European Accessibility Summit

“**Accessibility and the Future of Work:**

**The Role of Digital"**

Dates: 1st and 2nd June

**Program**

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| **DAY 1** | |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | **Preview, Housekeeping**  Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF  Alejandro Moledo, Head of Policy, EDF  Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft |
| 10:20 - 10:30 | **Introductory remarks**  Yannis Vardakastanis, President, EDF |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | **Keynote on the EU Disability Strategy**  Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality |
| 10:40 - 11:10 | **Panel “The role of accessible technologies in the public sector”**   * Katrin Langensiepen MEP (pre-recorded message) * Stefano Stinchi, Director Public Administration Division, Microsoft Italy * Stelios Kympouropoulos MEP * Johannes Kopf, Chair, European Network of Public Employment Services   Moderated by: Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | **Break** |
| 11:20 - 11:30 | **Remarks -** Casper Klynge, Vice President of European Government Affairs, Microsoft |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | **Panel "Employees’ Stories"**   * Bianca Prins, Global Head of Accessibility, ING * Arthur Manders, Strategy & Integration Advisor, Shell Inc. * Micheal Vermeersch, Digital Inclusion Lead, Microsoft   Moderated by: Kate Nash, CEO, PurpleSpace |
| 12:00 – 12:10 | **Break** |
| 12:10 – 12:50 | **Breakout 1: Accessibility in Banking**   * Gerry Ellis, FeelthebenefIT * Inka Ilona Taagehøj, Product Expert, Siteimprove * Peter Stolk, Digital Customer Specialist, De Volskbank Holland * Benjamin Sahel, Head of Employee Services Division, European Central Bank   Moderated by: Bianca Prins, Global Head of Accessibility, ING |
| **Breakout 2: Accessibility in Retail**   * John Carter, Senior Hub Manager, Microsoft * Nina Lund, Retail Industry Lead EMEA, Microsoft * Nathalie De Greve, Director of Sustainability, Comeos * Claus Bergman Hansen, Head, Klapjobs   Moderated by: Susanna Kowatsch, Change Manager Western Europe, Microsoft |
| **Breakout 3: Accessibility in Transport & Tourism**   * Anat Caspi, Director of the Taskar Center for Accessible Technology, University of Washington * Patrick Stolpmann, Head of Technology and Transformation, International Paralympic Committee * Jesús Hernández Galán, Director of Universal Accessibility and Innovation, Fundación ONCE * Marie Denninghaus, Policy Coordinator, EDF   Moderated by: Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | **Closing remarks**  Catherine Naughton, Director, & Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft, EDF |
| **DAY 2** | |
| 09:50 – 10:00 | **Preview, Housekeeping**  Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF  Alejandro Moledo, Head of Policy, EDF  Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | **Introduction remarks – reflection on day 1**  Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | **Conversation between Caroline Casey, Activist, Valuable 500 & Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft** |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | **Conversation between Jenny Lay-Flurrie, Chief Accessibility Officer, Microsoft and Alejandro Moledo, Head of Policy, EDF** |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | **Break** |
| 11:00 – 11:40 | **Panel “The Future of Work”**   * Elise Hoekstra, Director Enterprise Channel Sales, Microsoft * Dragoș Pislaru MEP (Romania, Renew Europe) * Neil Milliken, Head of Accessibility & Digital Inclusion, Atos * Stefan Trömel, Senior Disability Specialist, International Labor Organization   Moderated by: Patrick Clarke, Vice-President, EDF |
| 11:40 – 12:15 | **Breakout 1: Equal Access to Assistive Technologies**   * Ima Placencia, Senior Expert, Disability and Inclusion, European Commission * Christoph Müller, DAT Europe * Pedro Polson, CEO EMEA, HumanWare * Tara Rudnicki, President, TobiiDynavox   Moderated by: Alejandro Moledo, Head of Policy, EDF |
| **Breakout 2: Equality in Education**   * Marcella Turner-Cmuchal, Project Manager, European Agency on Inclusive Education * Maureen Piggot, Inclusion Europe for Education / EDF * Emma Nääs, Innovative Educator   Moderated: Stina Biarsjo, Customer Success Manager, Accessibility, Microsoft |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | **Video message “Windows Accessibility” + demo**  Mariah Moon, Senior Program Manager, Microsoft + Adam Wayment, Principal Program Manager Lead, Microsoft |
| 12:45 – 12:50 | **Closing remarks –** Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF & Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Open breakouts**   * Windows: Hector * Teams: Stina * Office: Ana Maria Gonzalez Talavan * Windows & O365 for visually impaired: Franziska Skoff & Floris Horsman * ACCESSIBILITECH Advanced Methodologies to Identify, Assess and Transfer Innovative Solutions for the Accessibility of People with Disabilities: Antonio Jesús Ingelmo Sierra - Fundacion ONCE * SoundScape: Jarnail Chudge & Frazier Carr * Dat Europe: Christoph Muller & Antony Ruck |