

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									
Session	Room	Time	Description	Accessibility features	First Name	Surname	Organisation	Country	Role
Coffee	Foyer	8:30 to 10:00							
ReelAbilities Film Festival short film screening: The Conference, directed by Justin Edgar	M1	9:30 to 10:00	<i>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.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription			ReelAbilities	United States	
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	Binc	Ireland	Conference moderator
					Gabriella	SELLNER	Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in Vienna	Austria	TBC
					Daniela	BAS	United Nations DISD/DESA	United States	Video message
					Martin	ESSL	Essl Foundation	Austria	
Keynote: Helena GUGGENBICHLER	M1	10:30 to 10:45		Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Helena	GUGGENBICHLER	General Secretary, Austrian Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection	Austria	Keynote
Accessibility at the Zero Project Conference 2019	M1	10:45 to 11:00		Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Caroline	CASEY	Binc	Ireland	Conference moderator
					Michael	FEMBEK	Zero Project	Austria	
Keynote Speech: Jenny LAY-FLURRIE	M1	11:00 to 11:15		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, Audiodescription, Graphic Facilitation	Michael	FEMBEK	Essl Foundation	Austria	Moderator
					Toyin Janet	ADEREMI		Nigeria	Expert
					Yoav	KRAIEM	Beit Issie Shapiro	Israel	Expert
					Jenny	LAY-FLURRIE	Microsoft	United States	Expert
					Tuomas	TUURE	The Threshold Association	Finland	Chair

Parallel Session: Self-representatives influencing policy-making	M1	12:00 to 13:00	<i>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.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription, Graphic Facilitation, Live Easy Language Translation, Preparatory Material available	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
Using technology to connect people	M3	12:00 to 12:50	<i>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.</i>	Captioning in English, Audiodescription	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	<i>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.</i>	Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription	Loic	VAN CUTSEM	Ashoka Austria	Austria	Chair
					Martin	ESSL	Essl Foundation	Austria	Panellist
					Georg	SCHÖN	Ashoka Austria	Austria	Panellist
					Walburga	FRÖHLICH	Atempo	Austria	Panellist
					Pedro	PRATA	Escola de Gente	Brazil	Presenter
					Sara	MINKARA	Empowerment through Integration	Lebanon	Presenter
					Barbara	SCHUSTER	kinderhände	Austria	Presenter (joint)
					Leigh Ann	DAVIS	National Centre for Criminal Justice and Disability, The Arc	United States	Presenter
					Liliana	PEREZ	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter (joint)
					Mayté	CARDENAS ORTIZ	Unidos Somos Iguales	Mexico	Presenter (joint)
					Monica	CORTES	Asdown Colombia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)
					Marta	ROYO	Profamilia	Colombia	Presenter (joint)
					Alito	ALESSI	DanceAbility International	United States	Presenter
					Modesta	NYIRENDA	Solar Ear	Botswana	Presenter
					Sally	ROSS-BIHARI	Enosh	Israel	Presenter
Francesca	FEDELI	FightTheStroke	Italy	Presenter					
Seneit	DEBESE	Greta & Starks	Germany	Presenter					
Parallel Session: Being independent at home	M3	13:20 to 14:10	<i>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.</i>	Captioning in English, Audiodescription	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 (video)
					Errol	COCKS	Curtin University	Australia	Presenter

Parallel Session: Supported decision making and personal budget models	M1	13:50 to 15:00	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, Audiodescription, Graphic Facilitation, Live Easy Language Translation, Preparatory Material available	Karin	ASTEGER	Lebenshilfe Salzburg	Austria	Chair
					Avital Maths	SANDLER-LOEFF	JDC Israel Unlimited	Israel	Presenter
						JESPERSON	PO Skåne	Sweden	Presenter
					Yotam	TOLUB	Bizchut - The Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities	Israel	Presenter
					Linda Cher	PERRY NICHOLSON	Vela Microboards ASSET SA	Canada Australia	Expert 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, Audiodescription	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 Manisha	ELIMELECH SINGH	Hevel Modiin Region Council Mphasis	Israel India	Expert 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, Audiodescription	Christian	SCHOBBER	Vienna University of Business and Economics	Austria	Chair
					Daphne	AHRENDT	EuroFound	Ireland	Expert
					Christine	HEMPHILL	Open Inclusion	United Kingdom	Expert
					Teresa	ROYO	Dhub	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
Parallel Session: High-tech Solutions	M1	15:40 to 16:30	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, Audiodescription	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	Fightthestroke	Italy	Presenter

