



UNESCO Pavilion @ ITU TELECOM WORLD 2009 Empowering People with Disabilities through ICTs

About 10 per cent of the world's population has a disability of one form or another. While their living conditions vary, these people are united in one common experience – being exposed to various forms of discrimination and social exclusion. Even in the absence of a well-coordinated and well-planned infrastructure, ICTs can offer to people with disabilities new opportunities to compensate for physical and functional limitations, access knowledge by adapting media to their impairment, and enhance social and economic integration.



UNESCO through its pavilion at ITU TELECOM WORLD 2009 aims at showing how UNESCO, with its partners, is taking action in empowering people with disabilities through effective utilization of ICTs. The pavilion's space is also for mobilization of new action-oriented partnerships and furthering cooperation among various stakeholders.

Participation in the Pavilion

Aligning your institution, company, university or other entity with UNESCO's pavilion at WORLD 2009 will enhance your contribution to the empowerment of people with disabilities. It will also provide new opportunities to present your work and learn more about ICT-based good practices and available applications, as well as build new partnerships.

UNESCO envisages a number of events such as case presentations on specific themes, press meetings, private meetings with partners, workshops and entertaining events.



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Interested? For more information on participation in this Pavilion, or on possible partnerships with UNESCO within the context of the Pavilion please contact Ms Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg at i.kasinskaite@unesco.org