

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

Wednesday - February 20, 2019					
8.30	10.00	Coffee			
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	TBC
10.35	10.50	Keynote: Georgette MULHEIR, Lumos Foundation			UK
10.50	11:40	Couch session: Self-representation			
12:00	13:00	Parallel Session: Self-representatives influencing policy-making			
	Judith	N.N			Chair
	Olmedo	BAART	Light for the World	Cambodia	Presenter
	Daniel	ZAMBRANO	Fundación Discapacidad y Desarrollo	Ecuador	Presenter
	Suraj	SALAS	Federación Ecuatoriana Pro Atención a la Persona con Discapacidad Intelectual y su Familia	Ecuador	Presenter
		SIGDEL	CBM	Nepal	Expert
12.10	13.10	Parallel Session: Using technology to connect people			
	Klaus	MIESENBERGER	Johannes Kepler Universität Linz		Chair
	Robin	WAY	Community Connections Australia	Australia	Presenter
	Zsolt	BUGARSZKI	Helpific	Estonia	Presenter
	Brittany	DEJEAN	AbleThrive	United States	Presenter
	Olga	BERRIOS	Plena Inclusión España	Spain	Expert
12:20	14:20	Zero Project Impact Transfer Forum			
	Loic	VAN CUTSEM	Impact Transfer by Ashoka	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	TBC
	Anna	REITER	kinderhände	Austria	Presenter	TBC
	Leigh Ann	DAVIS	The National Centre for Criminal Justice and Disability	United States	Presenter	
	Liliana	PEREZ CANO	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter	TBC
	Monica	CORTES	Asdown Colombia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)	TBC
	Natalia	ACEVEDO GUERRERO	Profamilia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)	TBC
	Alito	ALESSI	DanceAbility International	United States	Presenter	TBC
	Modesta	ZABULA	Solar Ear	Botswana	Presenter	TBC
	Liron	DAVID	Enosh	Israel	Presenter	TBC
	Francesca	FEDELI	Fightthestroke	Italy	Presenter	TBC
	Seneit	DEBESE	Greta & Starks	Germany	Presenter	TBC

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Parallel Session: Supported decision making and personal budget models

		N.N			Chair	TBC
	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	

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Parallel Session: Being independent at home

	Luk	ZELDERLOO	EASPD - European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities	Brussels	Chair	
	Sonia	GARCIA-FRAILE CAMARA	Fundación ONCE	Spain	Presenter	
	Zinnia	BATLIWALLA	March of Dimes Canada	Canada	Presenter	TBC
	Errol	COCKS	Curtin University	Australia	Presenter	

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Forum in cooperation with Fundación Descúbreme (TBC)

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Parallel Session: Making everyday life more inclusive

	David Seneit	BANES	AIS	UK	Chair	
	Petra	DEBESE	Greta & Starks	Germany	Presenter	TBC
	Timothy	RANTAMÄKI	KVPS	Finland	Presenter	TBC
	Manisha	AMES	Plan Institute	Canada	Expert	
		SINGH	Mphasis	India	Expert	
15.10	16.10	Parallel Session: High-tech Solutions				
	Christopher	LEE	G3ict	United States	Chair	TBC
	Alvin	TAN	SG Enable	Singapore	Presenter	TBC
	Yuzo	OSHIMA	Listen With Your Eyes	Japan	Presenter	TBC
	Modesta	ZABULA	Solar Ear	Botswana	Presenter	TBC
	Francesca	FEDELI	Fighthtthestroke	Italy	Presenter	TBC
16.30	16.40	Keynote Speech: Jenny Lay-Flurrie, Microsoft		United States		TBC
16.40	16.50	Keynote Speech: Joachim Schoss, myHandicap		Germany		
16.50	17.00	Keynote Speech: Kalyani Khona, Inclov		India		
17.00	20.00	Exhibition and Dinner				

Thursday - February 21, 2019

8.30	9.30	Coffee				
9.30	10.00	Welcome by Caroline Casey		Ireland	Conference moderator	
10.00	10.20	Keynote Speech: Lisa TRYGG, May and Stanley Smith Trust and Jennifer MIHRAZI, RespectAbility		United States		
10.20	10.35	Keynote Speech: Catalina DEVANDAS AGUILAR, OHCHR		Switzerland		TBC
10.45	12.05	Parallel Session: Youth and Volunteering				
	Kristofer	N.N	WeltWegWeiser	Austria	Chair	TBC
	Yifat	LENGERT	JDC Ashalim	Israel	Presenter	
	Mimi	KLEIN	Ministry of Education	Israel	Presenter (joint)	
	Sara	PALATCHY	Empowerment through Integration	Lebanon	Presenter (joint)	TBC
	Liliana	MINKARA	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter	TBC
	Heinz	PEREZ CANO	Basic Initiative for Sport and Inclusion	Austria	Presenter	TBC
	Marc	TIPPL	Special Olympics Österreich	Austria	Expert	TBC
10.45	12.15	Start-up Forum				

