Regional Conference for Europe

The Role of Information and Communication Technologies in the Development of Inclusive Society for Persons with Disabilities

8-9 October 2015

Serbian Chamber of Commerce, 13-15, Resavska st.
Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Preliminary Agenda

8 October

9:30-10:00 Opening session
- Welcome speeches, Government of the Republic of Serbia
  - Ms Tatjana Matic (State Secretary - Telecommunication)
  - Mr Sasa Mirkovic (State Secretary - Culture and Information)
  - Mr Vladimir Pesic (Social Care) (TBC)
- Ms Irena Vojackova Sollorano, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative
- Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Coordinator for Europe, ITU
- Mr Marko Cadez, President, Serbian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr Dejan Maslikovic, ProForma

10:00-10:30 Group photo and coffee break

10:30-12:30 Session one
- Accessibility policies and strategies at global level
  - Ms Susan Schorr, Head of Special Initiatives Division, ITU
  - Mr Damjan Tatic, Serbian representative to the UN Committee for Disability
  - Mr Bong-Keun Jung, Soon Chunh Yang University, South Korea
  - Ms Pilar Orero, Representative of IRG-AVA, ITU
- Accessibility policies and strategies at regional level
  - Mr Thomas Kuepper, Scientific & Technical Programme Officer, DG Connect, European Commission
  - Ms Mia Ahlgren, European Disability Forum
  - Mr Jaroslav Ponder, Coordinator for Europe, ITU,
  - ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Accessibility
- Q&A
12:30-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:45  Session two
  • Accessibility policies and strategies at national level
    • Ms Amela Odobasic and Ms Suada Hadzovic, RAK, Bosnia and Herzegovina
    • Ms Latinka Razpopova, Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications, Bulgaria
    • Mr Nikola Ivanovic, Agency for Electronic Media, Montenegro
    • Mr Goran Pekovic, Regulatory Authority of Electronic Media, Republic of Serbia
    • Ms Irini Reljin, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunication, Republic of Serbia
    • Ms Irena Radovanovic, Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit, Republic of Serbia
  • Q&A

15:45-16:15  Coffee break

16:15-17:45  Session three
  • Public procurement for accessibility
    • Introductory Presentation: Mr Donal Rice, Senior ICT Advisor for the National Disability Authority of Ireland and co-author of the framework for public procurement of accessible ICTs of the ITU Model ICT Accessibility Policy Report
    • Inmaculada Placencia-Porrero, European Commission, DG Justice
    • Mr Dejan Maslikovic, ProForma
  • Q&A

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9:00-10:45  Session four
  • Mobile and Web accessibility
    • Introductory Presentation: Ms Susan Schorr, Head of Special Initiatives Division, ITU: Mobile and Web accessibility framework of the ITU Model ICT Accessibility Policy Report
    • Mr Marcus Weisen, Expert, Urbaccess and European Centre for Cultural Accessibility, France (Web Accessibility)
    • Mr Aleksandar Bogdanovic, National Director, European Institute For Design and Disability (Accessible Mobile Apps)
    • Ms Milica Đurić, ETF (Apps for children with autism)
• Mr Mikael Snaprud, The European Internet Inclusion Initiative
• Mr Vlada Delic, FTN (*The characteristics and role of speech technologies as assistive technologies*)
• Ms Zeljka Car, ICT Competence Network for Innovative Services for Persons with Complex Communication Needs, Croatia

• Q&A

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:15 Session five
• TV and Video programming accessibility
  • Introductory Presentation: Ms Susan Schorr, Head of Special Initiatives Division, ITU: TV/Video programming accessibility framework of the ITU Model ICT Accessibility Policy Report
  • Ms Pilar Orero, Autonomous University of Barcelona and author of ITU online training on TV/video programming accessibility, Spain
  • Federico Spoletti, Founder, Fred Film Radio, Italy
  • Ms Sonali Rai, Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB), UK
  • Mr Mereijn van der Heijden, Soundfocus
  • Mr Predrag Vostinic, Media Expert
  • Mr Milan Dobričić, Serbian Broadcasting Corporation (RTS), Republic of Serbia
  • Mr Radisa Petrovic, ETV, Republic of Serbia (*digital TV-opportunities*)

• Q&A

13:15-14:00 Session six
• Recommendations to address the issues of accessibility in Europe
• Closing remarks

14:00 Lunch