gallaudet University		
9.30	9.45	<b>Keynote Speech</b>				
		Inmaculada	<b>PLACENCIA PORRERO</b>	European Commission, DG Employment		
10.00	11.10	<b>Parallel Session: Orientation Map-Apps</b>				
		Raul	<b>AGUAYO-KRAUTHAUSEN</b>	Sozialhelden e. V.	tbc	Chair
		Toshiya	<b>KAKIUCHI</b>	MIRAIRO		
		Jason	<b>DA SILVA</b>	AXSMap	tbc	
		Noelle	<b>DALY</b>	Mobility Mojo LLC	tbc	
		Matt	<b>MCCANN</b>	Access Earth	tbc	
		Yuriko	<b>ODA</b>	PADM		
10.00	12.30	<b>Forum on Accessible ICT</b>				
		Jose	<b>DIAZ BATANERO</b>	ITU - International Telecommunication Union	tbc	Chair
		Luis	<b>GALLEGOS</b>	UNITAR - United Nations Institute for Training and Research		Chair
		Axel	<b>LEBLOIS</b>	G3ict - Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication	tbc	Chair
		Fredric	<b>SCHROEDER</b>	WBU - World Blind Union	tbc	
		Gopal	<b>MITRA</b>	UNICEF	tbc	
		Martin	<b>GOULD</b>	G3ict - Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication	tbc	
		Mikael	<b>SNAPRUD</b>	Tingtun AS	tbc	
10.00	11.10	<b>Parallel Session: Accessible Buildings in low income countries</b>				
		Jaco	<b>DU TOIT</b>	UNESCO	tbc	Chair
		Abdul	<b>KHALIQ ZAZAI</b>	Accessibility Organisation for the Afghan Disabled	tbc	
		Apollo	<b>MUKASA</b>	Uganda National Action on Physical Disability		
		Stelio	<b>RAMOS</b>		tbc	

11.20	12.10	George Anthony	<b>GIANNOUMIS</b>	NOVA – Norwegian Social Research Institute	tbc		
		<b>Parallel Session: Inclusive Humanitarian Aid</b>					
		Javed	<b>ABIDI</b>	DPI - Disabled Peoples' International	tbc	Chair	
		Birendra Raj	<b>POKHAREL</b>	ADRAD Nepal - Action on Disability Rights And Development	tbc		
		Syarifuddin	<b>SYARIFUDDIN</b>	FKM BKA	tbc		
		Dorji Tsering	<b>SHERPA</b>	SKY Memorial Foundation	tbc		
11.20	12.40	<b>Parallel Session: Universal Design in the built environment</b>					
		Gerald	<b>CRADDOCK</b>	Centre for Excellence in Universal Design	tbc	Chair	
		Antonio-Luis	<b>MARTINEZ-PUJALTE</b>	Universidad Miguel Hernandez de Elche	tbc		
		Roger	<b>JENSEN</b>	Fylkesmannen (County governor Norway)	tbc		
		Liam	<b>MCMUNN</b>	Central Bank of Ireland			
		Michael	<b>PERRY</b>	Progressive AE			
		Dmitriy	<b>RADYUK</b>	Perspektiva - Regional Society of Disabled People	tbc		
		Lea	<b>GIES</b>	Q8 - Stiftung Alsterdorf			
12.20	13.30	<b>Parallel Session: Access to Justice</b>					
		Ola	<b>ABU ALGHAIB</b>	Leonard Cheshire Disability		Chair	
		Yifat	<b>KLEIN</b>	JDC - American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	tbc		
		Casilda Sabin	<b>FERNANDEZ</b>	Plena inclusión	tbc		
		Juan Carlos	<b>GARCIA LOPEZ</b>				
		Ali	<b>BAKAR</b>		tbc		
12.50	13.50	<b>Parallel Session: Standards, Manuals, Toolboxes</b>					
		Shadi	<b>ABOU-ZAHRA</b>	W3C - Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium		Chair	
		Dita	<b>CHARANZOVA</b>	European Parliament	tbc		
		Penny	<b>HARTIN</b>	WBU - World Blind Union	tbc		
		Earlene	<b>SESKER</b>	United States AccessBoard	tbc		
		Anjlee	<b>AGARWAL</b>	Samarthyam, National Centre for Accessible Environments			
12.40	15.00	<b>Forum on Workplace Adaptation</b>					
		Esteban	<b>TROEMEL</b>	ILO - International Labour Organization	tbc	Chair	
		Murteza R.	<b>KHAN</b>		tbc		
		Shuaib	<b>CHALKLEN</b>	GAATES - Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments	tbc		
		Suzanne	<b>COLBERT</b>	Australian Network on Disability	tbc		
		Joseph	<b>JONES</b>	Drake University - The Harkin Institute for Public Policy and Citizen			
		Klaus	<b>LACHWITZ</b>	IDA - International Disability Alliance	tbc		
		Debra	<b>RUH</b>	Ruh Global Communications	tbc		
		Cveto	<b>URSIC</b>	Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Directorate for Persons with	tbc		

