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AI and New Technologies for Inclusion: Leaving no one behind in the digital transition

18th – 19th June 2024 | Málaga, Spain

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DAY 1 - Tuesday 18th June

09.30 — Registration and refreshment

10.00 — **Conference Welcome**

- Málaga City Council
- **Alicia Gómez Campos,** Secretary General, European Platform for Rehabilitation
- **Patrick Ruppol,** Chairperson, European Platform for Rehabilitation

10.15 — **Making connections**

10.25 — **Setting the scene: Taking a closer look into the world of AI**

- **David Timis,** Global Communications & Public Affairs Manager, Generation

11.00 — **Panel Discussion: What's new? Exploring AI & technologies for inclusion**

- **Almudena Alcaide,** Director of Research & Development & Innovation, Fundación ONCE
- **Beatriz Barros,** Professor of Computer Sciences & Artificial Intelligence, University of Málaga
- **Christopher Patnoe,** Head of Accessibility & Disability Inclusion for EMEA, Google
- **Miguel Angel Ruiz,** Brand Strategy & Innovation Manager, Samsung Spain

Moderator: Chloe Touzet, Independent Policy Analyst, author of OECD Report "Using AI to support people with disability in the labour market: Opportunities and challenges"

11.50 — Coffee Break

12.10 — **Expert Discussion: Ethics in the age of AI. Moving beyond bias and discrimination**

- **Idoia Salazar,** Founder & president of the Observatory of the Social and Ethical Impact of Artificial Intelligence (OdiseIA)
- **Inmaculada Placencia**, Senior Expert on Disability, European Commission; EU Candidate to the UN Committee on the rights of persons with disabilities
- **Maureen Piggot**, Former President of Inclusion Europe; Treasurer & member of the Executive Committee of the European Disability Forum (EDF)
- **Pilar Villarino**, Executive Director of the Spanish Committee of Representatives of Persons with Disabilities (CERMI)

13.00 — Conference Lunch

14.00 | **Afternoon Workshop Sessions**

1. When does a patient become a person? Moving towards a technology-enabled and community-based continuity of supporting services

- **Furio Gramatica,** Director of Development & Innovation; and **Giada Venier**, Policy Officer, Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi
- **Malcom MacLachlan**, Professor of Psychology & Social Inclusion, and Codirector of Assisted Living & Learning Institute, Maynooth University

2. Improving organisational efficiency with AI for social services providers

- **Borja García Rubio**, IT Manager, Fundación ONCE
- **Timo Heiskala,** CEO, Autism Foundation Finland
- **Veronika Kaska,** Deputy Director, Astangu Vocational Rehabilitation Centre

3. AI & new tech: inspiring practices from across Europe

- **Bhagya Goonewardhane**, Head of Business Development, Envision Technologies
- **Elli Kafritsa**, Special & Inclusive Education Teacher, EEA Margarita
- **Maria José Santofimia**, Associate Professor, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Smart Mirror

15.30 | Coffee Break

16.00 | **Voices from the frontline: Service users on technology in their lives**

16.15 | **Conquering the world: New digital infrastructures to address complex societal challenges**

- **Gorka Espiau Idoiaga**, Director, Agirre Lehendakaria Center for Social & Political Studies

17.00 | Close

17.45 | **Social Activity: Guided City Tour Málaga**

20.30 | **Conference Beach Dinner at El Tintero**

DAY 2 - Wednesday 19th June	
09.00	Welcome & warm up
09.10	**TechConnect: Networking for AI and new technologies**
10.30	Coffee Break
11.00	**Panel Discussion. The impact of AI on employment** • **Chloe Touzet,** Independent Policy Analyst, author of OECD Report "Using AI to support people with disability in the labour market: Opportunities and challenges" • **Maureen Piggot**, Former President of Inclusion Europe; Treasurer & member of the Executive Committee of the European Disability Forum (EDF) • **Stefan Tromel**, Senior Disability Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO) **Moderator: Sabina Lobato Lobato**, Director of Training and Employment, Operations and Studies, Fundación ONCE
11.45	**What does meaningful stakeholder engagement look like in the context of AI** • **Bianca Prins**, Head of Global Accessibility, ING • **Jutta Triveranous**, Director of the Inclusive Design Research Centre (IDRC) **Moderator: Kave Noori**, Artificial Intelligence Policy Officer, EDF
12.35	**Inspirational Speaker: The Inclusive Revolution. New Art Practices for Robust AI Services** • **Manuel Delgado Meroño**, AI expert and Visual Artist
12.55	**Closing conclusions**
13.00	Conference end

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