  

# European Accessibility Summit 2024:

**Date**: 7 May 2024

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

## Full agenda:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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) |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **16:30 – 16:40** | **Closing remarks**   * Rylin Rodgers, Disability Policy Advisor, Microsoft Accessibility * Catherine Naughton, Director, European Disability Forum (EDF) |
| **16:40 – 18:00** | **Networking reception in Brussels** |