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Accessible Europe

ICT 4 ALL - 2019

Partnership for Accessible Europe

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ICT ACCESSIBILITY • ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE • WEB ACCESSIBILITY • TV AND VIDEO PROGRAMMING • ACCESSIBLE PROCUREMENT • UNIVERSAL DESIGN • INNOVATION & EMERGING ISSUES • GOOD PRACTICES

@AccessibleEUR speaker

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Hosted by — PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND ACTIVE AGEING / ITU

Coordinated by — ITU

Contributing to — SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS #ICT4SDG / World Summit on the Information Society 2025 Turning targets into action

Co-organized by — European Commission / ITU

What is the Zero Project?

- An initiative of the Essl Foundation

- Mission: "For a World without Barriers"

- Identify and promote Innovative Practices and Innovative Policies covering:
  - Accessibility
  - Education
  - Employment
  - Independent Living and Political Participation

- Applying "crowd intelligence" by using a network of over 5.000 experts with and without disabilities from more than 180 countries, across all sectors

What does the Zero Project do?

- Find and promote innovations

- Connect innovators

- Offer a platform for exchange

- Offer free research through the Zero Project
  report, website, social media

- Organize the annual Zero Project Conference

- Zero Project-Impact Transfer to accelerate
  projects by social entrepreneurs

Creating new partnerships

- Ecosystem of innovators in ICT

- Incentives for innovators

- Incentives for partners

What is the Zero Project network?

- Loose, informal, but active cooperation with a common goal: sharing and learning about innovations that support the implementation of the UN CRPD, and increasingly the SDGs

- Members are supranational organisations like UN DESA and the EU, international organizations like ILO, G3ict, and EASPD; NGOs like Access Israel and Light for the World, Universities, Foundations, Self-representatives, public administrations etc.

- Zero Project Ambassadors, Zero Project Partners as network-hubs

- Unique resource, hub, ecosystem, personal meeting point etc.

What the Zero Project network offers

What do we want ?

- Nominations, encouragements

- Expertise during evaluation and voting

- Zero Project Conference participation

- Invitations to their conferences etc.
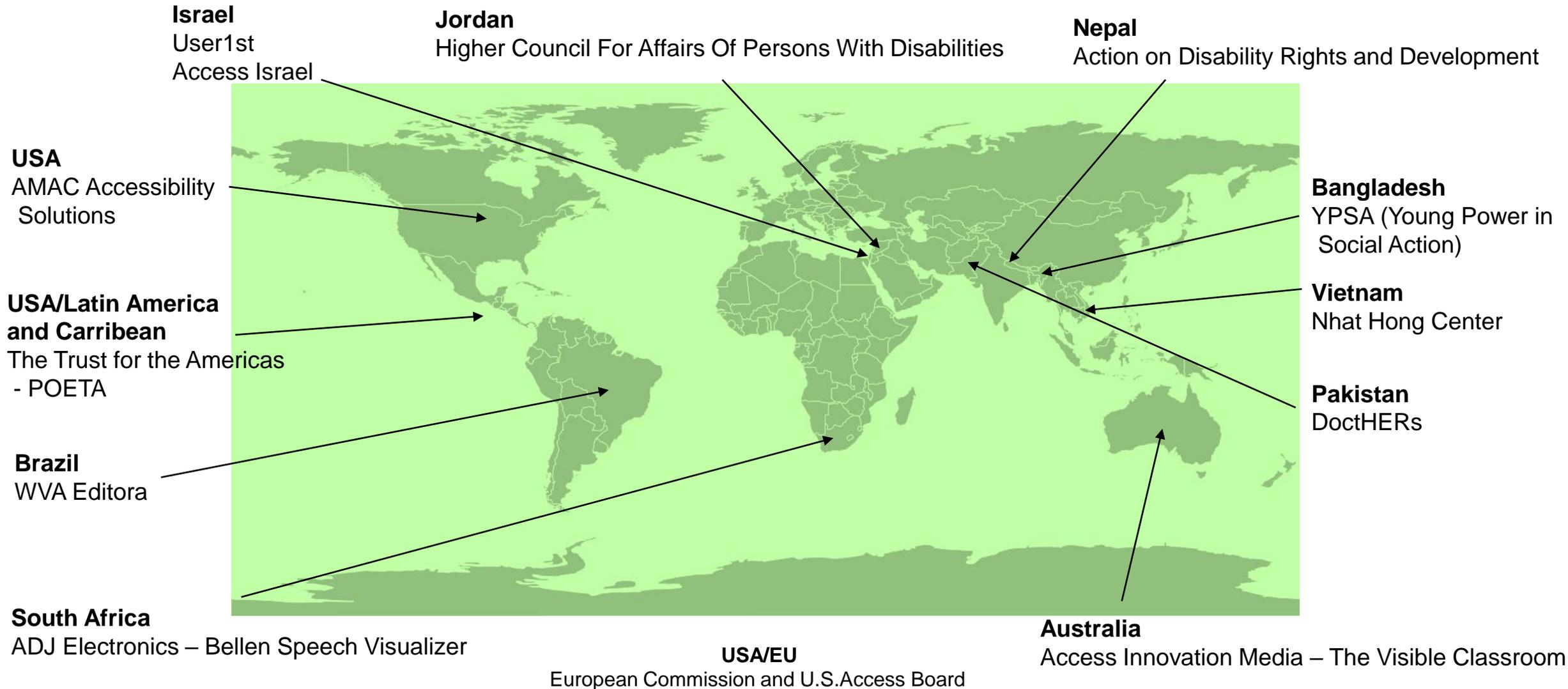
What do we offer?

