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## Day 1: Wednesday, February 10

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




















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




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## Day 3: Friday, February 12

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