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## Accessibility: How persons with disabilities face the digital divide in telework, eLearning and Telecare

## **ACCESSIBILITECH CONFERENCE**

18th of January 2023

Microsoft Centre, rue Montoyer 51, 1000 Brussels

09:00- 10:00	Arrival and registration
10:00- 10:05	Welcome Remarks
10.03	Antonio Ingelmo - Project Leader, Fundación ONCE.
10:05 -	Interactive icebreaker activity
10:15	Enrique García, Accessible Technologies Senior Officer, Fundación ONCE & Inserta Innovación
10:15- 11:45	Panel on Accessibility, digital divide and skills: challenges and opportunities
	Speakers:
	<ul> <li>Susanna Laurin- Chief Research and Innovation Officer at Funka</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Alejandro Moledo - Deputy Director &amp; Head of Policy at the European Disability Forum.</li> <li>Dr May Agius - Senior AT Practitioner II: Speech &amp; Language Therapist in Access to Communication &amp; Technology Unit (ACTU) at Agenzija Sapport</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf - Director of the WeCareMore Centre for Innovation and Research of AIAS Bologna onlus</li> </ul>
	Moderation: Thomas Bignal - Head of Policy EASPD
11:45- 12:00	Accessibility in social media
	<b>Hector Minto -</b> Lead Accessibility Evangelist (Director) at Microsoft
12:00- 13:00	Catered Lunch (in the conference venue)



13:00- 14:15	<ul> <li>Klaus Höckner - Executive director of Austrian         Association supporting the blind and visually impaired</li> <li>Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf - Director of the WeCareMore         Centre for Innovation and Research of AIAS Bologna         onlus</li> <li>Alejandro Rodríguez - Lecturer and researcher,         Department of Artificial Intelligence at UNED (Spanish         National Distance Learning University)</li> <li>Moderation: José Martinez Usero - Senior Project Manager,         DIGITALEUROPE</li> </ul>
14:15- 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45- 15:45	Panel on Digital Transition and the Future of Accessible Technology  Speakers:  • Maddalena Illario- Director at Reference Sites Collaborative Network • Hector Minto - Microsoft, Lead Accessibility Evangelist (Director) at Microsoft • Lawrence Kerknawi - EU Zoom Video Communications Government Relations Manager  Moderation: Martina Piazza - Policy Officer, DIGITALEUROPE
15:45- 16:15	<ul> <li>Raising awareness through the ACCESSIBILITECH Project</li> <li>Marian Palánquex - Accessibility expert, Built Environment Accessibility Department at Fundación ONCE</li> <li>Natalí González - Accessibility expert, Accessible Technologies Department at Fundación ONCE</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	Concluding remarks - Inmaculada Placencia, Senior Expert in the Unit for Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the European Commission
16:30 – 17:30	Networking drinks (in the conference venue)