- Free access to our research database

- Opportunities to connect personally or virtually

- Opportunities to promote innovations, research etc.

- Being part of a meaningful community

Partnership for an Accessible Europe

- Focus on ICT – related innovations, annual Call for Nominations of the Zero Project

- Creating a community of innovators jointly with ITU and other partners, with ITU-D in the lead: Conferences and other coordinated activities

- Offering unique opportunities for innovators, partners and all other parties

- Zero Project – Digital Transformation will offer new opportunities for research and partnerships

Zero Project Awardees 2016 on education worldwide, with a focus on ICT

Israel
User1st
Access Israel

Jordan
Higher Council For Affairs Of Persons With Disabilities

Nepal
Action on Disability Rights and Development

USA
AMAC Accessibility Solutions

Bangladesh
YPSA (Young Power in Social Action)

USA/Latin America and Carribean
The Trust for the Americas - POETA

Vietnam
Nhat Hong Center

Pakistan
DoctHERs

Brazil
WVA Editora

South Africa
ADJ Electronics – Bellen Speech Visualizer

Australia
Access Innovation Media – The Visible Classroom

USA/EU
European Commission and U.S.Access Board

Zero Project Awardees 2016
on education in Europe, with a focus on ICT

United Kingdom
Barclays Bank – SignVideo

Belgium
IBM – EnAble India

France
La Fondation des Amis de l'Atelier

Italy
- VEASYT Live!
- Istituto Comprensivo Via Dei Boschi
- Centro Leonardo Education

Spain
Universidad Complutense Madrid
Irisbond
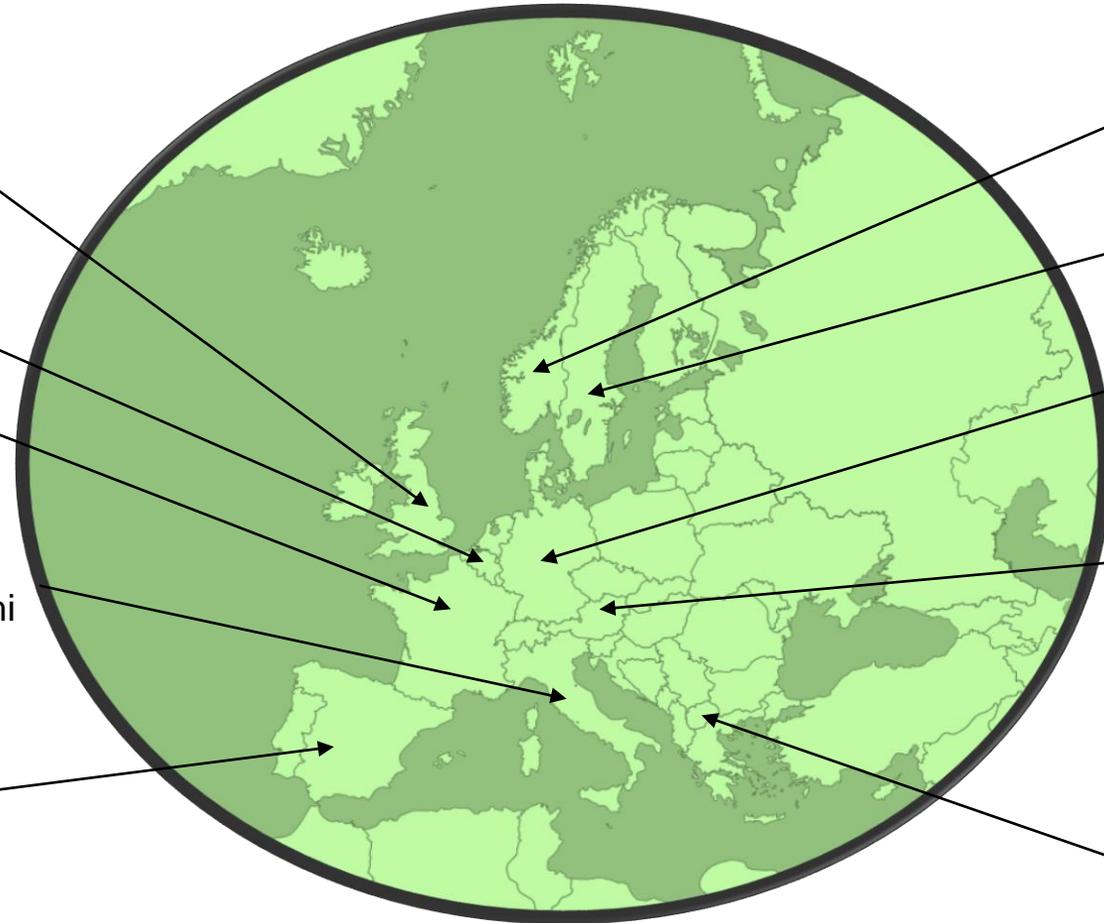
Norway
Oslo and Akershus University College

Sweden
The Swedish Agency for Participation

Germany
VerbaVoice
PIKSL

Austria
- signtime
- University of Applied Sciences –
-   AsTeRICS Academy
- Hilfsgemeinschaft – RoboBraille
- LIFEtool – IntegraMouse3

