


Session 4	Challenges to promote mobile phone accessibility
Title of presentation	Leveraging innovations to provide greater access to Persons with Disabilities
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	<p>Axel Leblois is the Founder, President and Executive Director of G3ict - the Global Initiative for Inclusive Technologies, an Advocacy Initiative launched in cooperation with UNDESA in December 2006 to promote the ICT accessibility provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with the participation of the IT industry, governments, disability advocacy organizations and United Nations agencies.</p> <p>Prior to creating G3ict, Axel Leblois spent over 20 years at the helm of information technology companies in the United States including as CEO of Computerworld Communications, CEO of IDC - International Data Corporation, President & CEO of Bull HN Worldwide Information Systems - Formerly Honeywell Information Systems, CEO of ExecuTrain, a global provider of computer training services and co-founder and President of W2i, the Wireless Internet Institute. He also served as a director of several publicly traded technology companies including Wang Laboratories, PSI Data Systems and Hungry Minds.</p> <p>Axel Leblois holds an MBA from INSEAD and is a graduate of Sciences Po Paris. He is married to Christine with four children.</p>

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