

## Wednesday - February 21, 2018

8.30	10.00	<b>Coffee</b>			
10.00	10.30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>			
10.30	10.45	<b>Keynote Speech</b>			
			UN DESA - United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs	United States	tbc
10.45	11.00	<b>Keynote Speech</b>			
		Daniela	BAS		
		Hector	MINTO	Microsoft Inc. UK	United Kingdom
11.00	11.50	<b>Plenary Session: High-Tech Solutions</b>			
		David	BANES	AIS Access and Inclusion Services	United Kingdom
		Derrick L.	COGBURN	American University	United States
		Rodrigo	HUEBNER MENDES	Rodrigo Mendes Institute	Brazil
		Christopher M.	LEE	AMAC - Accessibility Solutions & Research Center	United States
12.00	13.40	<b>Parallel Session: Accessible Tourism</b>			
		Ivor	AMBROSE	ENAT - European Network for Accessible Tourism	Greece
				LPHU - Lebanese Physical Handicapped Union / DPI	
		Sylvana	EL LAKKIS	Arab region	Lebanon
		Sara	LEFEVRE	Visit Flanders	Belgium
		Magnus	BERGLUND	Scandic Hotels	Sweden
		Marco	PIZZIO	Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla	Italy
		Bastienne	PALIZ	South America For All	Ecuador
		Jose Luis	BORAU	Fundacion ONCE	Spain
		Neha	ARORA	Planet Abled	India
		Alessandro	DALLA PIETÀ	Gondole4all onlus	Italy
		R.	HARI	The Lemon Tree Hotel Company, India	India
12.00	14.00	<b>Zero Project Ashoka Forum on Impact Transfer Models</b>			
		Pooja	MUKUL	Jaipur Foot Organization (BMVSS)	India
		Shelly J.	LONDON	Poses Family Foundation	United States
		Petra	HALLER	APA - Austrian Presse Agentur	Austria
		Walburga	FROEHLICH	atempo GmbH	Austria
		Shanti	RAGHAVAN	Enable India	India



		Sharon	YEHEKEL-ORON	Beit Issie Shapiro	Israel	
		Melissa	MALZKUHN	Gallaudet University	United States	
		Betteke	DE GAAY FORTMAN	Karuna Foundation	Netherlands	
		Daniel	KISH	World Access for the Blind	United States	
		Francesca	ROSENBERG	MOMA - Museum of Modern Art	United States	
		Ilsa	Nelwan	Suryakanti Foundation	Indonesia	
<b>12.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Business Services</b>				
		Susan	SCOTT-PARKER	BDI - Business Disability International	United Kingdom	
		Amena	EL SAIE	Helm	Egypt	tbc
				NOWPDP - Network of Organizations Working with People with Disabilities	Pakistan	
		Omair	AHMAD	PIKSL - In der Gemeinde leben GmbH	Germany	tbc
<b>13.50</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Rural Development</b>				
		Johanna	MANG	Light for the World	Austria	
		Lasanthi	DASKON	Attorney at Law, Provincial Counsellor	Sri Lanka	
		Deepak	RAJ SAPKOTA	Karuna Foundation	Nepal	
		Stelio	RAMOS	Light-for-the-World	Mozambique	
<b>13.30</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Orientation systems for the blind</b>				
		Carmine Alfonso	DANTUONO	JKJ S.r.l.	Italy	
		Rene	ESPINOZA	LAZARILLO TEC SPA	Chile	
		Tiernan	KENNY	Wayfindr	United Kingdom	
		Michal	SHAMBICCO	OrCam	Israel	
<b>14.40</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Services for the blind</b>				
				Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs	Austria	
		Klaus	HOECKNER			
		Abbass	ABBASS	AlManarah Association for Persons with Disabilities	Israel	
		Karl	PLETSCHKO	Mopius Mobile GmbH	Austria	
		Gabi	COHEN	Migdal Or rehabilitation center for the blind	Israel	
		Monica	ACKERMANN	DRPI Aware	Canada	tbc
				ATDO - Assistive Technology Development Organization	Japan	
		Hiroshi	KAWAMURA			
		Linda	MIESEN	Tactile Studio Österreich	Austria	



