# ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe (RDF-EUR)

## *Information and Communication Technologies for attaining Sustainable Development Goals*

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Remote participation at http://itu.int/go/RDF_EUR_23
(Meeting held back-to-back with Com-ITU of CEPT – 24-26 May 2023)

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-EUR P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

## CONTRIBUTION FORM

**ORGANIZATION:** Inclusive Creation AS

**FOCAL POINT:** Dr. Anthony Giannoumis, Chair of the Board, anthony@inclusivecreation.com , +47 91 91 97 26]

**TITLE:** Universal Design Day of awareness

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:** [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]

#UDDay is an international celebration of the benefits of universal design to raise awareness and showcase the value of a universally designed world. Universal Design Day aims to bring together those who work with, and for, universal design of ICT, both in the private and public sector, for a day of competence exchange.

It was founded by Inclusive Creation and The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV) in 2020.

Universal Design Day is an annual celebration. Each year we organize a hybrid event and bring together the world's leading experts on universal design to give presentations, share values, exchange ideas, and raise awareness.

The results we achieve with #UDDay are that those who work with universal design of ICT get a forum where they can meet others who work with the same, and exchange experiences and expertise. The participants or speakers have the opportunity to find new partners and start new projects that address universal design. The ambition of #UDDay is to bring up and promote the solutions that are developed by designers and developers who do not have a close connection to academia.

**COUNTRIES in FOCUS:** [Name countries to be impacted by this action]

Norway, UK, Latvia, Kenya, Austria, United States, Sweden, Belgium, Canada, France, Australia, Russia, Italy, Serbia, Germany

**YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

⊠ 2023

⊠ 2024

⊠ 2025

**RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☐ EUR1: Digital infrastructure development

☐ EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience

⊠ EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development

☐ EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs

☐ EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, here.

**RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022**

☐ Affordable connectivity

☐ Digital Transformation

☐ Enabling policy and regulatory environment

☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation

⊠ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, here.

**RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022**

☐ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services

☐ International telecommunication numbering resources

⊠ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services

☐ Digital applications

☐ Enabling environment

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, here

**RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☐  C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development

☐ C2: Information and communication infrastructure

☒ C3: Access to information and knowledge

☐ C4: Capacity building

☐ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs

☐ C6: Enabling environment

☐ C7: ICT applications

☐ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

☐ C9: Media

☒ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society

☐ C11: International and regional cooperation


**RELATED SDG:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☐ SDG 1: No Poverty

☐ SDG 2: Zero Hunger

☐ SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being

☐ SDG 4: Quality Education

☒  SDG 5: Gender Equality

☐ SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

☐ SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

☐ SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

☐ SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

☒  SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

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☐ SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

☐ SDG 13: Climate Action

☐ SDG 14: Life Below Water

☐ SDG 15: Life on Land

☐ SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

☐ SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs