

## Agenda of the Zero Project Conference 2019

### Innovative Practices and Policies on Independent Living and Political Participation

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Wednesday - February 20, 2019									
Session	Room	Time	Description	Accessibility features	First Name	Surname	Organisation	Country	Role
Coffee	Foyer	8:30 to 10:00							
Short film screening: "The Conference"	M1	9:30 to 10:00	<i>Film Summary: An International Day of Disabled People Conference gets out of hand when the organizers and attendees can't seem to pull it together. This film is a documentary of the conference. Directed by Justin Edgar (2011).</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos			ReelAbilities Film Festival	United States	Film screening
Opening Ceremony	M1	10:00 to 10:30	<i>Welcoming words by Gabriella Sellner, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in Vienna; Martin Essl, Founder of the Essl Foundation; and a video message from Daniela Bas, Director of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs /Division for Inclusive Social Development.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Caroline	Casey	The Valuable 500	Ireland	Conference moderator
					Gabriella	Sellner	Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in Vienna	Austria	Opening remarks
					Daniela	Bas	United Nations DISD/DESA	United States	Video message
					Martin	Essl	Essl Foundation	Austria	Opening remarks
Keynote Speech: Helena Guggenbichler	M1	10:30 to 10:45	<i>"The Austrian Government's goals for the inclusion of persons with disabilities"</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Helena	Guggenbichler	General Secretary, Austrian Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection	Austria	Keynote
Introduction to accessibility at the Zero Project Conference	M1	10:45 to 11:00	<i>Overview of the accessibility features of this year's Zero Project Conference, including the presentation of a short video.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Caroline	Casey	The Valuable 500	Ireland	Presenter
					Michael	Fembek	Essl Foundation	Austria	Presenter
Keynote Speech: Jenny Lay-Flurrie	M1	11:00 to 11:15	<i>"The accessibility strategy of Microsoft Inc."</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Jenny	Lay-Flurrie	Microsoft	United States	Keynote
Couch session: Participation and leadership	M1	11:15 to 11:50	<i>Self-representation, participation, and leadership and their contribution to a barrier-free world.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Graphic Facilitation	Michael	Fembek	Essl Foundation	Austria	Moderator
					Toyin Janet	Aderemi	Her Abilities Awardee	Nigeria	Expert
					Yoav	Kraiem	Beit Issie Shapiro	Israel	Expert
					Jenny	Lay-Flurrie	Microsoft	United States	Expert

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Parallel Session: Self-representatives influencing policy-making	M1	12:00 to 13:10	Ensuring that persons with disabilities directly influence policy-making is critical to achieving a barrier-free world. This session looks at various elements of such influence, including training programmes for self-representatives, working with policy-makers to draft legislation, and collecting and using data effectively.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos, Graphic Facilitation, Presentations and captioned videos of presentations available beforehand	Tuomas	Tuure	The Threshold Association	Finland	Chair
					David	Curtis	Light for the World	Cambodia	Presenter (joint)
					Samnang	Pheng	Light for the World	Cambodia	Presenter (joint)
					Olmedo	Zambrano	Fundación Discapacidad y Desarrollo	Ecuador	Presenter
					Daniel	Salas	Federación Ecuatoriana Pro Atención a la Persona con Discapacidad Intelectual y su Familia	Ecuador	Presenter
					John	Kelly	SourceAmerica	United States	Expert
Parallel Session: Using technology to connect people	M3	12:00 to 12:50	Increasingly, apps and other technologies are opening up new ways of communication for persons with disabilities. This session introduces phone apps and websites connecting them to both formal and informal support networks, their peers, as well as advice and information.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Klaus	Miesenberger	Johannes Kepler Universität Linz	Austria	Chair
					Robin	Way	Community Connections Australia	Australia	Presenter (joint)
					Jeremy	Way	Community Connections Australia	Australia	Presenter (joint)
					Lucia	Csabai	Helpific	Hungary	Presenter
					Brittany	Dejean	AbleThrive	United States	Presenter
Zero Project Impact Transfer Forum	M2	12:20 to 14:20	This joint initiative from the Zero Project and Ashoka aims to support the most innovative practices to replicate their impact globally. Hear from the 11 participating projects about their ambitious plans to replicate, and discover how you can work with them to bring these exciting innovations to your local context.	Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Loic	Van Cutsem	Ashoka Austria	Austria	Chair
					Martin	Essl	Essl Foundation	Austria	Panellist
					Georg	Schön	Ashoka Austria	Austria	Panellist
					Doris	Rothauer	Bureau for Transfer & Ashoka	Austria	Panellist
					Walburga	Fröhlich	Atempo	Austria	Panellist
					Seneit	Debese	Greta & Starks	Germany	Presenter
					Pedro	Prata	Escola de Gente	Brazil	Presenter
					Sara	Minkara	Empowerment through Integration	Lebanon	Presenter
					Barbara	Schuster	kinderhände	Austria	Presenter (joint)
					Leigh Ann	Davis	National Center for Criminal Justice and Disability, The Arc	United States	Presenter
					Mariana	Lopez	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter
					Modesta	Nyirenda	Solar Ear	Botswana	Presenter
					Monica	Cortes	Asdown Colombia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)
					Marta	Royo	Profamilia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)
					Alito	Alessi	DanceAbility International	United States	Presenter
Sally	Ross-Bihari	Enosh	Israel	Presenter					
Francesca	Fedeli	Fight the Stroke	Italy	Presenter					