Keynote Speech: James THURSTON	M1	16:30 to 16:40		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	<i>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.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign					
Keynote Speech: Joachim SCHOSS	M1	17:00 to 17:10		Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Joachim	SCHOSS	MyHandicap	Germany	Keynote
Exhibitors presentation and Q&A: Part 2	M1	17:10 to 17:30	<i>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.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign					
Keynote Speech: Kalyani KHONA	M1	17:30 to 17:40		Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription	Kalyani	KHONA	Inclov	India	Keynote
Exhibition and Dinner	Foyer	17:40 to 20:30							

Thursday - February 21, 2019

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Coffee	Foyer	8:30 to 9:30							
ReelAbilities Film Festival short film screening: Guest Room, directed by Joshua Tate	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).</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription			ReelAbilities	United States	
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	Binc	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,	Lisa Jennifer	TRYGG LASZLO MIZRAHI	May and Stanley Smith Trust RespectAbility	United States United States	Keynote Keynote
Keynote Speech: Georgette MULHEIR	M1	10:20 to 10:30		Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign	Georgette	MULHEIR	Lumos Foundation	United Kingdom	Keynote
Parallel Session: Inclusive voter information	M1	10:45 to 11:55	<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</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription, Graphic Facilitation, Live Easy Language	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

			<i>including easy-read voting guides, study groups, and inclusive communication campaigns, among others.</i>	Live Easy Language Translation, Preparatory Material available	Nathan Enrique Antonio Walburga	DESPOTT GALVÁN HINOJOSA FRÖHLICH	Inclusion Melbourne Plena inclusión España Plena inclusión España Atempo	Australia Spain Spain Austria	Presenter (video) Presenter (joint) Presenter (joint) Expert	
Parallel Session: Youth and Volunteering	M3	10:45 to 12:05	<i>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.</i>	Captioning in English, Audiodescription	Ramez Liliana Mayté Sara Heather Heinz Yifat Mimi Kristofer Erwin	MAHER PEREZ CARDENAS ORTIZ MINKARA FUENTES TIPPL KLEIN PALATCHY LENGERT BUCHBERGER	Helm Egypt Unidos Somos Iguales Unidos Somos Iguales Empowerment through Integration Empowerment through Integration Basic Initiative of Sports and Inclusion (BISI) JDC Ashalim Ministry of Education WeltWegWeiser WeltWegWeiser	Egypt Mexico Mexico Lebanon Lebanon Austria Israel Israel Austria Austria	Chair Presenter (joint) Presenter (joint) Presenter (joint) Presenter (joint) Presenter Presenter (joint) Presenter (joint) Presenter (joint) Presenter (joint)	
Start-up and Social Business Forum	M2	10:45 to 12:15	<i>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.</i>	Captioning in English, Audiodescription	Helena Roos Mohamed Christian Gavin Adam Ricardo Rados	ROSANDIC VAN KLEEF BA VOGELAUER NEATE IKAR GARCIA BAHAMONDE KERAVICA	1MillionStartups Kahane Foundation International Telecommunications Union Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs Net Equalweb AccessibilityOz Social Skills Animation	Austria Switzerland Belgium Austria United Kingdom Israel Australia Greece	Expert Expert Expert Presenter Presenter Presenter Presenter Presenter	
Parallel Session: Participating in politics in low and middle income countries	M1	10:55 to 11:45	<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, Audiodescription	Joseph Action Devidetta Birendra Tracy	JONES AMOS ACHARYA RAJ POKHAREL VAUGHAN GOUGH	The Harkin Institute FEDOMA Disable Empowerment and Communication Center-Nepal (DEC-N) Disable Empowerment and Communication Center-Nepal (DEC-N) Sightsavers	United States Malawi Nepal Nepal United Kingdom	Chair Presenter Presenter (joint) Presenter (joint) Expert	
					Tom	N.N HARKIN	The Harkin Institute	United States	Chair	TBC