10.55	11.45	Parallel Session: Participating in politics in low and middle income countries				
	Albert	BRANDSTAETTER	Lebenshilfe Österreich	Austria	Chair	
	Action	AMOS	FEDOMA	Malawi	Presenter	
	Devidetta	ACHARYA	Disable Empowerment and Communication Center-Nepal (DEC-N)	Nepal	Presenter	TBC
12.15	13.25	Parallel Session: Inclusive voter information				
	Karin	ASTEGER	Lebenshilfe Salzburg	Austria	Chair	TBC
	Kjell	STJERNHOLM	Studieforbundet Vuxenskolan	Sweden	Presenter	TBC
	Kayleigh	THORPE	ENABLE Scotland	UK	Presenter	TBC
	Nathan	DESPOTT	Inclusion Melbourne	Australia	Presenter	TBC
	Fermin	NUNEZ	Plena Inclusión Asturias	Spain	Presenter	TBC
	Walburga	FRÖHLICH	Atempo	Austria	Expert	TBC
12.45	14.05	Parallel Session: Independence in public spaces				
	Holger	DIETERICH	Sozialhelden	Germany	Chair	
	Or	COHEN	STEP-HEAR	Israel	Presenter	TBC
	Graham	KENNY	Mobiloo	UK	Presenter	TBC
	Gavin	NEATE	NeateBox	UK	Presenter	
	Kerry	MAUGER	The Arc	United States	Presenter	TBC
	Fleur	HERBIN	CRIDEV	France	Expert	TBC
	Klaus	HÖCKNER	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs	Austria	Expert	
12.55	14.25	Forum in cooperation with Lumos Foundation (TBC)				
13.35	14.25	Parallel Session: Sign language solutions				
		N.N			Chair	
	Nick	DE LA HUNT	Wigital	South Africa	Presenter	
	Ambar	ZOBAIRI	International Foundation for Electoral Systems	USA (Libya)	Presenter	
	Barbara	SCHUSTER	kinderhände	Austria	Presenter	
	Monika	HAIDER	equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH	Austria	Expert	
	Kathryn	JOHNSON	St. Cloud University	United States	Expert	

14.15	15.05	Parallel Session: Early childhood support in low and middle income countries				
	Herve	BERNARD	Humanity & Inclusion	France	Chair	TBC
	Joko	SUDARSONO	SEHATI Sukoharjo	Indonesia	Presenter	
	Nitin	BINDLISH	Mom's Belief	India	Presenter	
	Silvana	CONTEPOMI	Argentine Assistive Technology Association	Argentina	Expert	
	Betteke	DE GAAY FORTMAN	Karuna Foundation	Nepal	Expert	TBC
14.35	15.45	Parallel Session: Accessible elections				
		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 LOI	Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche	Spain	Expert	
14.45	16.45	Policy-Maker Forum				
15.25	16:15	Parallel Session: Supporting the rights of women with disabilities				
	Jean	JUDES	Beit Issie Shapiro	Israel	Chair	TBC
	Monica	CORTES	Asdown Colombia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)	TBC
	Natalia	ACEVEDO GUERRERO	Profamilia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)	TBC
	Judith	BAART	Light for the World	Cambodia	Presenter	TBC
	Liron	DAVID	Enosh	Israel	Presenter	TBC
16.05	17.25	Parallel Session: Supported housing models in Eastern Europe and Central Asia				
		N.N			Chair	TBC
	Cerasela Nicoleta	PREDESCU	Pro Act	Romania	Presenter	TBC
	Mirjana	LAZOR	Elementary and Secondary Boarding School "Milan	Serbia	Presenter	
	Anna	KUDIYAROVA	Psychoanalytic association Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Presenter	
	Haris	HAVERIC	Sumero	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Presenter	TBC
	Davud	REHIMLI	Union of Disabled Peoples Organisations of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	Expert	
	Erszebet	SZEKERES	Equal Chances Foundation	Hungary	Expert	TBC