<b>14.15</b>	<b>16.30</b>	<b>Corporate IT-Forum: Start-Ups meet Multinational Corporations</b>		
		Patrick ROMZEK	Cisco	United States tbc
		Ogulcan BASKAN	YGA	Turkey tbc
		Jason DA SILVA	AXSMap	United States
		Carmine Alfonso DANTUONO	JKJ S.r.l.	Italy
		Ofer MANDELBERG	Make Sense	Israel
		Michael MILLIGAN	Mobile & Wireless Forum	Austria
		Katerina ROTENBERG	AbiliSense	Israel
		Yair SHAPIRA	NiNiSpeech	Israel
		Boaz ZILBERMAN	Project-Ray	Israel
		Dimitri KANEVSKY	Google	United States
		Antonio SANTOS	Atos	United Kingdom tbc
		Paul SMYTH	Barclays Bank	United Kingdom tbc
		Yves VEULLIET	IBM - Belgium	Belgium tbc
		Frances WEST	FrancesWestCo	United States tbc
<b>15.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Access to Health</b>		
		Nora GROCE	University College London	United Kingdom tbc
		Anna ALISIAHBANA	Suryakanti Foundation	Indonesia tbc
		Terry REGENASS	International Red Cross in Togo	Switzerland
		Johurul ISLAM JEWEL	CSF Global	Bangladesh
		Pooja MUKUL	Jaipur Foot Organization (BMVSS)	India
<b>16.30</b>	<b>16.40</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b>		
		Shelly J. LONDON	Poses Family Foundation	United States
<b>16.40</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b>		
		Adam KOSA	European Parliament	Belgium
<b>16.50</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b>		
		Yuval WAGNER	Access Israel	Israel tbc
		Michal RIMON	Access Israel	Israel
<b>17.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Agora, Exhibition and Dinner</b>		

**Thursday - February 22, 2018**

**8.00 8.50 Coffee**



8.50	9.00	<b>Welcome by Caroline Casey</b>			
9.00	9.15	<b>Keynote Speech</b>			
		Bobbi	CORDANO	Gallaudet University	United States
9.15	9.30	<b>Keynote Speech</b>			
		Inmaculada	PLACENCIA PORRERO	European Commission	Belgium
9.30	10.40	<b>Parallel Session: Orientation Map-Apps</b>			
		Holger	DIETRICH	Sozialhelden e. V.	Germany
		Toshiya	KAKIUCHI	MIRAIRO	Japan
		Jason	DA SILVA	AXSMap	United States
		Noelle	DALY	Mobility Mojo LLC	Ireland
		Matt	MCCANN	Access Earth	Ireland tbc
		Yuriko	ODA	PADM	Japan
10.00	12.30	<b>Forum on Accessible ICT</b>			
		Jose	DIAZ BATANERO	ITU - International Telecommunication Union	Switzerland tbc
		Luis	GALLEGOS	UNITAR - United Nations Institute for Training and Research	Ecuador tbc
				G3ict - Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies	United States tbc
		Axel	LEBLOIS	WBU - World Blind Union	United States
		Fredric	SCHROEDER	UNICEF	United States tbc
		Gopal	MITRA	a2i-Access to information	Bangladesh
		Vashkar	BHATTACHARJEE	Tingtun AS	Norway
10.00	10.50	<b>Parallel Session: Accessible Buildings in low income countries</b>			
		Jaco	DU TOIT	UNESCO	Kenya
		Abdul	KHALIQ ZAZAI	Accessibility Organisation for the Afghan Disabled	Afghanistan tbc
		Apollo	MUKASA	Uganda National Action on Physical Disability	Uganda
		George Anthony	GIANNOUMIS	NOVA – Norwegian Social Research Institute	Norway tbc
11.00	12.10	<b>Parallel Session: Inclusive Humanitarian Aid</b>			
		Javed	ABIDI	DPI - Disabled Peoples' International	India tbc
				ADRAD Nepal - Action on Disability Rights And Development	Nepal
		Birendra Raj	POKHAREL	FKM BKA	Indonesia
		Syarifuddin	SYARIFUDDIN		