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Parallel Session: Being independent at home	M3	13:20 to 14:10	From smart homes promoting Universal Design principles to a home and vehicle modification programme, these innovations are supporting people to live independently and to make decisions about their own living arrangements.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Luk	Zelderloo	EASPD - European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities	Belgium	Chair
					Sonia	Garcia-Fraile Camara	Fundación ONCE	Spain	Presenter
					Gail	Mores	March of Dimes Canada	Canada	Presenter (video)
					Errol	Cocks	Curtin University	Australia	Presenter
Parallel Session: Supported decision making and personal budget models	M1	13:50 to 15:10	This session introduces innovative models supporting persons with disabilities to exercise control and choice in making key decisions, both about their care and support and how this is funded. Models include training in supported decision-making, user-centred personal assistance models, and personal ombudsmen.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos, Graphic Facilitation, Live Easy Language Translation, Presentations and captioned videos of presentations available beforehand	Karin	Astegger	Lebenshilfe Salzburg	Austria	Chair
					Avital	Sandler-Loeff	JDC Israel Unlimited	Israel	Presenter
					Maths	Jesperon	PO Skåne	Sweden	Presenter
					Yotam	Tolub	Bizchut - The Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities	Israel	Presenter
					Linda	Perry	Vela Microboards	Canada	Expert
Cher	Nicholson	ASSET SA	Australia	Expert					
Parallel Session: Making everyday life more inclusive	M3	14:20 to 15:40	This session introduces a range of initiatives – including apps, disability cards, and sports programmes – all of which increase access to such everyday activities as leisure, entertainment, and banking for persons with disabilities.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	David	Banes	AIS	United Kingdom	Chair
					Petra	Rantamäki	KVPS	Finland	Presenter (joint)
					Katri	Malte-Colliard	KVPS	Finland	Presenter (joint)
					Timothy	Ames	Plan Institute	Canada	Expert
					Seneit	Debese	Greta & Starks	Germany	Presenter
					Thomas	Gruber	Move on to Inclusion	Austria	Expert (joint)
					Anna	Doppelhofer	Move on to Inclusion	Austria	Expert (joint)
					Yossef	Elimelech	Hevel Modiin Region Council	Israel	Expert
Manisha	Malhotra	Mphasis	India	Expert					
Forum on Data and Reporting	M2	14:50 to 16:20	Experts will take an in-depth look at the many challenges of collecting, analysing, and reporting disability-related data and will present diverse models from around the world with suggested practices.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Christian	Schober	Vienna University of Business and Economics	Austria	Chair
					Daphne	Ahrendt	EuroFound	Ireland	Expert
					Christine	Hemphill	Open Inclusion	United Kingdom	Expert
					Teresa	Royo	Disability Hub	Spain	Expert
					Francesca	Cesa Bianchi	G3ict	United States	Expert
					Sumita	Kunashakaran	Disabled People's Association (DPA) Singapore	Singapore	Expert
					Sirinart	Tongsiri	Maharakham University	Thailand	Expert

