# EDF webinar series “Artificial intelligence and the rights of persons with disabilities”

# Workshop 1: Artificial intelligence, inclusive education and employment

**Tuesday 3 October, 14.00 to 16.00 (time of Brussels)**

## About the webinar series

With the increasing use of artificial intelligence (AI), it is more important than ever to understand and address the opportunities and concerns AI creates for persons with disabilities.

We invite you to a series of webinars to understand why artificial intelligence is important, how it impacts your daily life and how to engage on the topic so persons with disabilities are not left behind. The objective of the webinar series is to inform EDF members about the issue, and to hear from you on your work, concerns and ideas for the future.

## About this workshop

This first workshop will give an introduction to artificial intelligence (AI). It will look at AI in education and employment.

Experts will explain how you can join the discussion on artificial intelligence, and together we will raise important considerations for your work in education and employment, and explore how the use of AI affects persons with disabilities in these domains.

EDF members will have time to share experiences and ideas and ask questions. Others interested in the topic are also welcome to listen in.

We will also discuss take-away, next steps – and how this conversation is important for the work on the Artificial Intelligence Act of the European Union.

Although the webinar is primarily intended for EDF members

Live captioning in English and International Sign interpretation will be provided.

[Registration on Zoom](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIvfuCgrz8tHNQigL2oV8uXoG6AXWcT_EcM).

## Agenda

**14:00 – 14:10** **Welcoming and introduction to the workshop**

Roberta Lulli, Project Officer, European Disability Forum

**14:10 – 14:20 Opening remarks**

Humberto Insolera, Executive committee member, European Disability Forum

**14:20 – 14:40 AI and inclusive education**

Barriers faced by children with disabilities in education and what can be the impact of AI, by Kave Noori, Artificial Intelligence Policy Officer, European Disability Forum

What should we (the disability movement) focus on, and how we can engage on discussion on AI and education, by Maud Stiernet independent researcher and expert on AI, accessibility and children's rights

**14:40 – 14:55 Questions and discussion**

**14:55 – 15:05 Comfort break**

**15:05 – 15:30 AI and employment**

How AI in employment impacts persons with disabilities, by Jutta Treviranus, Director & Professor, Inclusive Design Research Centre, OCAD University

Addressing Bias and Discrimination in AI for recruitment, by Eduard Fosch-Villaronga, Professor and Director of Research at eLaw - Center for Law and Digital Technologies at Leiden University (Netherlands)

**15:30 – 15:45 Questions and discussion**

**15:45 – 15:55 Take-away from EDF and next steps**

Kave Noori, AI Policy Officer, European Disability Forum

**15:55 – 16:00 Closing**