Zero Project

For a world without barriers - through innovative practices and policies

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The Zero Project

- **Find and promote innovations - A network of over 4,000 disability experts from 180 countries**
- **Appx. 500 have been selected, researched and published (www.zeroproject.org)**

- **Research**
  - **Website**
  - **Written Reports**
  - **Social Media**
- **Zero Project Conference**
- **International Cooperations**
  - **Forum at Zero Project Conference**
  - **Joint Side Events at COSP**
  - **Zero Project Analysis**
  - **Mutual support in promotion of Innovative Practices and Policies**

The Topics

- **Education – in 2019/20!**

- **Employment**
- **Accessibility**
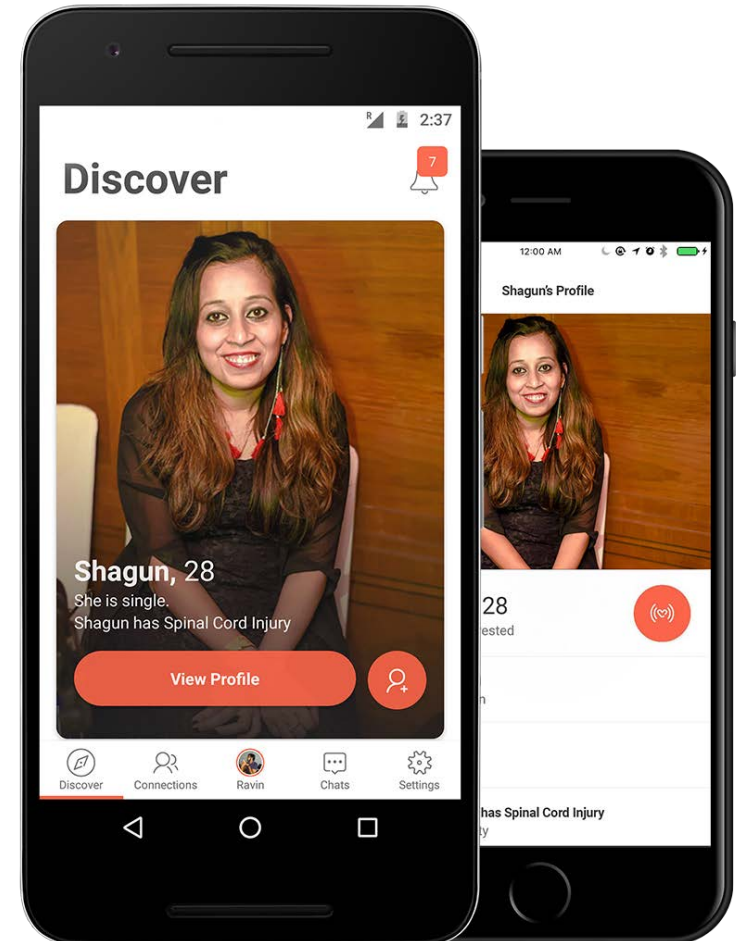- **Independent Living & Political Participation**

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES & POLICIES

India: Inclov

Inclov is a start-up company based in New Delhi, India. In 2016, **Inclov started a matchmaking app for people with and without disabilities to make friends.** The company name stands for "inclusive love" and it is based on a subscription model that makes it self-sustainable.

Inclov uses filters and common algorithms that determine best suitable matches for the user profile with the help of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The company also offers "Inclov Lite", a text-focused version of the app for the visually impaired. In 2018, Inclov had 32.000 subscribers all over India

Austria: Translation into plain language via an App

Capito is a product/service developed by the Austrian company Atempo, providing online translation into Plain Language (Easy Language) via an App.

The customer can choose between different levels of language proficiency A1 to A5 and has a button were information is read to the user if visually impaired.

Atempo uses AI supported translation tools to translate for example from plain English to "leichte Sprache" in German

capito App

Anwendungsbeispiel:

Rechtsverbindliche Bescheide und Informationen von Behörden

Amt der Oö. Landesregierung • 4021 Linz, Landhausplatz 1 • Telefon (+43 732) 77 20-0 • E-Mail post@ooe.gv.at

Herr
Max Mustermann
vertreten durch
Muster Vertreter
Musterstraße
2000

Mit der capito App bekommen Sie leicht verständliche Erklärungen zu Ihrem Beitragsbescheid Wohnen.

• „capito – Leicht Lesen" im App Store suchen
• capito App installieren und öffnen
• QR Code scannen und verstehen

Germany: Interactive city-map for wheelchair accessibility

Wheelmap.org is an online map which indicates whether or not a location is wheelchair accessible.

It works like TripAdvisor – many people help to collect and update information about accessibility of places in the city.

Currently wheelmap.org is setting up a cloud-solution for similar websites.

PROPOSAL

Annual workplan

Sharing of
Call for Nominations
by ITU and ITU members

Mutual support and use of entries for 'Digital Innovative Solutions Competition' of Accessible Europe

LAST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – INNOVATIVE DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR AN ACCESSIBLE EUROPE

Innovative
Digital
Solutions

ITU competition for an

Accessible
Europe

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Active participation in Accessible Europe

Regular ITU Forum at #zerocon20, #zerocon21 etc.

ITU includes innovative Practices/Policies in conferences, publications and considers them for ITU Standards.