Macedonia
Open the Windows

Zero Project Awardees 2017
on employment worldwide, with a focus on ICT

Turkey
Engelsizkariyer.com, Disabled HR and Career Web (Barrier Free Careers)
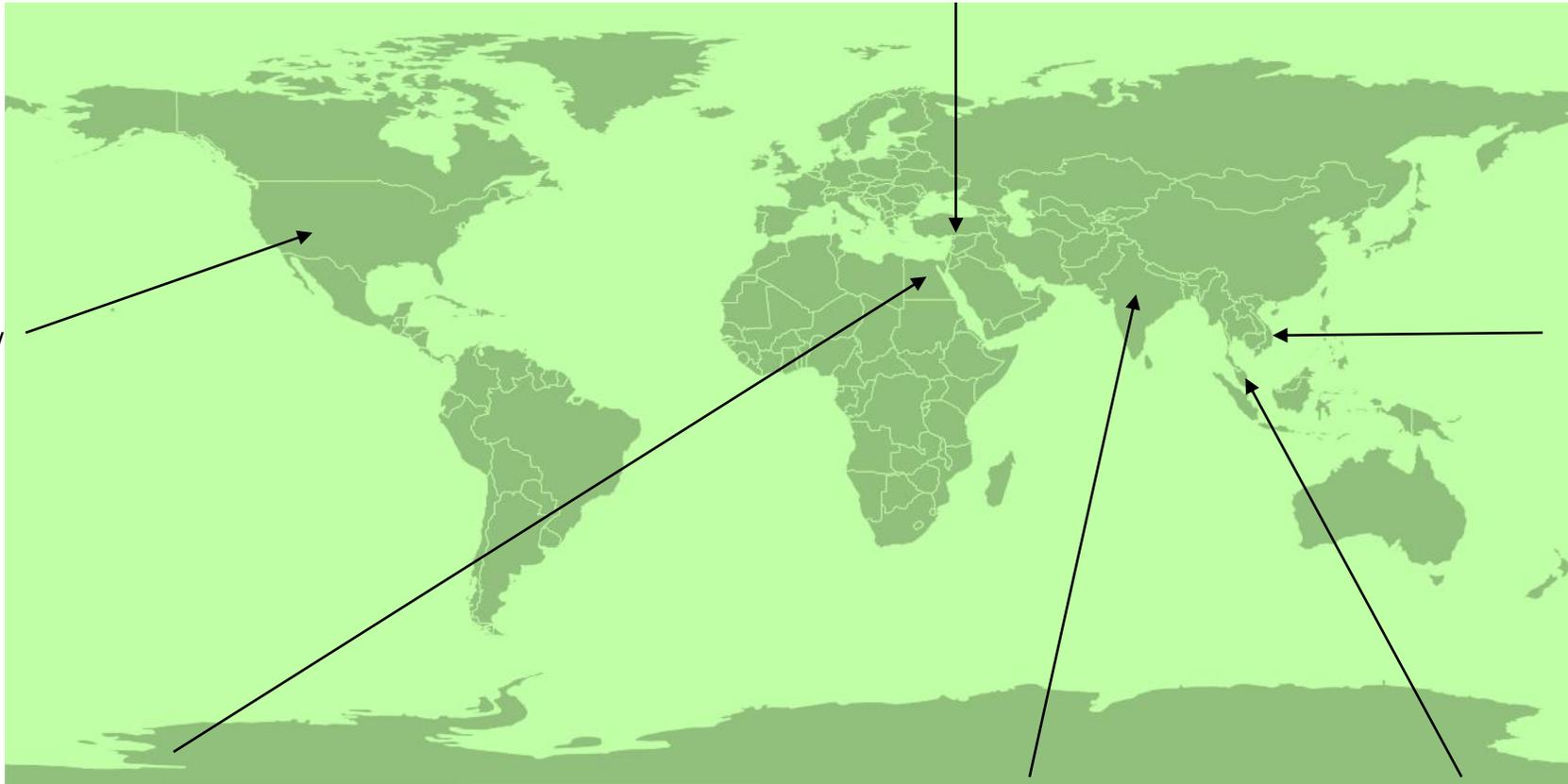
USA
Catholic Relief Services /
Viet Nam programme

Vietnam
Nhat Hong Center for the
Blind & Visually Impaired

Egypt
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology,
Misr El Kheir Foundation,
Chamber of Economics

India
Wipro, Ltd.

Singapore
Genashtim Innovative Learning Pte Ltd

Zero Project Awardees 2018 on accessibility worldwide, with a focus on ICT

Canada
WBU and World Intellectual Property Organization – Marrakesh Treaty

Morocco
Institute for Disabilities Research and Training – All Children Reading

Turkey
Young Guru Academy – My Dream Companion

USA
- Gallaudet University – VL2 Storybook Creator
- AMAC – ICT Accessibility MOOC Education for All
- Department of State – global Video Captioning Program
- AXS Map
- Poses Family Foundation – Understood.org
- Microsoft Inc. – Office 365

Japan
Mirairo Inc. – Bmaps app
PADM – WheeLog!

