

# Agenda of the Zero Project Conference 2019

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

Please note this is a draft agenda and may be subject to change in the coming months

Room

Wednesday - February 20, 2019						
Foyer	8.30	10.00	Coffee			
M1	10.00	10.35	Opening Ceremony			
			Caroline CASEY	Binc	Ireland	Conference moderator
			Martin ESSL	Essl Foundation	Austria	
			Daniela BAS	United Nations DISD/DESA	United States	Video message
			Beate HARTINGER-KLEIN	Minister of Social Affairs	Austria	
M1	10.35	10.50	Keynote: Georgette MULHEIR, Lumos Foundation		UK	
M1	10:50	11:40	Couch session: Self-representation			
M1	12:00	13:00	Parallel Session: Self-representatives influencing policy-making			
			Tuomas TUURE	The Threshold Association	Finland	Chair TBC
			Judith BAART	Light for the World	Netherlands	Presenter
			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 TBC
			Shane KANADY	SourceAmerica	United States	Expert
			Suraj SIGDEL	CBM	Nepal	Expert
M3	12.10	13.10	Parallel Session: Using technology to connect people			
			Klaus MIESENBERGER	Johannes Kepler Universität Linz	Austria	Chair
			Robin WAY	Community Connections Australia	Australia	Presenter
			Lucia CSABAI	Helpific	Hungary	Presenter
			Brittany DEJEAN	AbleThrive	United States	Presenter
M2	12:20	14:20	Zero Project Impact Transfer Forum			
			Loic VAN CUTSEM	Ashoka Austria	Austria	Chair
			Martin ESSL	Essl Foundation	Austria	Panellist
			Georg SCHÖN	Ashoka Austria	Austria	Panellist
			Pedro PRATA	Escola de Gente	Brazil	Presenter
			Sara MINKARA	Empowerment through Integration	Lebanon	Presenter
			Anna REITER	kinderhände	Austria	Presenter (joint)

		Barbara	SCHUSTER	kinderhände	Austria	Presenter (joint)	
		Leigh Ann	DAVIS	The National Centre for Criminal Justice and Disability	United States	Presenter	
		Liliana	PEREZ	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter	
		Monica	CORTES	Asdown Colombia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)	
		Marta	ROYO	Profamilia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)	TBC
		Alito	ALESSI	DanceAbility International	United States	Presenter	
		Modesta	NYIRENDA	Solar Ear	Botswana	Presenter	
		Liron	DAVID	Enosh	Israel	Presenter	
		Francesca	FEDELI	Fightthestroke	Italy	Presenter	
		Seneit	DEBESE	Greta & Starks	Germany	Presenter	TBC
<b>M1</b>	<b>13.30</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Supported decision making and personal budget models</b>				
		Karin	ASTEGGER	Lebenshilfe Salzburg	Austria	Chair	
		Maths	JESPERSON	PO Skåne	Sweden	Presenter	TBC
		Yotam	TOLUB	Bizchut - The Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities	Israel	Presenter	
		Avital	SANDLER-LOEFF	JDC Israel Unlimited	Israel	Presenter	TBC
		Linda	PERRY	Vela Microboards	Canada	Expert	
		Tove Linnea	BRANDVIK	Uloba – Independent Living Norge SA	Norway	Expert	TBC
		Cher	NICHOLSON	ASSET SA	Australia	Expert	
<b>M3</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Being independent at home</b>				
		Luk	ZELDERLOO	EASPD - European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities	Belgium	Chair	
		Sonia	GARCIA-FRAILE CAMARA	Fundación ONCE	Spain	Presenter	
		Zinnia	BATLIWALLA	March of Dimes Canada	Canada	Presenter	TBC
		Errol	COCKS	Curtin University	Australia	Presenter	
		Natalia	AMELINA	UNESCO - IITE Institute for Information Technologies in Education	Russia	Expert	
<b>M2</b>	<b>14:50</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>Forum on data and reporting</b>				
			N.N			Chair	TBC
		Daphne	AHRENDT	EuroFound	Ireland		
		Christian	SCHOBBER	Vienna University of Business and Economics	Austria		
		Sumita	KUNASHAKARAN	Disabled People's Association (DPA) Singapore	Singapore		
		Sirinart	TONGSIRI	Maharakham University	Thailand		
<b>M3</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Making everyday life more inclusive</b>				