		Penny	<b>INNES</b>	Department for International Development	tbc	
		Meera	<b>SHENOY</b>	Youth4Jobs Foundation	tbc	
		Hannes	<b>HOFER</b>	Monopolverwaltungs GmbH		
		Nadine	<b>VOGEL</b>	Springboard Consulting	tbc	
<b>13.40</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: IT-Platforms connecting Peers</b>				
		Matthias	<b>REISINGER</b>	Impact Hub Vienna	tbc	Chair
		Ricki	<b>MEYER</b>	Exceptional Lives, Inc		
		Priscilla	<b>RODRIGUEZ</b>	Poses Family Foundation	tbc	
		Shanti	<b>RAGHAVAN</b>	Enable India		
		Elisabeth	<b>KERN</b>	ifS - Institut für Sozialdienste Vorarlberg		
		Jenny	<b>LINDSTROEM BEIJAR</b>	Our Normal	tbc	
<b>14.00</b>	<b>15.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Subtitling and Captioning</b>				
		Ogulcan	<b>BASKAN</b>	YGA	tbc	
		Stephen M.	<b>KING</b>	United States Department of State		
		Yonat	<b>BURLIN</b>	Gala Prompter	tbc	
		Maria Natalia	<b>DIAZ</b>	Spanish Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies	tbc	
		Henry Meja	<b>ROYET</b>	FENASCOL - Federacion Nacional de Sordos de Colombia		
		Nurit	<b>NEUSTADT-NOY</b>	Consultation and Rehabilitation Services for Blind and Visually Impaired		
<b>15.20</b>	<b>16.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: IT-Solutions for the Deaf</b>				
		Lorenzo	<b>DI CIACCIO</b>	Pedius	tbc	
		Melissa	<b>MALZKUHN</b>	Gallaudet University		
		Mervette	<b>AL-SHIHABI</b>	Zain Jordan	tbc	
<b>15.00</b>	<b>15.40</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Pairing and Buddy-Finding models</b>				
		Florian	<b>POMPER</b>	Caritas der Erzdiözese Wien	tbc	Chair
		Neha	<b>ARORA</b>	Planet Abled	tbc	
		Ron	<b>PAUSTIAN</b>	Inklusion Muss Laut Sein UG	tbc	
		Paul	<b>RICHARDS</b>	Stay Up Late		
<b>15.10</b>	<b>17.20</b>	<b>Forum on Built Environment</b>				
		Victor	<b>PINEDA</b>	Pineda Foundation - World Enabled	tbc	Chair
		Patrick	<b>DOHMEN</b>	EUKOBA - Europäisches Kompetenzzentrum für Barrierefreiheit	tbc	
		Guy	<b>DAVIES</b>	Disability Solutions		
		Kiril	<b>ARNAUTSKI</b>	Sozopol Foundation	tbc	
		Kenny	<b>CAYAMA</b>	Instituto Metropolitano de Urbanismo Taller Caracas	tbc	
		Elizabeth Maria	<b>FRANCHINI</b>	Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lucca	tbc	
		Elmar W.M.	<b>FUERST</b>	WU - Wirtschaftsuniversitaet Wien	tbc	