Colombia
- Ministry of Information and Communications Technology
- of Colombia – Cinema for Everyone
- FENASCOL – „Centro de Relevo": (Relay Service)"

China
The Asian SignBank

India
Enable India – Namma Vaani
BarrierBreak – Newz Hook

Israel
- Gala Prompter – GalaPro App
- Migdal Or
- AlManarah library
- OrCam MyEye

United Arab Emirates
Government of the Emirate of Dubai –
Universal Accessibility Strategic Plan 2017-2020
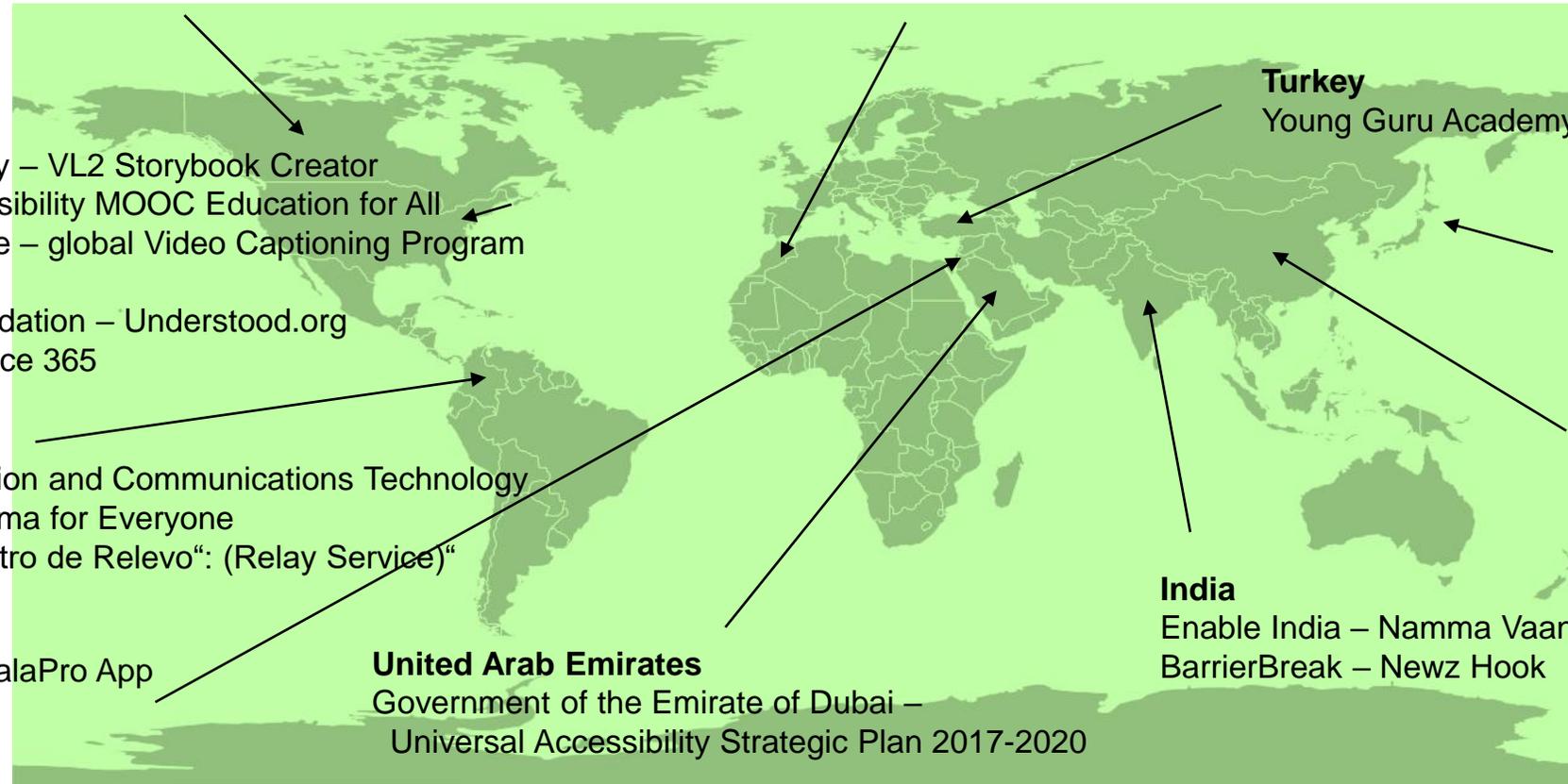
United States – European Union
European Union / U.S. Access Board & European Commission