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Parallel Session: High-tech solutions	M1	15:20 to 16:20	Learn about exciting technological innovations, including solar-powered hearing aids that significantly reduce costs and Artificial Intelligence technology supporting the rehabilitation of young persons with cerebral palsy.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Christopher	Lee	International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP)	United States	Chair
					Alvin	Tan	SG Enable	Singapore	Presenter
					Shigeta	Kazuki	Organization for Broadcasting and Communications for People with Disabilities	Japan	Presenter
					Modesta	Nyirenda	Solar Ear	Botswana	Presenter
					Francesca	Fedeli	Fight the Stroke	Italy	Presenter
Keynote Speech: James Thurston	M1	16:30 to 16:40	"ICT accessibility and inclusion"	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	James	Thurston	G3ict	United States	Keynote
Exhibitors presentation and Q&A: Part 1	M1	16:40 to 17:00	An opportunity to hear from our exhibitors at the 2019 Zero Project Conference, who will introduce their products and services ahead of tonight's exhibition programme.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign					
Keynote Speech: Joachim Schoss	M1	17:00 to 17:10	"The Foundation MyHandicap"	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Joachim	Schoss	MyHandicap	Switzerland	Keynote
Exhibitors presentation and Q&A: Part 2	M1	17:10 to 17:30	An opportunity to hear from our exhibitors at the 2019 Zero Project Conference, who will introduce their products and services ahead of tonight's exhibition programme.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign					
Keynote Speech: Kalyani Khona	M1	17:30 to 17:40	"90 Years in the Rat Park"	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Kalyani	Khona	Inclov	India	Keynote
Exhibition and Dinner	Foyer	17:45 to 20:00	Opportunity to explore the Zero Project Conference exhibition, including a demonstration of inclusive dance and movement from Danceability International						

## Thursday - February 21, 2019

Session	Room	Time	Description	Accessibility features	First Name	Surname	Organisation	Country	Role
Coffee	Foyer	8:30 to 9:45							
Short film screening: "Guest Room"	M1	9:30 to 9:45	<i>A young woman with Down Syndrome grapples with her identity and her potential as a mother after an unplanned pregnancy with her boyfriend. Starring Lauren Potter (Glee). Directed by Joshua Tate (2014).</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos			ReelAbilities Film Festival	United States	Film screening
Welcome by Caroline Casey	M1	9:45 to 10:00	<i>Conference moderator Caroline Casey will provide a warm welcome to day 2 of the Zero Project Conference 2019.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Caroline	Casey	The Valuable 500	Ireland	Conference moderator
Keynote Speech: Lisa Trygg and Jennifer Laszlo Mizrahi	M1	10:00 to 10:20	<i>How Hollywood and the Media Can Help Promote Independent Living for People with Disabilities</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Lisa	Trygg	May and Stanley Smith Trust	United States	Keynote
					Jennifer	Laszlo Mizrahi	RespectAbility	United States	Keynote
Keynote Speech: Georgette Mulheir	M1	10:20 to 10:30	<i>Lumos Foundation's deinstitutionalization strategy</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Georgette	Mulheir	Lumos Foundation	United Kingdom	Keynote
Parallel Session: Inclusive voter information	M1	10:45 to 12:05	<i>This session showcases ways in which information about politics and voting is communicated to meet the particular needs of persons with intellectual disabilities, including easy-read voting guides, study groups, and inclusive communication campaigns, among others.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos, Graphic Facilitation, Easy Language Summaries available, Presentations and captioned videos of presentations available beforehand	Milan	Svarepa	Inclusion Europe	Belgium	Chair
					Kjell	Stjernholm	Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan	Sweden	Presenter (joint)
					Ulla	Bohman	Boarve konsult	Sweden	Presenter (joint)
					Ylva	Bjelle	Bjelle Media	Sweden	Presenter (joint)
					Kayleigh	Thorpe	ENABLE Scotland	United Kingdom	Presenter
					Nathan	Despott	Inclusion Melbourne	Australia	Presenter (video)
					Enrique	Galván	Plena inclusión España	Spain	Presenter (joint)
					Antonio	Hinojosa	Plena inclusión España	Spain	Presenter (joint)
					Walburga	Fröhlich	Atempo	Austria	Expert

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Parallel Session: Youth and volunteering	M3	10:45 to 11:55	This session features organizations supporting young persons with disabilities. Through workshops, social programmes, and school activities, young persons with disabilities develop independent life skills and participate in sports, social activities, and volunteer opportunities both at home and abroad.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Ramez	Maher	Helm Egypt	Egypt	Chair
					Liliana	Perez	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter (joint)
					Mayté	Cardenas Ortiz	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter (joint)
					Sara	Minkara	Empowerment through Integration	Lebanon	Presenter (joint)
					Heather	Fuentes	Empowerment through Integration	Lebanon	Presenter (joint)
					Heinz	Tippl	Basic Initiative of Sports and Inclusion (BISI)	Austria	Presenter
					Yifat	Klein	JDC Ashalim	Israel	Presenter (joint)
					Mimi	Palatchi	Ministry of Education	Israel	Presenter (joint)
					Kristofer	Lengert	WeltWegWeiser	Austria	Presenter (joint)
					Erwin	Buchberger	WeltWegWeiser	Austria	Presenter (joint)
Start-up and Social Business Forum	M2	10:45 to 12:15	In this fast-paced session, entrepreneurs pitch their technological solutions to a panel of experts from the corporate and philanthropic worlds, who will then provide incisive questioning and constructive feedback.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Stephan	Dertnig	FUTURESPACE GmbH	Austria	Chair
					Helena	Rosandic	1MillionStartups	Austria	Expert
					Roos	Van Kleef	Kahane Foundation	Switzerland	Expert
					Mohamed	Ba	International Telecommunications Union	Belgium	Expert
					Christopher	Lee	International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP)	United States	Expert
					Christian	Vogelauer	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs	Austria	Presenter
					Gavin	Neate	Neatebox	United Kingdom	Presenter
					Adam	Ikar	Equalweb	Israel	Presenter
					Ricardo	Garcia Bahamonde	AccessibilityOz	Australia	Presenter
					Rados	Keravica	Social Skills Animation	Greece	Presenter
Parallel Session: Independence in public spaces	M3	12:15 to 13:25	There are often numerous barriers that prevent independent navigation of public places by persons with disabilities. These innovations address such barriers with the use of beacon technology-based phone apps for improved orientation, airport simulations, and fully accessible mobile toilets, thus allowing persons with disabilities to fully enjoy all public spaces.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Holger	Dieterich	Sozialhelden	Germany	Chair
					Klaus	Höckner	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs	Austria	Expert
					Lior	Haviv	Step-Hear	Israel	Presenter
					Gavin	Neate	NeateBox	United Kingdom	Presenter
					Michael	Holden	Mobiloo	Ireland	Presenter
					Kerry	Mauger	The Arc	United States	Presenter

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<b>Parallel Session: Participating in politics in low and middle income countries</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>12:35 to 13:25</b>	<i>NGOs and DPOs will present their programmes to increase political participation of persons with disabilities in low- and middle- income countries. The successes of these programmes include increased voter registration, more inclusive policies, and greater representation of persons with disabilities in government.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Joseph	Jones	The Harkin Institute	United States	Chair
					Action	Amos	FEDOMA	Malawi	Presenter
					Devidetta	Acharya	Disable Empowerment and Communication Center-Nepal (DEC-N)	Nepal	Presenter (joint)
					Birendra	Raj Pokharel	Disable Empowerment and Communication Center-Nepal (DEC-N)	Nepal	Presenter (joint)
					Tracy	Vaughan Gough	Sightsavers	United Kingdom	Expert
<b>Policy-Maker Forum</b>	<b>M2</b>	<b>12:35 to 14:35</b>	<i>Policy-makers and influencers present new developments in their domestic or international agendas, including new and forthcoming legislation, action plans, and emerging challenges.</i>	Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Sen. Tom	Harkin	The Harkin Institute	United States	Chair
					HRH Prince Mired Raad Helga	Zeid Al-Hussein Stevens MEP	Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (HCD) European Parliament	Jordan Belgium	Expert Expert
					Max	Rubisch	Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz	Austria	Expert
					Klaus	Lachwitz	International Disability Alliance and European Disability Forum	Germany	Expert
					Michal	Rimon	Access Israel	Israel	Expert
					Tara	Doheny	Genio	Ireland	Expert
					Klaus	Höckner	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehgeschwachen Österreichs	Austria	Expert
					<b>Parallel Session: Supporting the rights of women with disabilities</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>13:45 to 14:55</b>	<i>This session introduces innovations with a focus on strengthening and promoting the rights of women with disabilities. Examples include training on sexual and reproductive rights, trauma-informed housing models, and leadership programmes.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos, Graphic Facilitation, Presentations and captioned videos of presentations available beforehand
Monica	Cortes	Asdown Colombia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)					
Marta	Royo	Profamilia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)					
Judith	Baart	Light for the World	Cambodia	Presenter (joint)					
David	Curtis	Light for the World	Cambodia	Presenter (joint)					
Arik	Cohen	Enosh - The Israeli Mental Health Association	Israel	Presenter (joint)					
Liron	David	Enosh - The Israeli Mental Health Association	Israel	Presenter (joint)					
Shalini	Khanna	NAB India Centre for Blind Women	India	Expert (joint)					
Mandeep	Malhotra	NAB India Centre for Blind Women	India	Expert (joint)					
<b>Parallel Session: Early childhood support in low and middle income countries</b>	<b>M3</b>	<b>13:55 to 14:45</b>	<i>This session highlights projects increasing access to support for children with disabilities, particularly those living in rural areas. A key element of these projects is empowering families and communities to play a greater role through training, home-based programmes, and targeted support.</i>	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Hervé	Bernard	Humanity & Inclusion	France	Chair
					Edy	Supriyanto	SEHATI Sukoharjo	Indonesia	Presenter
					Annet	Van Den Hoek	Karuna Foundation	Nepal	Expert
					Nitin	Bindlish	Mom's Belief	India	Presenter