16:25	17:05		Parallel Session: Online voting systems			
		N.N			Chair	TBC
	Sam Bryan	CAMPBELL FINNEY	Scytl Democracy Live	Australia USA	Presenter Presenter	TBC TBC
16:55	17:55		Forum on data and reporting			
		N.N			Chair	TBC
	Daphne Christian Sumita Sirinart	AHRENDT SCHOBER KUNASHAKARAN TONGSIRI	EuroFound Vienna University of Business and Economics DPA Singapore Mahasarakham University	Ireland Austria Singapore Thailand		TBC
17:15	17:55		Parallel Session: Tactile ballots			
	Virginia Engin Tamar	ATKINSON YILMAZ KAPANADZE	IFES Boğaziçi University Central Election Commission of Georgia	United States Turkey Georgia	Chair Presenter Presenter	TBC TBC
18:30	20:30		The Award Ceremony			
			Keynote Speech: Martin ESSL, Essl Foundation	Austria		
			Keynote Speech: Senator Tom HARKIN	United States		TBC
			Keynote Speech: Anastasia SOMOZA	United States		TBC
20:30	22:00		Dinner			
Friday - February 22, 2019						
9:00	10:00		Coffee			
10:00	10:10		Welcome by Caroline Casey		Ireland	Conference moderator
10:10	11:00		Couch session: Personal assistance and budgets			TBC
	Tom	SHAKESPEARE				
11:00	12:20		Parallel Session: Strenghtening access to legal and human rights			
	Joelson Cindy Nipun	DIAS LEWIS OS	Barbosa e Dias Advogados Associados Mobility International USA Mphasis	Brazil United States India	Chair Presenter Presenter	TBC TBC TBC
	Susan	MADER	Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	Canada	Presenter	TBC
	Galia Josh Diana	GRANOT GOLDSTEIN SAMARASAN	Ruderman Family Foundation Global Development Consultant Disability Rights Fund	United States United States United States	Expert Expert Expert	TBC TBC TBC

11.10	12.10	Parallel Session: Advice hubs to support independent living				
		N.N			Chair	TBC
	May	ZEIN EL DEIN	Alhassan Foundation for Differently Abled Inclusion	Egypt	Presenter	TBC
	Nawaf	KABBARA	Forum of the Handicapped	Lebanon	Presenter	TBC
	Karola	SUYAPA LOPEZ	Programa de Rehabilitación de Parálisis Cerebral (PREPACE)	Honduras	Presenter	TBC
	Samith	MEY	Phnom Penh Center for Independent Living	Cambodia	Presenter	TBC
11.10	13.10	TOPHOUSE Forum on supported housing models				
	Carmen	ARROYO DE SANDE	EASPD	Belgium	Chair	
12.40	13.30	Parallel Session: Supporting people facing multiple disadvantages				
	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	
12.40	13.50	Parallel Session: Providing mental health services in low and middle income countries				
	Josh	GOLDSTEIN	Global Development Consultant	United States	Chair	TBC
	Chencho	DORJI	Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan	Bhutan	Presenter	TBC
	Tam	NGUYEN	BasicNeeds Vietnam	Vietnam	Presenter	TBC
	Peter Badimak	YARO	BasicNeeds Ghana	Ghana	Presenter	
	Manoj	KUMAR	Mental Health Action Trust	India	Expert	TBC
	Ishita	SANYAL	Jhankar	India	Expert	TBC
13.40	14.50	Parallel Session: Making deinstitutionalization work				
	Roberto	MEZZINA	WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health	Italy	Chair	TBC
	Anna	DARLING	Lumos Foundation	UK	Presenter	TBC
	Parascovia	MUNTEANU	Keystone Moldova	Moldova	Presenter	
	Martha	STICKINGS	EU Fundamental Rights Agency	Austria	Expert	
	Marija	BOROVEC	Center for Rehabilitation Zagreb	Croatia	Expert	
13.50	15.20	Forum on self-representation				

14.00	15.10	Parallel Session: Using the arts to change perceptions				
		N.N			Chair	TBC
	Alito	ALESSI	DanceAbility International	United States	Presenter	TBC
	Zoltan	SZÖVÉRDFI-SZÉP	Becoming Eli	Romania	Presenter	TBC
	Lina	MALCOCI	Keystone Moldova	Moldova	Presenter	
	Claudia	BLASCIK-BERCHTOLD	Verein Impulse Völs	Austria	Expert	TBC
	Gerlinde	HOFER	Literaturpreis Ohrenschmaus	Austria	Expert	TBC
14.50	15.50	Parallel Session: Improving the response of the criminal justice system to people with disabilities				
		N.N			Chair	TBC
	Leigh Ann	DAVIS	The National Centre for Criminal Justice and Disability	USA	Presenter	
	Peter	MCCABE	Headway - The Brain Injury Association	UK	Presenter	
	Lydia	CHEAM	National Council of Social Service	Singapore	Expert	TBC
	Julina	BEQIRAJ	British Institute of International and Comparative Law	UK	Expert (joint)	TBC
	Andrew	MACKENZIE	International Bar Association	UK	Expert (joint)	TBC
16.00	16.15	Keynote: TBC				
16.00	16.45	Final Session: Storytelling - good practice in social media, video and movies				
16.45	17.00	Closing remarks and the look ahead				