		Dorji Tsering	SHERPA	SKY Memorial Foundation	Nepal	
		Anna	DARLING	Lumos Foundation	United Kingdom	
<b>10.50</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Universal Design in the built environment</b>				
		Gerald	CRADDOCK	Centre for Excellence in Universal Design City of Oslo, Department of Primary Health and Social Affairs	Ireland	tbc
		Siri	KOCH-LARSEN	Universidad Miguel Hernandez de Elche	Norway	tbc
		Antonio-Luis	MARTINEZ-PUJALTE	Fylkesmannen (County governor Norway)	Spain	
		Roger	JENSEN	Central Bank of Ireland	Norway	
		Liam	MCMUNN	Progressive AE	Ireland	
		Michael	PERRY	Perspektiva - Regional Society of Disabled People	United States	
		Dmitriy	RADYUK	Q8 - Stiftung Alsterdorf	Russia	tbc
		Lea	GIES		Germany	
<b>12.20</b>	<b>13.20</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Access to Justice</b>				
		Ola	ABU ALGHAIB	Leonard Cheshire Disability	United Kingdom	
		Yifat	KLEIN	JDC - American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	Israel	
		Ronit	ZUR	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Social Services	Israel	
		Casilda Sabin	FERNANDEZ	Plena inclusión	Spain	tbc
		Ali	BAKAR	Somali National Association for the Deaf Judge-Spanish legal Council for the Judiciary		
		Juan Carlos	GARCIA LOPEZ		Spain	
<b>12.30</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Standards, Manuals, Toolboxes</b>				
				W3C - Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium		
		Shadi	ABOU-ZAHRA	European Parliament	Austria	
		Dita	CHARANZOVA	WBU - World Blind Union	Belgium	tbc
		Fredric	SCHROEDER	United States AccessBoard	United States	
		Earlene	SESKER	ÖZIV - Oesterreichischer Zivil-Invalidenverband	United States	tbc
		Erika	PLEVNIK	Samarthyam, National Centre for Accessible Environments	Austria	tbc
		Anjlee	AGARWAL	Rick Hansen Foundation	India	
		Amanda	BASI		Canada	
<b>12.40</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>ILO Forum on Reasonable Adjustments in the Workplace</b>				



		Esteban	TROEMEL	ILO - International Labour Organization	Switzerland	
		Murteza R.	KHAN	Business Forum Bangladesh	Bangladesh	
		Suzanne	COLBERT	Australian Network on Disability	Australia	tbc
		Debra	RUH	Ruh Global Communications	United States	tbc
		Meera	SHENOY	Youth4Jobs Foundation	India	tbc
<b>13.30</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: IT-Platforms connecting Peers</b>				
		Iain	MCKINNON	Global Disability Innovation Hub	United Kingdom	
		Ricki	MEYER	Exceptional Lives, Inc	United States	
		Shanti	RAGHAVAN	Enable India	India	
		Priscilla	RODRIGUEZ	Poses Family Foundation	United States	
		Elisabeth	KERN	ifS - Institut für Sozialdienste Vorarlberg	Austria	tbc
		Brittany	DÉJEAN	Ablethrive	United States	tbc
		Jenny	LINDSTROEM BEIJAR	Our Normal	Sweden	tbc
<b>14.00</b>	<b>15.20</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Subtitling and Captioning</b>				
		Ogulcan	BASKAN	YGA	Turkey	tbc
		Stephen M.	KING	United States Department of State	United States	
		Yonat	BURLIN	Gala Prompter	Israel, Israel	tbc
				Spanish Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies		
		Maria Natalia	DIAZ	FENASCOL - Federacion Nacional de Sordos de Colombia	Colombia	tbc
		Henry Meja	ROYET	Colombia Consultation and Rehabilitation Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Persons	Colombia	
		Nurit	NEUSTADT-NOY		Israel	
<b>15.30</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>Parallel Session: IT-Solutions supporting persons who are deaf</b>				
		Joanna	KINBERGER	equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH	Austria	
		Lorenzo	DI CIACCIO	Pedius	Italy	
		Melissa	MALZKUHN	Gallaudet University	United States	
		Mervette	AL-SHIHABI	Zain Jordan	Jordan	
<b>15.00</b>	<b>15.40</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Find buddies and peers</b>				
		Matthias	REISINGER	Impact Hub Vienna	Austria	tbc
		Ron	PAUSTIAN	Inklusion Muss Laut Sein UG	Germany	tbc
		Paul	RICHARDS	Stay Up Late	United Kingdom	