Policy-Maker Forum	M2	12:35 to 14:35	Policy-makers and influencers present new developments in their domestic or international agendas, including new and forthcoming legislation, action plans, and emerging challenges.	Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription	HRH Prince Mired Raad Zeid Helga	AL-HUSSEIN	Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (HCD)	Jordan	
					Inmaculada	PLACENCIA PORRERO	European Parliament	Belgium	TBC
					Max	RUBISCH	European Commission	Belgium	TBC
					Klaus	LACHWITZ	Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz	Austria	
					Klaus	LACHWITZ	International Disability Alliance and European Disability Forum	Germany	
					Michal Tara	RIMON DOHENY	Access Israel Genio	Israel Ireland	
					Klaus	HÖCKNER	Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen Österreichs	Austria	
Parallel Session: Independence in public spaces	M3	12:45 to 14:05	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, Audiodescription	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 Kerry	HOLDEN MAUGER	Mobiloo The Arc	Ireland United States	Presenter Presenter
Parallel Session: Supporting the rights of women with disabilities	M1	13:45 to 14:45	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.	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription, Graphic Facilitation, Live Easy Language Translation, Preparatory Material available	Ashrafun	NAHAR		Bangladesh	Chair
					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)					
Parallel Session: Early childhood support in low and middle income countries	M3	14:05 to 14:55	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.	Captioning in English, Audiodescription	Herve	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

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, Audiodescription	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 16:25	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, Audiodescription	Virginia	ATKINSON	International Foundation for Electoral Systems	United States	Chair	TBC
					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, Audiodescription	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	Forum in cooperation with the International Telecommunications Union	Captioning in English, Audiodescription	Mohamed	BA	International Telecommunications Union	Belgium	Chair	
					Lorenzo	DI CIACCIO	Pedius	Italy	Panellist	
					Natalia	AMELINA	UNESCO IITE	Russia	Panellist	
					Zeljko	KHERMAYER	Feelif	Slovenia	Panellist	
					Masahito	KAWAMORI	ITU-T	Japan	Panellist	
Parallel Session: Supported housing models in Eastern Europe	M1	16.35 to 17:55	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	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription	Carmen	ARROYO DE PREDESCU	EASPD Pro Act	Belgium	Chair	
					Cerasela			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	

and Central Asia			<i>independent and supervised housing, shared apartments, the use of technology, and person-centred designs.</i>	Audiodescription, Graphic Facilitation	Davud REHIMLI	Union of Disabled People Organizations (UDPO) of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	Expert		
					Mariann Erszebet MANDICS SZEKERES	Equal Chances! Foundation	Hungary Hungary	Expert (joint) Expert (joint)		
Parallel Session: Ballot tools	M3	16:45 to 17:45	<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, Audiodescription	Sue SWENSON	Inclusion International	United Kingdom	Chair	TBC	
					Sam Bryan Engin	CAMPBELL FINNEY YILMAZ	Scytl Democracy Live Boğaziçi University	Australia United States Turkey	Presenter Presenter Presenter	TBC
					Tamar ZHVANIA	Central Election Commission of Georgia	Georgia	Presenter		
					Martin Tom Anastasia Toyin Janet Ashrafun Musola Catherine	ESSL HARKIN SOMOZA ADEREMI NAHAR KASEKETI	Essl Foundation The Harkin Institute	Austria United States United States Nigeria Bangladesh Zambia	Keynote Keynote Keynote Panellists Panellists Panellists	
The Award Ceremony	M1	18:30 to 20:30	<i>Presenting award certificates to our 76 winning Innovative Practices and Policies for 2019.</i> <i>Introducing the 2018 HerAbilities Award winners.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign						
Dinner	Foyer	20:30 to 22:00								