		David Seneit	BANES	AIS	United Kingdom	Chair	
		Petra	DEBESE	Greta & Starks	Germany	Presenter	TBC
		Timothy	RANTAMÄKI	KVPS	Finland	Presenter	
		Thomas	AMES	Plan Institute	Canada	Expert	
		Anna	GRUBER	Move on to Inclusion	Austria	Expert	
		Manisha	DOPPELHOFER	Move on to Inclusion	Austria	Expert	
			SINGH	Mphasis	India	Expert	
<b>M1</b>	<b>15.10</b>	<b>16.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: High-tech Solutions</b>				
		Christopher	LEE	G3ict	United States	Chair	TBC
		Alvin	TAN	SG Enable	Singapore	Presenter	
		Yuzo	OSHIMA	Organization for Broadcasting and Communications for People with Disabilities	Japan	Presenter	TBC
		Modesta	NYIRENDA	Solar Ear	Botswana	Presenter	
		Francesca	FEDELI	Fightthestroke	Italy	Presenter	
<b>M1</b>	<b>16.30</b>	<b>16.40</b>	<b>Keynote Speech: Jenny Lay-Flurrie, Microsoft</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>16:40</b>	<b>17:00</b>	<b>Exhibitors presentation and Q&amp;A: Part 1</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>17:00</b>	<b>17:10</b>	<b>Keynote Speech: Joachim Schoss, MyHandicap</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>17:10</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>Exhibitors presentation and Q&amp;A: Part 2</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>17:40</b>	<b>Keynote Speech: Kalyani Khona, Inclov</b>				
<b>Foyer</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>20.30</b>	<b>Exhibition and Dinner</b>				

## Thursday - February 21, 2019

<b>Foyer</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Welcome by Caroline Casey</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>Keynote Speech: Lisa TRYGG, May and Stanley Smith Trust and Jennifer MIZRAHI, RespectAbility</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>Keynote Speech: TBC</b>				
<b>M3</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>12.05</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Youth and Volunteering</b>				
			N.N			Chair	TBC
		Kristofer	LENGERT	WeltWegWeiser	Austria	Presenter	
		Yifat	KLEIN	JDC Ashalim	Israel	Presenter (joint)	
		Mimi	PALATCHY	Ministry of Education	Israel	Presenter (joint)	TBC
		Sara	MINKARA	Empowerment through Integration	Lebanon	Presenter	
		Liliana	PEREZ	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter	
		Heinz	TIPPL	University of Graz	Austria	Presenter	
<b>M2</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>Start-up Forum</b>				

<b>M1</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>11.45</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Participating in politics in low and middle income countries</b>					
			N.N			Chair	TBC	
			Action	AMOS	FEDOMA	Malawi	Presenter	
			Devidetta	ACHARYA	Disable Empowerment and Communication Center- Nepal (DEC-N)	Nepal	Presenter	
			Tracy	VAUGHAN GOUGH	Sightsavers	United Kingdom	Expert	
<b>M1</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>13.25</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Inclusive voter information</b>					
			Milan	SVEREPA	Inclusion Europe	Belgium	Chair	
			Kjell	STJERNHOLM	Studieforbundet 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	TBC
			Nathan	DESPOTT	Inclusion Melbourne	Australia	Presenter	TBC
			Fermin	NUNEZ	Plena Inclusión Asturias	Spain	Presenter	TBC
			Walburga	FRÖHLICH	Atempo	Austria	Expert	
<b>M3</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Independence in public spaces</b>					
			Holger	DIETERICH	Sozialhelden	Germany	Chair	
			Or	COHEN	STEP-HEAR	Israel	Presenter	
			Michael	HOLDEN	Mobiloo	Ireland	Presenter	
			Gavin	NEATE	NeateBox	United Kingdom	Presenter	
			Kerry	MAUGER	The Arc	United States	Presenter	
			Fleur	HERBIN	CRIDEV	France	Expert	TBC
			Klaus	HÖCKNER	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs	Austria	Expert	
<b>M2</b>	<b>12.55</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>Forum in cooperation with Lumos Foundation (TBC)</b>					
<b>M1</b>	<b>13.35</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Sign language solutions</b>					
			Nick	N.N		South Africa	Chair	
			Ambar	DE LA HUNT	Wigital	Libya	Presenter	
			Barbara	ZOBAIRI	International Foundation for Electoral Systems	Austria	Presenter	
				SCHUSTER	kinderhände		Presenter	

