



Zero Project Conference 2021

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Last update: February 4, 2021

Day 1: Wednesday, February 10

Start CET (Central European Time)	①	②	③
	Channel 1: Zero Project WebTV	Channel 2: Solutions & Communities	Channel 3: Partner Channel
09:00	Opening Ceremony Keynote-Speakers: Martin Essl; Ghada Fathi Waly (UNODC); Caroline Casey (Valuable 500)		
10:00	Awardee-Hour: Short videos of the Zero Project-Awardees 2021 - part 1 <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Leading NGOs creating system change in low-income countries <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Light for the World (Austria)</i>	Employment of people with disabilities in times of Covid19 <i>Organized by: Hilfsgemeinschaft (Austria) and Access Israel</i>
11:00	Zero Project- Impact Transfer and how to replicate innovations <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Ashoka</i>	Exploring solutions: Accessible Maps and tools for navigation and mobility <i>Organized by: Zero Project, Martin Morandell & Hilfsgemeinschaft (Austria)</i>	Overcoming the impact of Covid19 on employment <i>Organized by: EASPD (Belgium)</i>
12:00	Let's dream! <i>Envision a society in which everyone feels included and a part of</i> <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Access Israel</i>	Employment of People with Disabilities in China <i>Organized by: Zero Project & St. Cloud University of Minnesota (U. S.)</i>	Use of accessible ICTs for overcoming workplace barriers <i>Organized by: YPSA (Young Power in Social Action, Bangladesh)</i>
13:00	Spawnpoint und Accessible Gaming: Event-Preview <i>Organized by: Zero Project, Woop & LIFEtool (Austria)</i>	Impact Transfer: Presentations Part 1 <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Ashoka</i>	ICT Inclusion as a strategy for socio-economic recovery <i>Organized by: Lebanese Union of Persons with Physical Disabilities (LUPD)</i>
14:00	Keynote Hour: Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo (World Bank) & Sofija Korac (US Mission to the UN) <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Inclusive employment in arts and museums <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Doris Rothauer (Austria)</i>	Employing and empowering youth with disabilities <i>Organized by: USAID (United States Agency for International Development)</i>
15:00	Awardee-Hour: Short videos of the Zero Project Awardees 2021 - part 2 <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Exploring innovations: Green jobs for persons with disabilities <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Ricardo Bahamonde (Spain)</i>	Smart Homes - The tech independence challenge <i>Organized by: JDC - Israel Unlimited</i>
16:00	Focus on: Cutting-edge technologies <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Impact Transfer: Presentations Part 2 <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Ashoka</i>	Special Olympics Austria through the ages <i>Organized by: Special Olympics Austria</i>
17:00	An inclusive digital economy <i>Organized by: Zero Project, ILO GBDN and Fundación ONCE (Spain)</i>	Leading technologies for an accessible world <i>Organized by: Global Ramp (Israel)</i>	Fostering Digital Innovation Ecosystem for an Accessible Europe <i>Organized by: ITU Special Session</i>
18:00	Join the Zero Dance Project! <i>Organized by: Zero Project & DanceAbility</i>	Creating career entry points for persons with disabilities <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	A blueprint for investing in disability employment <i>Organized by: The Harkin Institute (U. S.)</i>



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Day 2: Thursday, February 11

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09:00	CEO Hour: Steve Ingham (CEO Pagegroup) and Robert James (CIO Adecco) <i>Organized by: Caroline Casey</i>	Accessibility - thinking ahead/ Barrierefreiheit weiterdenken <i>Organized by: ORF (in german language)</i>	Inclusive employment and psychosocial disability <i>Organized by: Enosh - The Israeli Mental Health Association</i>
10:00	Awardee-Hour: Short videos of the Zero Project-Awardees 2021, part 3 <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Making disability inclusion happen - the industry perspective <i>Organized by: Youth4Jobs (India)</i>	Artificial intelligence - key for job-inclusion <i>Organized by: atempo (Austria)</i>
11:00	Employment Cycle of people with disabilities: Experiential Session <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Access Israel</i>	Inclusive wage employment in developing countries <i>Organized by: Humanity & Inclusion (France)</i>	The MVG model: Entrepreneurship and disabilities – practice & global network <i>Organized by: MVG (Austria)</i>
12:00	Presenting the new EnableMe platform and online community <i>Organized by: Zero Project & EnableMe (Switzerland)</i>	Mental health balance in ICT employment <i>Organized by: Architects for Accessibility (Philippines)</i>	Digital and distanced - disability and the future of work <i>Organized by: Sightsavers (UK)</i>
13:00	Live on screen: All the Zero Project Awardees 2021 <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Purpose-based identity and how it helps <i>Organized by: Lebenshilfe Tirol (Austria)</i>	Using technology to promote play and leisure among persons with disabilities <i>Organized by: Beit Issie Shapiro (Israel)</i>
14:00	Keynote Hour: Ashok Vasvani (Barclays Bank UK) & Michael A. Stein (Harvard University) <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	“Zooming-in” on employers during changing environments <i>Organized by: Israel Elwyn</i>	The potential of technology for inclusive employment models <i>Organized by: Leonard Cheshire Disability (UK)</i>
15:00	Awardee-Hour: Short videos of the Zero Project Awardees 2021 - part 4 <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	ICT Accessibility standards and policies during and after Covid19 <i>Organized by: International Telecommunication Union (ITU)</i>	The importance and impact of employment in individual lives <i>Organized by: Keystone Human Services (U. S.)</i>
16:00	Keynote Hour: Carola Rubia (Fundación Descúbreme) & Laurie Henneborn (Accenture) <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Empowering people with disabilities in higher education and beyond <i>Organized by: King Abdulaziz University (Saudi-Arabia)</i>	Inclusion of a neuro-diverse workforce <i>Organized by: Specialisterne (Denmark) and IBM</i>
17:00	Foundations supporting and mainstreaming inclusion <i>Organized by: Zero Project & European Foundation Centre (Belgium)</i>	How do you lip read a robot? The use of Artificial Intelligence in online recruitment <i>Organized by: ILO, IBM and Susan Scott Parker (UK)</i>	Employment and accessibility via ICT for Chinese who are deaf <i>Organized by: St. Cloud State University (U. S.)</i>
18:00	Watching and discussing the TV-Documentary: “Seeing AI” featuring Amy Dixon <i>Organized by: Zero Project & TFA Group (U. S.)</i>	Meaningful jobs by supporting employers <i>Organized by: KVPS (Finland)</i>	The right to work - employment and deinstitutionalization <i>Organized by: International Mental Health Collaborating Network (IMHCN, Italy)</i>