Global
International Telecommunication Union

Zero Project Awardees 2018
on accessibility in Europe, with a focus on ICT

Ireland
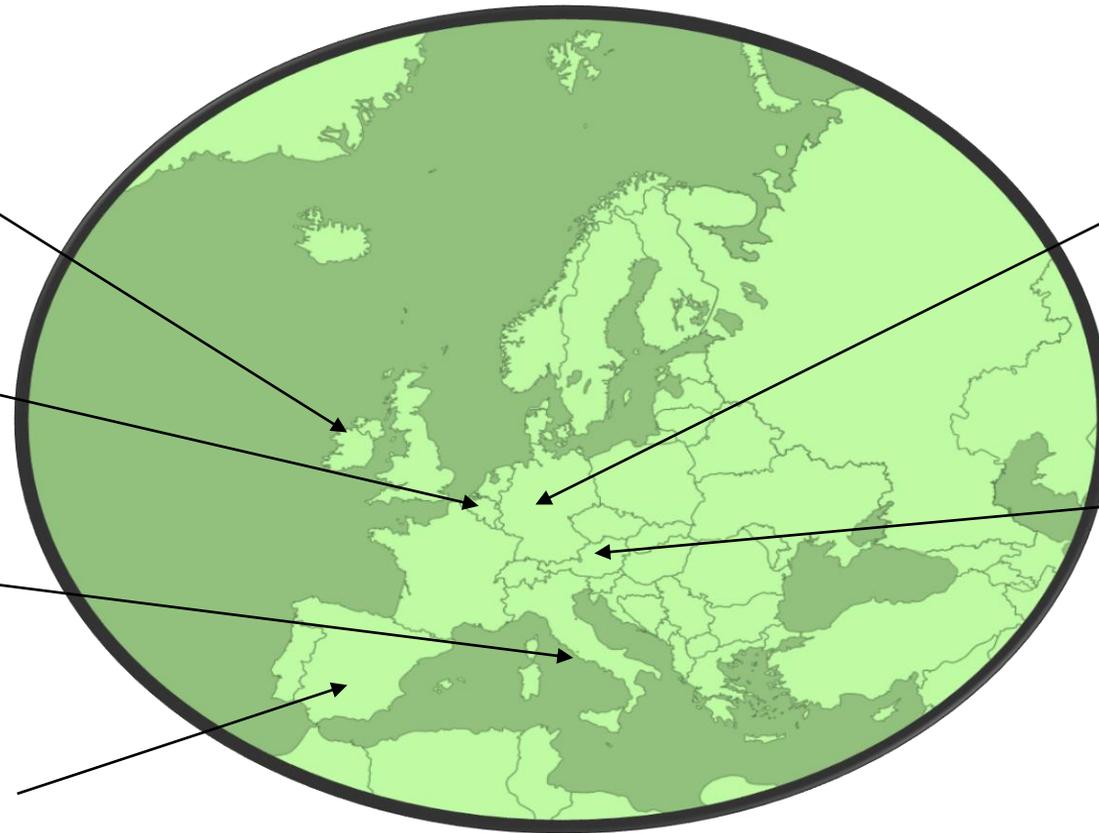- Access Earth
- Mobility Mojo
- Central Bank of Ireland

