  

# European Accessibility Summit 2024:

**Date**: 7 May 2024

**Location:** Hybrid and Microsoft forum, Rue Montoyer 51, 1000 Brussels

## Full agenda:

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| **Time** | **Agenda item** |
| **09:30 – 10:00** | **Registrations and breakfast** |
| **10:00 – 10:10** | **Introductory remarks*** Nanna-Louise Linde, Vice President, European Government Affairs, Microsoft
* Catherine Naughton, Director, European Disability Forum (EDF)
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| **10:10 – 10:20** | **High-level welcome remarks*** Belgian Minister of Pensions and Social Integration, in charge of Persons with Disabilities, Combating Poverty and Beliris
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| **10:20 – 11:20** | **Panel 1: Reflecting on accessibility achievements & the road ahead in the next 5 years*** Inmaculada Placencia Porrero, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission Senior Expert in Disability and Inclusion
* Alejandro Moledo, Deputy Director and Head of Policy, European Disability Forum
* Dr. Klaus Miesenberger, Head of Instituten Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria

Panel moderated by Chiara Giovannini, Deputy Director-General and Senior Manager Policy and Innovation at ANEC, the European consumer voice in standardisation. |
| **11:20 – 11:40** | **Break** |
| **11:40 – 13:00** | **Panel 2: Accessible Technology and Political Participation in the EU Elections*** Nellika Valder, Deputy Head of State Electoral Office of Estonia
* Helga Stevens, Former Member of the European Parliament
* Dave Leichtman, Director, Corporate Civic Responsibility, Democracy Forward, Microsoft
* Thijs Degheldere, Product Design Lead, Itsme

Panel moderated by Nadia Hadad, Executive Committee Member of the European Disability Forum.  |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch break** |
| **14:00 – 15:00** | **Panel 3: Inclusive Employment: the potential impact of the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive on workplace inclusion:*** Carla Bonino, Sustainability Chief, Fundación ONCE
* Delphine Leveneur, Chief of Engagement Officer, The Valuable 500
* Rainer Karcher, Global Head of IT Sustainability, Allianz

Panel Ornella Cosomati-Koschwitz, Director of Sustainability Policy at Microsoft. |
| **15:00 – 15:45** | **Artificial Intelligence for accessibility: Opportunities for users and organisations** * Rylin Rodgers, Disability Policy Advisor, Microsoft Accessibility
* Thorkild Oelsen, EDF Executive Committee Member
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| **15:45 – 16:30** | AI Demo: What is AI? How to interact with AI? How to do prompts? How to use Copilot?* Hector Minto, Senior Accessibility Evangelist, Microsoft
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| **16:30 – 16:40** | **Closing remarks*** Rylin Rodgers, Disability Policy Advisor, Microsoft Accessibility
* Catherine Naughton, Director, European Disability Forum (EDF)
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| **16:40 – 18:00** | **Networking reception in Brussels** |