15.10	17.20	<b>Forum on Built Environment</b>				
		Victor	PINEDA	Pineda Foundation - World Enabled	United States	
		Herve	BUISSIER	Grenoble-Alpes Métropole EUKOBA - Europäisches Kompetenzzentrum für Barrierefreiheit	France	tbc
		Patrick	DOHMEN	Sozopol Foundation	Germany	
		Kiril	ARNAUTSKI	BCA - Building and Construction Authority	Bulgaria	
		Joyce	TUNG	Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lucca	Singapore	
		Elizabeth Maria	FRANCHINI	WU - University of Economics, Vienna	Italy	tbc
		Elmar W.M.	FUERST	Instituto Metropolitano de Urbanismo Taller Caracas	Austria	tbc
		Kenny	CAYAMA	The Executive Council, Dubai	Venezuela	tbc
		Aisha	ABDULLA MIRAN	Disability Solutions	United Arab Emirates	tbc
		Guy	DAVIES	Corporacion Ciudad Accesible	South Africa	tbc
		Kristine	FRANCE ZUNIGA		Chile	
		16.30	17.20	<b>Parallel Session: Sign language solutions</b>		
Monika	HAIDER			equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH IDRT Institute for Disabilities Research and Training, Inc.	Austria	tbc
Corinne	VINOPOLE			Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies	United States	tbc
Ka Yiu	CHENG			Unicredit Bank Austria	China	tbc
Rene	DUCHON		Austria			
15.50	17.00	<b>Parallel Session: Access to Arts and Museums</b>				
		Rotraut	KRALL	KHM - Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien	Austria	
		Francesca	ROSENBERG	MOMA - Museum of Modern Art	United States	
		Lejla	AGIC	Balkan Museum Network	Bosnia-Herzegovina	
		Nadja	AL-MASRI-GUTTERNIG	Salzburg Museum	Austria	tbc
		Sonia	GARCIA FREILE CAMARA	Fundacion ONCE	Spain	
Mit	SOMAIYA	Dialogue Social Enterprise GmbH	Germany	tbc		
17.00	17.30	<b>Exhibition and Walk to UN Rotunda</b>				
18.30	20.30	<b>Award Ceremony &amp; Keynote Speeches</b>				
		Yetnebersh	NIGUSSIE	Light for the World - Ethiopia	Ethiopia	
		Victor	PINEDA	Pineda Foundation - World Enabled	United States	
Mike	LAKE	Member of Canadian Parliament	Canada	tbc		