Belgium
Mobile & Wireless Forum - GARI

Italy
- LVE smart stick system
- Europe Without Barriers
- Pedius

Spain
Fundacion Prodis – Kolumba software

Germany
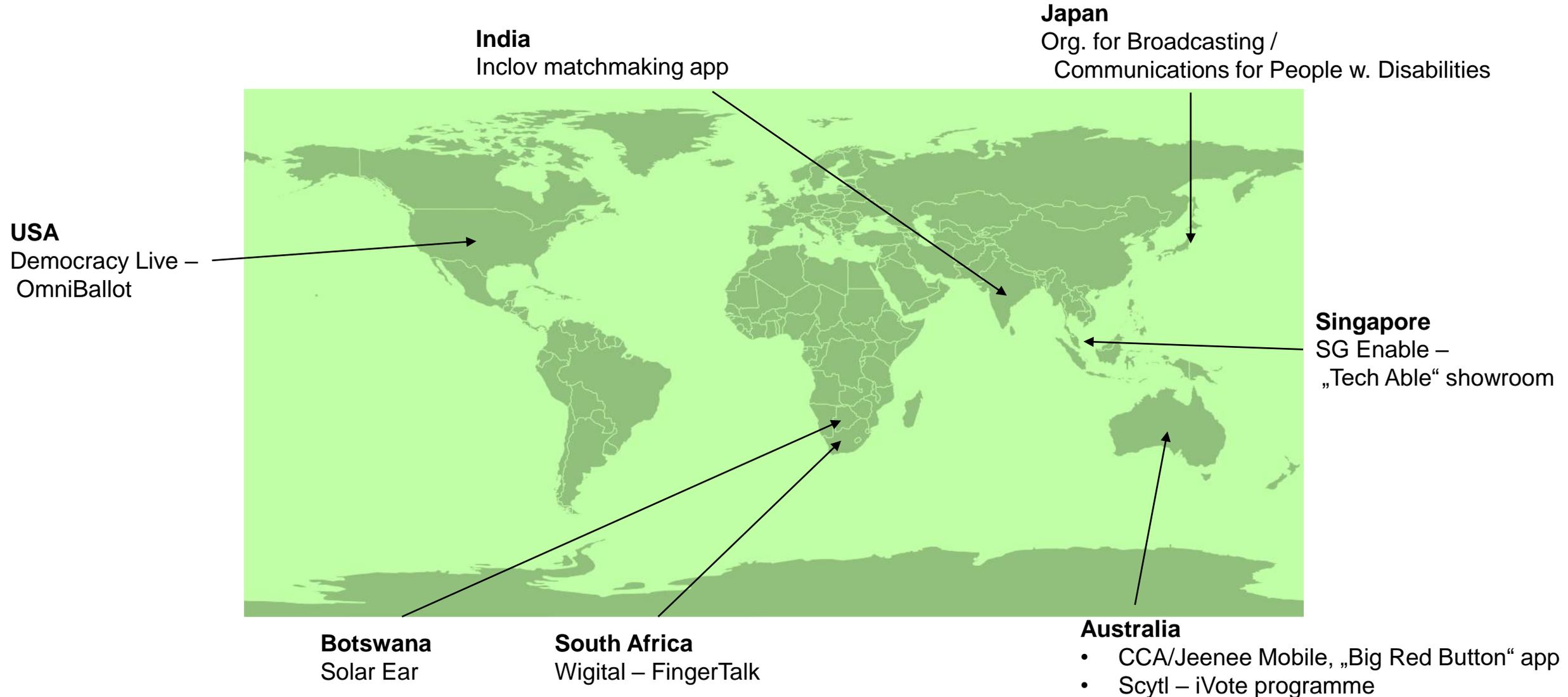PIKSL Laboratories and E.ON

Austria
- UniCredit Bank Austria –
- Smart Banking in Sign Language
- APA TopEasy
- Mopius - MenuSpeak

