



Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world

Monday, 5 December 2022, 09:00 AM-12:00 PM (EST)
Virtual Zoom Meeting

PROGRAMME

09:00 AM Opening Session

Mistress of Ceremony: Ms. Daniela Bas, Director Division of Inclusive Social Development/UN Department of Economic and Social Development (DISD/UNDESA)

- Mr. Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General
 - Mr. Tarek Ladeb, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations, President-elect of the Bureau of the 16th Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
 - Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif A. Al-Thani, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations
 - Ms. Annika Emmeret
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Interactive Dialogues

09:20 AM

1. Innovation for disability inclusive development in employment (SDG8)

Moderator: Mr. Stephane Leblois, Director of Partnerships, Valuable 500

Panel:

- Mr. Christopher P. Lu, Ambassador and Representative of the USA to the United Nations, Co-chair of the Steering Committee on Accessibility
- Mr. Mohan Pieris, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations
- Mr. Victor Calise, Director of Global Culture, Equity and Inclusion at Walmart
- Mr. Andy Imparato, Executive Director, Disability Rights California
- Irene Mbari-Kirka, CEO and Founder, InAble
- Ms. Hafsa Qadeer, CEO & Founder, ImInclusive: my story

5 minutes break

10:05 AM

2. Innovation for disability inclusive development in reducing inequality (SDG10)

Moderator: Ms. Michal Rimon, CEO Access Israel

Panel:

- Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson, Ambassador and Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations, Co-chair of the Steering Committee on Accessibility
- Mr. Damiano Beleffi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of San Marino to the United Nations
- Ms. Mary E. Davis, Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs
- Mr. Matt McCann, Co-Founder and CEO of Access Earth
- Ms. Sara Basson, Emerging Markets Accessibility and Disability Inclusion Lead, Google
- Ms. Isidora Guzmán Silva: my story

5 minutes break

10:50 AM

3. Innovation for disability inclusive development: sport as an exemplar case

Moderator: Mr. Adam Fraser, Laureus

Panel:

- Mrs. Isabelle Picco, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Principality of Monaco to the United Nations, Co-Chair of the Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace
- Mrs. Markova Concepción, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations
- Mr. David Evangelista, President and Managing Director of Special Olympics Europe Eurasia and Senior Advisor, International Development, Special Olympics, Inc.
- Mr. Emanuel Medeiros, Global CEO, SIGA
- Ms. Preeti Dmello, Global Head of Diversity, TATA Consultancy Services
- Mr. Glen Killane, Eurovision Sport
- Mr. Jamal Hill: my story

5 minutes break

11:35 AM Plenary

Open discussion.

11:55 AM Closing of the event

Closing remarks by Mr. Bae Jongin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations.

12:00 PM End of the event