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Day 3: Friday, February 12

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	Channel 1: Zero Project WebTV	Channel 2: Solutions & Communities	Channel 3: Partner-Channel
09:00	Keynote Hour: Rudolf Anschober (Minister Social Affairs, Austria) & Stefan Trömel (ILO) <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Exploring solutions: Assistive technologies for ICT accessibility <i>Organized by: Zero Project, Martin Morandell and Hilfsgemeinschaft (Austria)</i>	Discovering Hands on the path to internationalisation <i>Organized by: Discovering Hands (Germany and Austria)</i>
10:00	Awardee-Hour: Short videos of Zero Project Awardees 2021 - part 5 <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Exploring solutions: How to build online-communities <i>Organized by: Zero Project & EnableMe (Switzerland)</i>	Towards a more inclusive and innovative workplace <i>Organized by: IRISBOND (Spain)</i>
11:00	Focus on: 3D-Print and its full potential <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Online Recruitment and IT-based Job Platforms <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Susan Scott Parker (UK)</i>	Accommodations on mobile devices - options and trends <i>Organized by: David Banes Access (UK)</i>
12:00	Cutting edge technology: It is pitch time! <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Bildung für gehörlose Menschen in Deutschland verbessern - das equalizent Social Franchise Modell <i>Organized by: equalizent (Austria, (in german language))</i>	Mentorship is the collaboration that could lead to success <i>Organized by: Disability People's Organization Perspektiva (Russia)</i>
13:00	The Her Abilities Awards: Ceremonial Handover <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Light for the World (Austria)</i>	ICT Practices from Turkey for persons with hearing impairments <i>Organized by: Sabanci Foundation (Turkey)</i>	Improving access to international mobility through ICT <i>Organized by: Fulbright Europe</i>
14:00	Keynote Hour: Robert Zadrazil (Bank Austria) & Vladimir Cuk (IDA) <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Communication tools for the blind and low vision <i>Organized by: Zero Project and Hilfsgemeinschaft (Austria)</i>	Employment for young adults with intellectual disabilities <i>Organized by: The Living Link (South Africa)</i>
15:00	Awardee-Hour: Short videos of the Zero Project Awardees 2021 - Part 6 <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Live-Drawing with Petra Plicka! <i>Organized by: Zero Project</i>	Employment opportunities for persons with intellectual disabilities <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Fundación Descúbreme (Chile)</i>
16:00	ICT Innovation for Inclusion - Prize: The three Awardees and their potential <i>Organized by: Fundación Descúbreme</i>	The Valuable 500-Approach: Caroline Casey and Ichiro Kabasawa (Nippon Foundation) <i>Organized by: Zero Project & Caroline Casey (Ireland)</i>	How to ensure CRPD-compliance in employment programming <i>Organized by: Inclusion International</i>
17:00	Ensuring an inclusive EU Recovery! <i>Organized by: Zero Project & EASPD (Belgium)</i>	Was bremst (noch) bei der Einstellung von Menschen mit Behinderung? <i>Organized by: Zero Project (in german language)</i>	Up- and Re-skill through technology – regardless of age or ability <i>Organized by: Frances West Co (U. S.)</i>
18:00	Closing Ceremony of the Zero Project Conference 2021 Keynote-Speaker: Wolfgang Sobotka , President of the Austrian Parliament		