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, EDFAlejandro Moledo, Head of Policy, EDFHector 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, EDFAlejandro Moledo, Head of Policy, EDFHector 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
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