		Monika	HAIDER	equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH	Austria	Expert	
		Amy	HEBERT KNOPF	St. Cloud University	United States	Expert (joint)	
		Zheng	XUAN	Harkin Fellow	China	Expert (joint)	
		Kathryn	JOHNSON	St. Cloud University	United States	Expert (joint)	
<b>M3</b>	<b>14.15</b>	<b>15.05</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Early childhood support in low and middle income countries</b>				
		Herve	BERNARD	Humanity & Inclusion	France	Chair	
		Joko	SUDARSONO	SEHATI Sukoharjo	Indonesia	Presenter	
		Nitin	BINDLISH	Mom's Belief	India	Presenter	
		Betteke	DE GAAY FORTMAN	Karuna Foundation	Nepal	Expert	TBC
<b>M1</b>	<b>14.35</b>	<b>15.45</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Accessible elections</b>				
			N.N			Chair	TBC
		Adriana	CASATI	USAID	Paraguay	Presenter	TBC
		Fernando	PESSOA DA SILVEIRA MELLO	Superior Electoral Court	Brazil	Presenter	
		Virginia	ATKINSON	IFES	United States	Presenter	
		Michael	BODA	Elections Saskatchewan	Canada	Presenter	TBC
		Lorenzo	CORDOVA	INE - The National Electoral Institute	Mexico	Presenter	
		Antonio	MARTINEZ-PUJALTE LOPEZ	Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche	Spain	Expert	
<b>M2</b>	<b>14.45</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>Policy-Maker Forum</b>				
<b>M3</b>	<b>15.25</b>	<b>16:15</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Supporting the rights of women with disabilities</b>				
		Jean	JUDES	Beit Issie Shapiro	Israel	Chair	TBC
		Monica	CORTES	Asdown Colombia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)	
		Marta	ROYO	Profamilia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)	TBC
		Judith	BAART	Light for the World	Cambodia	Presenter	
		Liron	DAVID	Enosh	Israel	Presenter	
		Shalini	KHANNA	Discovering Hands	India	Expert	TBC
<b>M1</b>	<b>16.05</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Supported housing models in Eastern Europe and Central Asia</b>				
			N.N			Chair	TBC
		Cerasela Nicoleta	PREDESCU	Pro Act	Romania	Presenter	
		Mirjana	LAZOR	Elementary and Secondary Boarding School "Milan	Serbia	Presenter	
		Anna	KUDIYAROVA	Psychoanalytic Association Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Presenter	
		Haris	HAVERIC	Sumero	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Presenter	
		Davud	REHIMLI	Union of Disabled Peoples Organisations of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	Expert	

	Erszebet	SZEKERES	Equal Chances Foundation	Hungary	Expert	
<b>M2</b>	<b>16:15</b>	<b>17:45</b>	<b>Forum in cooperation with the Internations Telecommunications Union</b>			
<b>M3</b>	<b>16:25</b>	<b>17:05</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Online voting systems</b>			
			N.N		Chair	TBC
	Sam	CAMPBELL	Scytl	Australia	Presenter	
	Bryan	FINNEY	Democracy Live	United States	Presenter	TBC
<b>M3</b>	<b>17.15</b>	<b>17.55</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Tactile ballots</b>			
	Virginia	ATKINSON	IFES	United States	Chair	
	Engin	YILMAZ	Boğaziçi University	Turkey	Presenter	
	Tamar	KAPANADZE	Central Election Commission of Georgia	Georgia	Presenter	TBC
<b>M1</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>20.30</b>	<b>The Award Ceremony</b>			
<b>M1</b>			<b>Keynote Speech: Martin ESSL, Essl Foundation</b>		Austria	
			<b>Keynote Speech: Senator Tom HARKIN</b>		United States	TBC
			<b>Keynote Speech: Anastasia SOMOZA</b>		United States	
<b>Foyer</b>	<b>20.30</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>			