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Forum in cooperation with Lumos Foundation	M2	14:45 to 16:15	This forum will be an opportunity to see participatory approaches in action as self-advocates prepare for the Lumos Foundation's creative performance on deinstitutionalization. Participants can learn about effective approaches to participation and help shape the performance.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Aneta	Teneva	Lumos Foundation	Bulgaria	Expert
					Eugenia	Godoroja	Lumos Foundation	Moldova	Expert
					Ingrid	Hanzlikova	Lumos Foundation	Czech Republic	Expert
					Victoria		Lumos Foundation	Moldova	Expert
					Vasile		Lumos Foundation	Moldova	Expert
					Mihaela		Lumos Foundation	Bulgaria	Expert
					Teodora		Lumos Foundation	Bulgaria	Expert
					Stefan		Lumos Foundation	Bulgaria	Expert
					Pavel		Lumos Foundation	Czech Republic	Expert
					Lukáš		Lumos Foundation	Czech Republic	Expert
Parallel Session: Accessible elections	M3	15:05 to 16:35	In this session, representatives from national and regional electoral bodies and NGO partners will outline their work to introduce wide-ranging measures to increase the accessibility of national and local elections.	Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Peter	Berns	The Arc	United States	Chair
					Virginia	Atkinson	International Foundation for Electoral Systems	United States	Presenter
					Adriana	Casati	USAID	Paraguay	Presenter
					Fernando	Pessoa Da Silveira Mello	Superior Electoral Court	Brazil	Presenter
					Michael	Boda	Elections Saskatchewan	Canada	Presenter
					Lorenzo	Cordova	INE - The National Electoral Institute	Mexico	Presenter
					Revital	Shurtz-Swirsky	Access Israel	Israel	Expert
					Antonio	Martinez-Pujalte Lopez	Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche	Spain	Expert
Parallel Session: Sign language solutions	M1	15:15 to 16:25	This session introduces a range of initiatives promoting and supporting greater use of sign language in political, educational, and social contexts. Examples include phone apps, bilingual playgroups, and training programmes.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Michal	Rimon	Access Israel	Israel	Chair
					Nick	De La Hunt	Wigital	South Africa	Presenter
					Ambar	Zobairi	International Foundation for Electoral Systems	Libya	Presenter
					Barbara	Schuster	kinderhände	Austria	Presenter
					Amy	Hebert Knopf	St. Cloud University	United States	Expert (joint)
					Xuan	Zheng	Chongqing Normal University	China	Expert (joint)
					Kathryn	Johnson	SCSU Confucius Institute	United States	Expert (joint)
					Monika	Haider	equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH	Austria	Expert
Innovative Digital Solutions for Accessible Europe	M2	16:25 to 17:55	This session explores what is needed to build an ecosystem supporting innovative ICT Accessibility solutions. It is both an interactive panel discussion and training session, sharing experiences and providing a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in developing Accessible ICT solutions, and the enabling innovation and entrepreneurial environment.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Mohamed	Ba	International Telecommunications Union	Belgium	Chair
					Lorenzo	Di Ciaccio	Pedius	Italy	Panellist
					Natalia	Amelina	UNESCO IITE	Russia	Panellist
					Željko	Khermayer	Feelif	Slovenia	Panellist
					Masahito	Kawamori	ITU-T	Japan	Panellist