20.30 22.00 Dinner

## 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 Caroline Casey</b>			
<b>9.15</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b>			
		Daniel	KISH	World Access for the Blind	United States
<b>9.30</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>Plenary Session on Independent Living</b>			
		Frank	SIOEN	ENIL - European Network on Independent Living	Belgium
		Tove Linnea	BRANDVIK	Uloba – Independent Living Norge SA	Norway tbc
		Maureen	PIGGOT	Inclusion Europe	United Kingdom
		Linda	PERRY	Vela Microboard Association	Canada
<b>10.30</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Inclusive Playgrounds</b>			
		Krisztina	EMRICH	MagikMe Inclusive Play	United Kingdom
		Jean	JUDES	Beit Issie Shapiro	Israel
<b>10.30</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>WHO GATE Forum on Assistive Technologies</b>			
		Chapal	KHASNABIS	WHO - World Health Organisation	Switzerland
		Malcolm	MACLACHLAN	Maynooth University	Ireland tbc
		Marek	PLURA	Member of the European Parliament	Belgium
		Justas	DZIUGELIS	Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania	Lithuania
		Cveto	URSIC	Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Directorate for Persons with Disabilities	Slovenia tbc
		Ogerta	MANASTIRLIU	Ministry of Health, Albania	Albania
		Shuaib	CHALKLEN	GAATES - Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments	South Africa tbc
		Khibi	MANANA	South Africa Department of Transport - Universal Design in Public Transport	South Africa tbc
		HRH Mired Raad Z. AL-HUSSEIN		The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	Jordan tbc
		Salem	ALSHAFIEI	The Executive Council, Dubai	United Arab Emirates tbc
		Mukhtar	AL SHIBANI	GAATES - Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments	Saudi Arabia tbc
		Kleo	KING	New York City Mayor's Office, Commissioner for People with Disabilities	United States





		Ann	HOY	Accessibility Directorate of Ontario	Canada	
		Sophie	LANCTOT	Société Logique	Canada	tbc
		Eric	LIPP	Open Doors Organization Chicago	United States	
		Siegfried	NAGL	Stadt Graz	Austria	tbc
		Manfred	PALLINGER	Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz	Austria	tbc
		Roland	KRPATA	Wiener Linien	Austria	tbc
		Martin	LEDOLTER	ADA - Austrian Development Agency	Austria	tbc
<b>11.20</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: News and Easy Language</b>				
		Graeme	WHIPPY	Channel 4	United Kingdom	
		Petra	HALLER	APA - Austrian Presse Agentur	Austria	
		Walburga	FROEHLICH	atempo GmbH	Austria	
		Shilpi	KAPOOR	Newzhook	India	tbc
		Marta	RIPOLLES	Fundacion Prodis	Spain	tbc
		Karin	ASTEGGER	Lebenshilfe Salzburg	Austria	
		Renate	HACKL	Landesregierung Oberösterreich, Abteilung Soziales	Austria	tbc
		Barbara	SCHINNERL	Caritas Linz	Austria	
		Hubert	HUBER	Kurier	Austria	
		Claudia	WERNECK	Escola de Gente, Comunicação em Inclusão	Brazil	
<b>13.00</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Training accessible ICT</b>				
		Klaus	MIESENBERGER	Johannes Kepler Universität Linz	Austria	tbc
		Ana Maria	CARRILLO	Hearcolors	Mexico	tbc
		Michael	MILLIGAN	Mobile & Wireless Forum	Austria	
		Carolyn	PHILLIPS	AMAC - Accessibility Solutions & Research Center	United States	
		Christine	HEMPHILL	Open Inclusion	United Kingdom	
		Natalia	AMELINA	UNESCO - IITE Institute for Information Technologies in Education	Russia	
<b>14.40</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>Forum on Data and SDG</b>				
		Charlotte	MCCLAIN-NHLAPO	World Bank Group	United States	
		Orna	HAVIV-TAMIR	Municipal Accessibility Index	Israel	tbc
		Connie	LAURIN-BOWIE	Inclusion International	Canada	tbc



	Marcia	RIOUX	York University Canada	Canada	tbc
	Christian	SCHOBER	WU - Wirtschaftsuniversitaet Wien, NPO Institut Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, European University Institute	Austria	tbc
	Alina	ÖSTLING			
	Martha	STICKINGS	FRA - EU Agency for Fundamental Rights	Austria	tbc
	Hironobu	SHIBUYA	Nippon Foundation	Thailand	tbc
<b>16.00</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>Keynote Speech: Siegfried Nagl, Mayor of the City of Graz</b>			
<b>16.20</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</b>			