## Friday - February 22, 2019

<b>Foyer</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Coffee</b>			
<b>M1</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>Welcome by Caroline Casey</b>		Ireland	Conference moderator
<b>M1</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Couch session: Personal assistance and budgets</b>			
			Tom	SHAKESPEARE	United Kingdom	
<b>M1</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Strengthening access to legal and human rights</b>			
	Joelson	DIAS	Barbosa e Dias Advogados Associados	Brazil	Chair	TBC
	Lydia	SHULA	Mobility International USA	United States	Presenter	
	Nipun	OMPEDATHIL SUGUNAN	Mphasis	India	Presenter	
	Susan	MADER	Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	Canada	Presenter	
	Galia	GRANOT	Ruderman Family Foundation	United States	Expert	TBC
	Diana	SAMARASAN	Disability Rights Fund	United States	Expert	TBC
<b>M3</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Promoting independent living and inclusion in low and middle income countries</b>			
			N.N		Chair	TBC
	May	ZEIN EL DEIN	Alhassan Foundation for Differently Abled Inclusion	Egypt	Presenter (joint)	
	Alaa	EL NADY	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	
		Samith	MEY	Phnom Penh Center for Independent Living	Cambodia	Presenter	
<b>M2</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>13.10</b>	<b>TOPHOUSE Forum on supported housing models</b>				
		Carmen	ARROYO DE SANDE	EASPD	Belgium	Chair	
<b>M1</b>	<b>12.40</b>	<b>13.30</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Supporting people facing multiple disadvantages</b>				
		Johanna	MANG	Light for the World	Austria	Chair	
		Neil	BELANGER	British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society	Canada	Presenter	
		Claudia	WERNECK	Escola de Gente	Brazil	Presenter	
		Josep Maria	SOLE CHAVERO	Fundacio Tutelar de les Comarques Gironines	Spain	Expert	
<b>M3</b>	<b>12.40</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Providing mental health services in low and middle income countries</b>				
		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 Badimak	YARO	BasicNeeds Ghana	Ghana	Presenter	
		Manoj	KUMAR	Mental Health Action Trust	India	Expert	
		Ishita	SANYAL	Jhankar	India	Expert	TBC
<b>M1</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Making deinstitutionalization work</b>				
		Roberto	MEZZINA	WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health	Italy	Chair	TBC
		Anna	DARLING	Lumos Foundation	United Kingdom	Presenter	TBC
		Parascovia	MUNTEANU	Keystone Moldova	Moldova	Presenter	
		Martha	STICKINGS	European Union Fundamental Rights Agency	Austria	Expert	
		Frank	SIOEN	ENIL - European Network on Independent Living	Belgium	Expert	
		Marija	BOROVEC	Center for Rehabilitation Zagreb	Croatia	Expert	
<b>M2</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>15.20</b>	<b>Forum on self-representation</b>				
<b>M3</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>15.10</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Using the arts to change perceptions</b>				
		Albert	BRANDSTAETTER	Lebenshilfe Österreich	Austria	Chair	
		Alito	ALESSI	DanceAbility International	United States	Presenter	

		Elisabeta	MOLDOVAN	Asociatia Ceva de Spus	Romania	Presenter	
		Lina	MALCOCI	Keystone Moldova	Moldova	Presenter	
		Claudia	BLASCIC-BERCHTOLD	Verein Impulse Völs	Austria	Expert	
		Gerlinde	HOFER	Literaturpreis Ohrenschaus	Austria	Expert	
<b>M1</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>Parallel Session: Improving the response of the criminal justice system to people with disabilities</b>				
			N.N			Chair	TBC
		Leigh Ann	DAVIS	The National Centre for Criminal Justice and Disability	United States	Presenter	
		Peter	MCCABE	Headway - The Brain Injury Association	United Kingdom	Presenter	
		Lydia	CHEAM	National Council of Social Service	Singapore	Expert	TBC
		Julinda	BEQIRAJ	British Institute of International and Comparative Law	United Kingdom	Expert (joint)	TBC
		Andrew	MACKENZIE	International Bar Association	United Kingdom	Expert (joint)	TBC
<b>M1</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>16.15</b>	<b>Keynote: TBC</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>Final Session: Storytelling - good practice in social media, video and movies</b>				
<b>M1</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>Closing remarks and the look ahead</b>				