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<b>Parallel Session: Supported housing models in Eastern Europe and Central Asia</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>16.35 to 17:55</b>	<i>Innovative supported housing models play a critical role in supporting persons with disabilities to live in the community, rather than in institutions. This session showcases a number of innovative approaches of independent and supervised housing, shared apartments, the use of technology, and person-centred designs.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos, Graphic Facilitation	Carmen	Arroyo De Sande	EASPD	Belgium	Chair
					Cerasela	Predescu	Pro Act	Romania	Presenter
					Mirjana	Lazor	Elementary and Secondary Boarding School "Milan Petrovic"	Serbia	Presenter
					Anna	Kudiyarova	Psychoanalytic Association	Kazakhstan	Presenter
					Nermin	Cocalic	Union SUMERO	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Presenter
					Davud	Rehimli	Union of Disabled People Organizations (UDPO) of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	Expert
					Mariann	Mandics	Equal Chances! Foundation	Hungary	Expert (joint)
Erszebet	Szekeres	Equal Chances! Foundation	Hungary	Expert (joint)					
<b>Parallel Session: Ballot tools</b>	<b>M3</b>	<b>16:45 to 17:35</b>	<i>This sessions explores two different approaches to ensuring people have access to tools that enable them to vote independently - tactile ballot guides and online voting systems.</i>	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Sue	Swenson	Inclusion International	United Kingdom	Chair
					Sam	Campbell	ScytI	Australia	Presenter
					Engin	Yilmaz	Boğaziçi University	Turkey	Presenter
					Tamar	Zhvania	Central Election Commission of Georgia	Georgia	Presenter
<b>The Award Ceremony</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>18:30 to 20:30</b>	<i>Celebrating the Zero Project Innovative Practices and Policies Awardees. With keynote speeches from:  Martin Essl, Essl Foundation Senator Tom Harkin, The Harkin Institute Anastasia Somoza, Disability Rights Advocate Richard Kessler, Kessler Foundation</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Martin	Essl	Essl Foundation	Austria	Keynote
					Sen. Tom	Harkin	The Harkin Institute	United States	Keynote
					Anastasia	Somoza	Disability Rights Advocate	United States	Keynote
					Richard	Kessler	Kessler Foundation	United States	Keynote
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Foyer</b>	<b>20:30 to 22:00</b>							

### Friday - February 22, 2019

Session	Room	Time	Description	Accessibility features	First Name	Surname	Organisation	Country	Role
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Foyer</b>	<b>9:00 to 9:45</b>							
<b>Inclusive Pilates with Anastasiya Gerets</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>9:00 to 9:30</b>	<i>The Zero Project Conference welcomes you to a Pilates workout designed by Anastasiya Gerets, with a short set of exercises accessible for everyone.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Anastasiya	Gerets	Pilates Cafe	Germany	Activity session
<b>Welcome by Caroline Casey</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>9:30 to 9:35</b>	<i>Conference moderator Caroline Casey will provide a warm welcome to day 3 of the Zero Project Conference 2019.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Caroline	Casey	The Valuable 500	Ireland	Conference moderator

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Lumos Foundation performance	M1	9:35 to 9:50	Self-advocates from the Lumos Foundation present a creative performance piece on the topic of deinstitutionalization.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Victoria		Lumos Foundation	Moldova	Performer
					Vasile		Lumos Foundation	Moldova	Performer
					Mihaela		Lumos Foundation	Bulgaria	Performer
					Teodora		Lumos Foundation	Bulgaria	Performer
					Stefan		Lumos Foundation	Bulgaria	Performer
					Pavel		Lumos Foundation	Czech Republic	Performer
Lukáš		Lumos Foundation	Czech Republic	Performer					
Keynote Speech: Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the Austrian Parliament	M1	10:00 to 10:10	"Political participation of persons with disabilities: What can parliaments do?"	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Wolfgang	Sobotka	President, Austrian Parliament	Austria	Keynote
Couch session: Personal assistance and budgets	M1	10:10 to 11:00	Experts will discuss different models and approaches of personal assistance and budget management for persons with disabilities in an off-stage conversational-style session.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Tom	Butcher	Zero Project	United States	Moderator
					Tom	Shakespeare	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Light for the World	United Kingdom	Expert
					Germain	Weber	University of Vienna / Lebenshilfe Österreich	Austria	Expert
					Joris	Van Puyenbroeck	Odisee University College	Belgium	Expert
Parallel Session: Strengthening access to legal and human rights	M3	11:10 to 12:20	Experts will present a variety of approaches to improving access for persons with disabilities to legal and human rights around the world. Models include providing expertise and support to DPOs, and how governments and NGOs can work together to strengthen disability legislation.	Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos, Graphic Facilitation	Joelson	Dias	Barbosa e Dias Advogados Associados	Brazil	Chair
					Lydia	Shula	Mobility International USA (MIUSA)	United States	Presenter
					Nipun	Ompedathil Sugunan	Mphasis	India	Presenter (joint)
					Arman	Ali	NCPEDP	India	Presenter (joint)
					Susan	Mader	Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	Canada	Presenter
					Galia	Granot	Ruderman Family Foundation	United States	Expert
					Gaby	Admon-Rick	Commission for Equal Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Justice	Israel	Expert
Parallel Session: Promoting independent living and inclusion in low and middle income countries	M1	11:10 to 12:10	Organizations from low- and middle-income countries will introduce their models that promote independence and inclusion. The models look at centres that provide services, advice, products, and support, such as assistive technologies, recreational opportunities, legal advice, and personal assistance.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Nevgül	Bilsel Safkan	Sabancı Foundation	Turkey	Chair
					May	Zeineldein	Alhassan Foundation for Differently Abled Inclusion	Egypt	Presenter (joint)
					Alaa	Nadi	Alhassan Foundation for Differently Abled Inclusion	Egypt	Presenter (joint)
					Nawaf	Kabbara	Forum of the Handicapped	Lebanon	Presenter
					Karola	Suyapa Lopez	Programa de Rehabilitación de Parálisis Cerebral (PREPACE)	Honduras	Presenter (joint)
					Carola	Rubia	Fundación Descúbreme	Colombia	Presenter (joint)
					Samith	Mey	Phnom Penh Center for Independent Living	Cambodia	Presenter

