

# ITU special regional event for Europe: Towards Digitally Accessible Europe

03 December 2020 | Online Meeting

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## AGENDA

**Thursday, 03 December 2020**

[9:30 – 10:00]	Networking e-coffee and Testing of Audio and Video
[10:00 – 10:10]	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Doreen Bogdan</b>, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU</li> </ul>
[10:10 – 11:20]	<p><b>Session 1: Digital Accessibility policies and strategies</b></p> <p>Setting the context and moderation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jaroslav Ponder</b>, Head of ITU Office for Europe, ITU</li> </ul> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mrs. Roxana Widmer-Iliescu</b>, Senior Coordinator - Digital Inclusion, BDT, ITU</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Inmaculada Placencia-Porrero</b>, Senior Expert, Disability and Inclusion Unit, DG for Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion, European Commission (EC)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Gion Linder</b>, Chair, Access Services Experts Group of European Broadcasting Union (EBU)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Catherine Naughton</b>, Director, European Disability Forum</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Sérgio Belo</b>, Head of Unit, Digital Experience, Administrative Modernization Agency (AMA), Portugal</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Michael Fembek</b>, Director, Zero Project, Essl Foundation</li> </ul>
[11:20 – 12:00]	<p><b>Session 2: Innovative Digital Solutions for an Accessible Europe</b></p> <p>Presentations by start-ups and SMEs advancing digital innovation in the field of accessibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Mark Applin</b>, Founder, Signly</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Tim Murdoch</b>, Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Waymap</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Francesca Fedeli</b>, Founder, Fightthestroke</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Julien Monnet</b>, Director, Tadeo</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Eduardo Jauregui</b>, CEO &amp; CO-Founder, IRISBOND</li> </ul>
[12:00 – 12:10]	Closing remarks