Friday - February 22, 2019

Session	Room	Time	Description	Accessibility features	First Name	Surname	Organisation	Country	Role
Coffee	Foyer	9:00 to 9:45							
Inclusive Pilates with Anastasiya GERETS	M1	9:15 to 9:45	<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	
Welcome by Caroline CASEY	M1	9:45 to 9:50	<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	Binc	Ireland	Conference moderator
Lumos Foundation performance	M1	9:50 to 10:05	<i>Self-advocates from the Lumos Foundation present a creative performance piece on the topic of deinstitutionalization.</i>	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
Tom	BUTCHER	Zero Project	United States	Moderator					

Couch session: Personal assistance and budgets	M1	10:05 to 11:00	<i>Experts will discuss different models and approaches of personal assistance and budget management for persons with disabilities in an off-stage conversational-style session.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription	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	Odisee University College	Belgium	Expert	
Parallel Session: Strengthening access to legal and human rights	M3	11:10 to 12:20	<i>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.</i>	Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription, 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	
					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	TBC
Parallel Session: Promoting independent living and inclusion in low and middle income countries	M1	11:10 to 12:10	<i>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.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription	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	
TOPHOUSE Forum on integrated housing and support	M2	11:10 to 13:10	<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, Audiodescription	Carmen	ARROYO DE SANDE	EASPD	Belgium	Chair	
					Seema	MUNDACKAL	Essl Foundation	Austria	Expert	
					Lucie	SISKOVA	Portus Praha	Czech Republic	Expert	
					Daniela	PALK	Evangelisches Diakoniewerk Gallneukirchen	Austria	Expert	
					Joris	BRAQUENE	Zepowa	Belgium	Expert	
					Kirsi	KONOLA	KVPS	Finland	Expert	
					Ferran	BLANCO	Fundació Tutelar	Spain	Expert	
Parallel Session: Supporting people facing multiple disadvantages	M1	12:40 to 13:30	<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</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign,	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	

		<i>support indigenous populations with disabilities and persons with disabilities living in slums or who are homeless.</i>	Audiodescription	Josep Maria	SOLE CHAVERO	Fundacio Tutelar de les Comarques Gironines	Spain	Expert
Parallel Session: Providing mental health services in low and middle income countries	M3	<i>12:40 to 13:50</i> <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, Audiodescription	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
				Badimak	KUMAR	Mental Health Action Trust	India	Expert
				Manoj				
Parallel Session: Making deinstitutionalization work	M1	<i>13:40 to 14:50</i> <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, Audiodescription	Roberto	MEZZINA	ASUI Trieste	Italy	Chair
				Martha	STICKINGS	European Union Fundamental Rights Agency	Austria	Expert
				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
Self-representative forum on upcoming European Parliament elections (German language)	M2	<i>13:50 to 15:20</i> <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>	Captioning in German, Österreichische Gebärdensprache, Graphic Facilitation, Preparatory Material available, English Translation					
Parallel Session: Using the arts to change perceptions	M3	<i>14:00 to 15:10</i> <i>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.</i>	Captioning in English, Audiodescription	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 Ohrenschmaus	Austria	Expert
Parallel Session: Improving the response of the criminal justice system to people with disabilities	M1	<i>14:50 to 15:50</i> <i>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.</i>	Live Webstream, Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription	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
				Liz	PARTRIDGE	Headway - The Brain Injury Association	United Kingdom	Presenter
				Carlos	RIOS-ESPINOSA	Human Rights Watch	Mexico	Expert
Final Session: Storytelling		<i>This session explores the good and bad of telling disability-related stories via social</i>	Live Webstream,	Zara	TODD	ProjectScotland	United Kingdom	Chair

Final session: Storytelling - good practice in social media, video and movies	M1	16:00 to 16:45	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.	Captioning in English,	Musola			Zambia	Expert
				International Sign, Audiodescription	Catherine Isaac	KASEKETI ZABLOCKI		ReelAbilities	United States
Closing remarks and the look ahead	M1	16:45 to 17:00		Live Webstream,	Caroline	CASEY	Binc	Ireland	Conference moderator
				Captioning in English, International Sign, Audiodescription	Martin	ESSL	Essl Foundation	Austria	
					Michael	FEMBEK	Essl Foundation	Austria	

Evening dance event External 18:00 to
21:00

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