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<b>TOPHOUSE Forum on integrated housing and support</b>	<b>M2</b>	<b>11:10 to 13:20</b>	<i>This session will launch the TOPHOUSE report on integrated housing and support. There will be a presentation on the TOPHOUSE project, an introduction to the report and some of the featured practices, followed by a plenary discussion.</i>	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Carmen	Arroyo De Sande	EASPD	Belgium	Chair
					Seema	Mundackal	Essl Foundation	Austria	Presenter
					Lucie	Šišková	Portus Praha	Czech Republic	Presenter (joint)
					Jan	Šiška	Faculty of Education, Charles University	Czech Republic	Presenter (joint)
					Joris	Bracquené	Zepowa	Belgium	Presenter
					Robert	Ritter Kalisch	Diakoniewerk Gallneukirchen	Austria	Presenter
					Kirsi	Konola	KVPS	Finland	Presenter
					Edwin	Luitzen De Vos	Thomashuizen	Netherlands	Presenter
					Maarit	Aalto	Aspa Foundation	Finland	Expert
					Ferran	Blanco	Fundacio Tutelar	Spain	Expert
<b>Parallel Session: Supporting people facing multiple disadvantages</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>12:30 to 13:20</b>	<i>Persons with disabilities may face additional challenges as a result of being from a particular ethnic group, gender, or age, or from other life circumstances. This session presents models supporting groups facing multiple disadvantages, including work to support indigenous populations with disabilities and persons with disabilities living in slums or who are homeless.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Johanna	Mang	Light for the World	Austria	Chair
					Kelsey	Finlay	British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society	Canada	Presenter (joint)
					Evelyn	Huntjens	British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society	Canada	Presenter (joint)
					Claudia	Werneck	Escola de Gente	Brazil	Presenter
					Josep Maria	Sole Chavero	Fundacio Tutelar de les Comarques Gironines	Spain	Expert
<b>Parallel Session: Providing mental health services in low and middle income countries</b>	<b>M3</b>	<b>12:40 to 13:40</b>	<i>Presenters in this session will introduce models that support persons with cognitive or psychosocial disabilities, as well as their caregivers and professional staff, to help find or deliver appropriate support and services in low- and middle-income countries.</i>	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Josh	Goldstein	Global Development Consultant	United States	Chair
					Chencho	Dorji	Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan	Bhutan	Presenter
					Tam	Nguyen	BasicNeeds Vietnam	Vietnam	Presenter
					Peter	Yaro	BasicNeeds Ghana	Ghana	Presenter
					Manoj	Kumar	Mental Health Action Trust	India	Expert
<b>Parallel Session: Making deinstitutionalization work</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>13:30 to 14:40</b>	<i>This session presents national programmes designed to move persons with disabilities living in institutions into the community. Organizations will discuss their various models, which include support systems, housing, and training for living in the community.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Martha	Stickings	European Union Fundamental Rights Agency	Austria	Chair
					Frank	Sioen	ENIL - European Network on Independent Living	Belgium	Expert
					John	Healy	Genio	Ireland	Presenter
					Parascovia	Munteanu	Keystone Moldova	Moldova	Presenter
					Marija	Borovec	Center for Rehabilitation Zagreb	Croatia	Expert
					Aneta	Teneva	Lumos Foundation	Bulgaria	Presenter
<b>Self-representative forum on upcoming European Parliament elections (German language)</b>	<b>M2</b>	<b>13:50 to 15:20</b>	<i>In this Forum, groups of self-representatives from Germany and Austria will co-create accessible information for the election of the European Parliament in May 2019. The Forum itself is also a showcase for co-creating participatory workgroups and seminars, and will be held in German.</i>	Austrian Sign Language, Graphic Facilitation, Presentations and captioned videos of presentations available beforehand, English Translation	Petra	Plicka	Arbeitsgemeinschaft SCHRITTE	Austria	Co-moderator
					Iris	Kopera	SVZ	Austria	Co-moderator