European Union
European Parliament / European Commission

Zero Project Awardees 2019
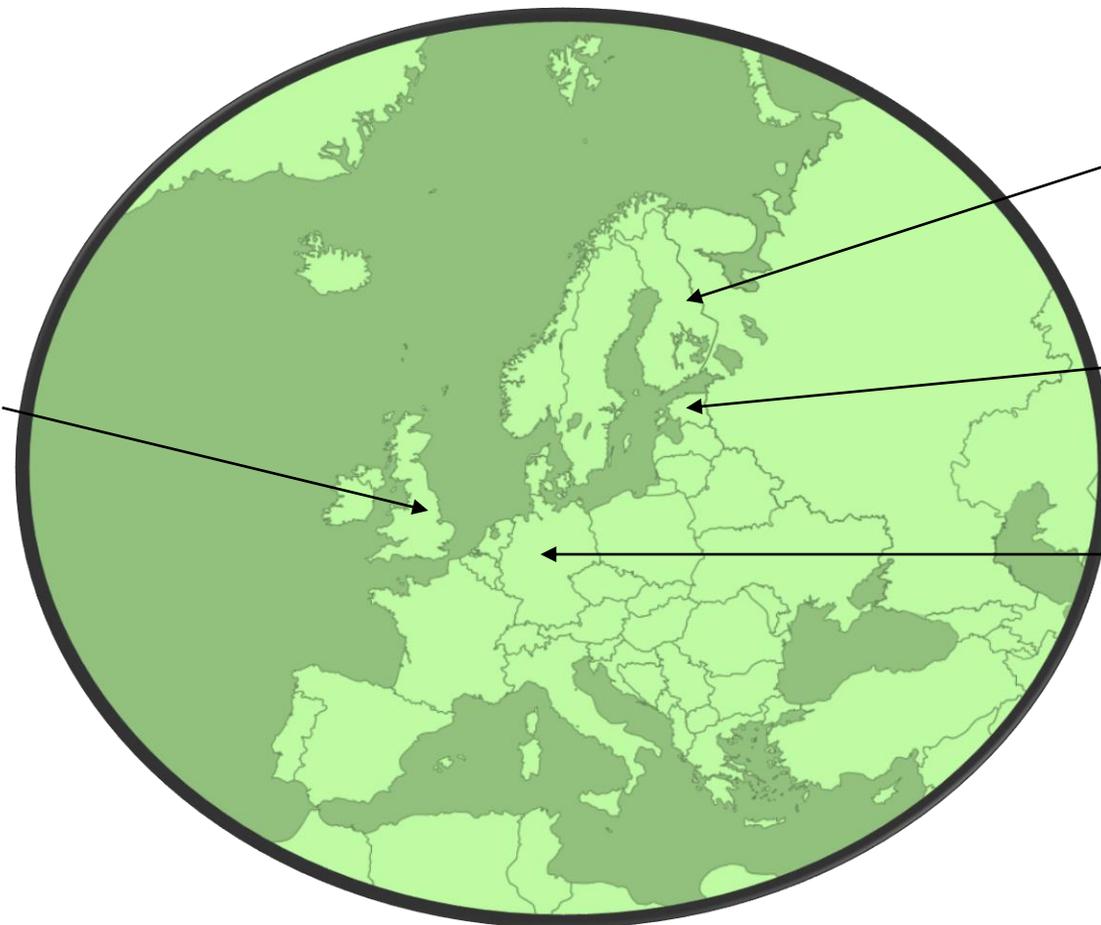# on Independent Living worldwide, with a focus on ICT

Zero Project Awardees 2019
Independent Living in Europe, with a focus on ICT

Finland
KVPS –
    EU Disability Card implementation

United Kingdom
- Headway – The Justice Project,
            Brain Injury Identity Card
- Neatebox – „Welcome by Neatebox"

Estonia
Helpific

Germany
Greta & Starks – GRETA app

Thank you