**European Accessibility Summit 2022**

***From Policy into Practice***

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| **Day One** | **Tuesday 31 May** |
| 10:00-10:05 | **Welcome*** Esa Kaunistola, Director, Microsoft
* Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF
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| 10:05-10:15 | **Introductory remarks** Yannis Vardakastanis, President, EDF  |
| 10:20-10:30 | **Welcoming remarks** Commissioner Helena Dalli, European Commission |
| 10:30-11:20 | **Scene-setting:** Inmaculada Placencia-Porrero, European Commission**Panel “Making the EAA a reality at national level”*** Sami Virtanen, Advisor on Accessibility and Digital Service, Finnish Disability Forum
* Carlo Stivala, Executive Head, FITA
* Dr Anna Drabarz, Researcher and Human Rights Advocate and Board Member, Polish Disability Forum

Moderated by: Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF |
| 11:20-11:40 | **Break** |
| 11:40-12:10 | **Fireside chat** Jenny Lay-Flurrie, Chief Accessibility Officer, Microsoft and Marijke Schroos, Public Sector Lead, Microsoft Belgium |
| 12:10-13:00 | **In-person breakout: AT Innovation*** Christoph Mueller, Co-President, DAT Europe
* Hansjörg Lienert, Owner, Drager Lienert
* Cecily Morrison, Principal Research Manager, Microsoft

Moderated by: Nadia Hadad, Board Member, European Network of Independent Living  |
| **Online breakout 1: Accessible ICT in emergency situations*** Cristina Lumbreras, Technical Director, European Emergency Number Association
* Stefanie Dannenmann-Di Palma, External Relations Officer, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
* Wouter Bolier,Policy Officer, Ieder(In)
* Mark Wheatley, Executive Director, European Union of the Deaf

Moderated by: Rylin Rodgers, Accessibility Policy Advisor, Microsoft |
| **Online breakout 2: Gaming*** Xander Ashwell, Director of Accessibility & User Experience, Xbox/Rare
* Stacey Jenkins, Accessibility Project Manager, Ubisoft
* Courtney Craven, Captioning Project Manager, Epic Games
* Ben Bayliss, Editor-In-Chief, Can I Play That?

Moderated by: Jeremy Rollison, Senior Director, Microsoft  |
| 13:00-14:00 | **Lunch break** |
| 14:00-15:00 | **Panel “AccessibleEU center & international perspective”*** Katrin Langensiepen, Member of the European Parliament
* Sachin Dev Pavithra, Executive Director, US Access Board
* Susanna Laurin, Representative to the EU, the International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP)
* Alejandro Moledo, Head of Policy, EDF
* Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, Director, European Commission

Moderated by: Rylin Rodgers, Accessibility Policy Advisor, Microsoft |
| 15:00-15:10 | **Closing remarks*** Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF
* Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft
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| **Day Two** | **Wednesday 01 June** |
| 10:00-10:10 | **Welcome*** Esa Kaunistola, Director, Microsoft
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| 10:10-10:25 | **Introductory remarks “Accessibility driving innovation”**Michael Fembek, Director, Zero Project |
| 10:25 – 10:50 | **In-conversation “EU - US in comparison: what are the technological and policy developments?”**Rylin Rodgers, Accessibility Policy Advisor, Microsoft and Alejandro Moledo, Head of Policy, EDF |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | **Break** |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **Panel: Application of the EAA** * Sabine Lobnig, Director of Communications, Mobile Wireless Forum
* Ligia Fonseca, Senior Manager, External Affairs Europe, International Air Transport Association
* Remy Cadic, CEO, Acapela Group
* Roberta Capellini, Service Design Lead, Unicredit

Moderated by: Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | **Lunch Break**  |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | **Presentation: AI for Accessibility**Ioana Tanase, Engagement Strategy Program Manager, Microsoft |
| 14:15 – 15:00 | **Panel: Smart Cities** * James Thurston, Vice President, G3ict
* Dorthe Nielson, Executive Director, Eurocities
* Mikko Rusama, Chief Digital Officer, Digital Helsinki

Moderated by: Antonio De Palmas, Vice President Global Market Development, Microsoft |
| 15:00 – 15:15 |  **Windows Accessibility*** Carolina Hernandez, Principal PM Manager, Microsoft
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| 15:15 – 15:30 | **Closing remarks** * Catherine Naughton, Director, EDF
* Hector Minto, Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft
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