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Parallel Session: Using the arts to change perceptions	M3	14:00 to 15:10	Organizations will present projects that use various forms of art to change the public's perception of persons with disabilities and to reduce discrimination. Creative methods that will be discussed include using live theatre, dance, books, art galleries, and literary festivals.	Captioning in English, Audio description of videos	Albert	Brandstätter	Lebenshilfe Österreich	Austria	Chair
					Alito	Alessi	DanceAbility International	United States	Presenter
					Elisabeta	Moldovan	Asociatia Ceva de Spus	Romania	Presenter (joint)
					Dan	Ungureanu	Dan Ungureanu Illustration	Romania	Presenter (joint)
					Lina	Malcoci	Keystone Moldova	Moldova	Presenter
					Claudia	Blascik- Berchtold	Verein Impulse Völs	Austria	Expert
					Gerlinde	Hofer	Literaturpreis Ohrenschmaus	Austria	Expert
Parallel Session: Improving the response of the criminal justice system to people with disabilities	M1	14:50 to 15:50	Persons with disabilities often face additional challenges when interacting with police, the complicated criminal court systems, and lawyers, as their needs are often poorly understood. This session presents projects that aim to improve these systems and to assist persons with disabilities to better navigate them.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Samantha	Sanangurai	Leonard Cheshire Disability	Zambia	Chair
					Andrew	Mackenzie	International Bar Association	United Kingdom	Expert
					Ariel	Simms	The National Centre for Criminal Justice and Disability	United States	Presenter
					Peter	McCabe	Headway - The Brain Injury Association	United Kingdom	Presenter
					Carlos	Rios-Espinosa	Human Rights Watch	Mexico	Expert
Final Session: Storytelling - good practice in social media, video and movies	M1	16:00 to 16:45	This session explores the good and bad of telling disability-related stories via social media, videos, and movies. Good example video clips will be played on large screens, with a panel of experts providing analysis and insight following each clip.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audio description of videos	Zara	Todd	ProjectScotland	United Kingdom	Chair
					Musola Cathrine	Kaseketi	Her Abilities Awardee	Zambia	Expert
					Isaac	Zablocki	ReelAbilities	United States	Expert
Closing remarks and the look ahead	M1	16:45 to 17:00	Closing of the Zero Project Conference 2019 by the organisers and a preview of the coming year for the Zero Project.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Caroline	Casey	The Valuable 500	Ireland	Conference moderator
					Martin	Essl	Essl Foundation	Austria	Presenter
					Michael	Fembek	Essl Foundation	Austria	Presenter
Evening dance event: "Dance With Me"	External	18:00 to 21:00	Evening dance event in partnership with Light for the World, the HerAbilities Awards and Lilli's Ballroom: Hosted by Bank Austria.  Address: UniCreditCenter "Am Kaiserwasser", Eiswerkstrasse 20, 1220 Vienna						

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4	ScytI	First
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6	Campus Arnau d'Escala Foundation	First
7	Inclov Technologies	First
8	Neatebox	First
9	Step-Hear	First
10	Kompetenzzentren Selbstbestimmt Leben	First
11	Ceva de Spus	First
12	Wigital	First
13	Zero Project Impact Transfer	First
14	UAS Technikum Wien	Ground
15	Kompetenznetzwerk KI-I	Ground
16	Oskar	Ground
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23	Mom's Belief	Ground
24	Mobiloo	Ground
25	GL Projects	Ground
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27 and 28	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sechschwachen Österreichs	Ground
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