<b>16.20</b>	<b>17.20</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Sign language solutions</b>				
		Monika	<b>HAIDER</b>	equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH	tbc	Chair
		Ka Yiu	<b>CHENG</b>	Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies	tbc	
		Corinne	<b>VINOPOL</b>	IDRT Institute for Disabilities Research and Training, Inc.	tbc	
		Rene	<b>DUCHON</b>	Unicredit Bank Austria		
<b>15.50</b>	<b>17.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Access to Arts and Museums</b>				
		Rotraut	<b>KRALL</b>	KHM - Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien		Chair
		Francesca	<b>ROSENBERG</b>	MOMA - Museum of Modern Art		
		Lejla	<b>AGIC</b>	Balkan Museum Network	tbc	
		Nadja	<b>AL-MASRI-GUTTERNIG</b>	Salzburg Museum	tbc	
		Sonia	<b>GARCIA FREILE CAMARA</b>	Fundacion ONCE	tbc	
		Mit	<b>SOMAIYA</b>	Dialogue Social Enterprise GmbH	tbc	
17.00	18.00	<b>Exhibition</b>				
<b>18.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Award Ceremony with Keynote Speaker Yetnebersh Nigussie/Winner of the Right Livelihood Award 2017</b>				
20.00	21.30	<b>Dinner</b>				

### Friday - February 23, 2018

<b>8.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Coffee</b>				
<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.15</b>	<b>Welcome by the Moderator: Caroline Casey</b>				
<b>9.15</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b>				
		Daniel	<b>KISH</b>	World Access for the Blind		
<b>9.30</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>Plenary Session on Independent Living</b>				
		Frank	<b>SIOEN</b>	ENIL - European Network on Independent Living	tbc	
		Tove Linnea	<b>BRANDVIK</b>	Uloba – Independent Living Norge SA	tbc	
		Maureen	<b>PIGGOT</b>	Inclusion Europe	tbc	
<b>10.30</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Inclusive Playgrounds</b>				
		Krisztina	<b>EMRICH</b>	MagikMe Inclusive Play	tbc	
		Jean	<b>JUDES</b>	Beit Issie Shapiro		
<b>10.30</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Forum on Assistive Technologies</b>				
<b>11.20</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: News and Easy Language</b>				
		Graeme	<b>WHIPPY</b>	Channel 4		Chair
		Marta	<b>RIPOLLES</b>	Fundacion Prodis	tbc	
		Ilsa	<b>Nelwan</b>	Suryakanti Foundation		
		Karin	<b>ASTEGGER</b>	Lebenshilfe Salzburg		
		Renate	<b>HACKL</b>	Landesregierung Oberösterreich, Abteilung Soziales	tbc	

		Barbara	<b>SCHINNERL</b>	Caritas Linz		
		Hubert	<b>HUBER</b>	Kurier		tbc
		Claudia	<b>WERNECK</b>	Escola de Gente, Comunicação em Inclusão		
<b>13.00</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Training accessible ICT</b>				
		Klaus	<b>MIESENBERGER</b>	Johannes Kepler Universität Linz		tbc Chair
		Ana Maria	<b>CARRILLO</b>	Hearcolors		tbc
		Michael	<b>MILLIGAN</b>	Mobile & Wireless Forum		
		Carolyn	<b>PHILLIPS</b>	AMAC - Accessibility Solutions & Research Center		
		Christine	<b>HEMPHILL</b>	Open Inclusion		tbc
		Natalia	<b>AMELINA</b>	UNESCO - IITE Institute for Information Technologies in Education		
<b>14.10</b>	<b>15.20</b>	<b>Zero Project Forum on Data and SDG</b>				
		Charlotte	<b>MCCLAIN-NHLAPO</b>	World Bank Group		Chair
		Orna	<b>HAVIV-TAMIR</b>	Municipal Accessibility Index		tbc
		Connie	<b>LAURIN-BOWIE</b>	Inclusion International		tbc
		Marcia	<b>RIOUX</b>	York University Canada		
		Christian	<b>SCHOBBER</b>	WU - Wirtschaftsuniversitaet Wien, NPO Institut		tbc
		Alina	<b>ÖSTLING</b>	Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, European University		
		Siegfried	<b>NAGL</b>	Stadt Graz		tbc
<b>15.30</b>	<b>15.40</b>	<b>Keynote Speech: Siegfried Nagl, Mayor of the City of Graz</b>				
<b>15.40</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>Building the Accessible Village</b>				
<b>16.50</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and The Look Ahead: Zero Project 2018</b>				