

ZeroCon21 Ful Agenda

Channel	Start date	Start Time	Title	Description	Format
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Channel 1	02/10/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Awardee-Hour: Short Video of the Zero Project Awardees 2021 -part 1	Australian Network on Disability - Sense International India - Sana Association, Jordan - Virtualahan Inc., Philippines - Naman Seva Samiti, India - Youth4Jobs Foundation, India - Lebanese Union for People with Physical Disabilities, Lebanon - Special Needs Initiative For Growth, Nigeria - Ability@Work/Cope Foundation, Ireland - Plena inclusión España - Kék Madár Alapítvány, Hungary - Trinity Centre for People with Intellectual Disabilities, Ireland - World Vision, Uganda - Lev/Inclusion Denmark	Awards

Channel 2	02/10/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Exploring innovative solutions: Leading NGOs creating system change	Join this Session to find out how large NGOs can be the "levers of change" in the countries that they are operating in, especially in low-income countries in Africa and Asia.	Communities
Channel 3	02/10/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Global Ramp: Leading technologies for an accessible world	This session will present several case-studies of leading technologies from Israel and globally, in the fields of accessible environments, digital accessibility, and assistive technology. During the session, the presenters will demonstrate and showcase different examples on how their technologies are changing the everyday life of persons with disabilities.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/10/2021	11:00 - 12:00	Focus on: Zero Project-Impact Transfer and how to replicate innovations	Essl Foundation, Fundación Descúbreme and Ashoka joined forces to initiate the first program to support the internationalization of innovative disability solutions for a barrier-free world. 10 innovators have been selected of this years' Awardees who receive training, mentoring, tailored support, networking, and visibility to further replicate their innovation and impact in other geographies. These 10 innovators present their approach and the opportunities for partnerships to grow and replicate them.	Focus on
Channel 2	02/10/2021	11:00 - 12:00	Exploring solutions: Accessible Maps and tools for navigation and mobility	How will technology improve the mobility of people with disabilities in the future? In this community, created by members of the Zero Project network, with Hilfsgemeinschaft (Austria) as a community manager, solution providers are highlighting how emerging technology will contribute to independence, mobility and navigation.	Communities

Channel 3	02/10/2021	11:00 - 12:00	EASPD: Overcoming the impact of COVID19 on Employment	The Covid-19 pandemic has worsened the employment context for all, but perhaps none more than for persons with disabilities. Thus, the issue of employment of persons with disabilities is as important as ever and should remain high up on the agenda of policy-makers across the continent. Action at all levels is required.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/10/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Title tbd, co-hosted by St. Cloud University of Minnesota (U.S.)	A panel discussion and sharing more about the vision and impact of the GBDN (UN ILO Global Business and Disability Network) and Easy Inclusion for promoting the employment of individuals with disabilities in China.	Co-Conferencing
Channel 2	02/10/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Title TBA, co-hosted by Access Israel	A detailed description will be posted shortly.	Co-Conferencing
Channel 3	02/10/2021	12:00 - 13:00	YPSA: Use of accessible ICTs for overcoming workplace barriers	YPSA - Young Power in Social Action of Bangla Desh organizes this podium-style discussion that will tackle national and international commitments on disability-inclusive accessible ICTs and employment. Moreover, it will analyze innovative practices for creating employment through ICT based interventions.	Partner Channel

Channel 1	02/10/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Spawnpoint und Accessible Gaming: A glimpse into the event on February 12 and 13	The gaming agency Woop has set itself the goal of making gaming an experience in all situations. One area that is close to their hearts is accessibility, especially in gaming. That is why they are starting of a series of events called "Spawnpoint" in February 2021. This will serve as a platform for everyone who wants to exchange ideas in this area, regardless of whether they are developers, those affected or content producers. In the video, the current situation of accessibility in gaming is discussed with selected specialists. Afterwards Thomas and Marina of Woop are available for an interview in which both the topic and Spawnpoint itself are discussed.	Highlight
Channel 2	02/10/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Impact Transfer: Presentations Part 1	Presentations by Youth4jobs (India), Enable India, PFDA - Vocational Training Center Trust (Bangladesh), Deaftawk (Pakistan) and Helm (Egpyt)	Communities
Channel 3	02/10/2021	13:00 - 14:00	LUPD: ICT Inclusion as a strategy for socio-economic recovery	Unemployment and other forms of drastic loss of primary economic resources have been among the most critical outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic for persons with disabilities and their families in the Arab Region and across the globe. As ICT has been the primary socio-economic reintegration platform for many, the majority of persons with disabilities remain disadvantaged by lacking sufficient support to retain opportunities of employment during this pandemic. In this Session, organized by the Lebanese Union of Persons with Physical Disabilities (LUPd) of Lebanon, representatives of disabled people organizations and private sector companies will come together to share their perspective and discuss possible cooperation strategies.	Partner Channel

Channel 1	02/10/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Keynote Hour: Charlotte McClain (World Bank) & Sofija Korac (US Mission to the UN)	Keynotes by: (1) Charlotte V. McClain-Nhlapo, Global Disability Advisor, World Bank Group (2) Sofija Korać, Senior Human Rights and Health Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations	Keynote
Channel 2	02/10/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Exploring innovative solutions: Inclusive employment in the arts and in museums	Creating job profiles that are enabling persons with disabilities to work in museums. Getting the legal frameworks right and finding the necessary resources for employing people with disabilities as arts educators. This group of innovators, organized by Austrian arts consultant Doris Rothauer, brings together a selected group of worldwide innovators who share and discuss their models, on how to build the fundamentals for employing people with disabilities in the arts.	Communities
Channel 3	02/10/2021	14:00 - 15:00	USAID: Employing and Empowering Youth with Disabilities	This Session focuses on specific interventions for increasing employability skills, empowerment, and equity for youth with disabilities. It draws on experiences of global actors working with youth-led and youth-serving organizations, particularly organizations of persons with disabilities, to foster employment for youth with disabilities in low resource settings. The session, moderated by USAID, the international development agency from the U. S., will feature presentations from USAID partners including: Youth Excel, a global program that empowers youth to use implementation research to strengthen development solutions; and Employment for All, a market-driven approach to increase employment of youth with disabilities in Rwanda.	Partner Channel

Channel 1	02/10/2021	15:00 - 16:00	Awardee-Hour: Short Video of the Zero Project Awardees 2021 - Part 2	Helm, Egypt - MyAbility, Austria - JAMBA/Career For All, Bulgaria - COCEMFE Spain - Light for the World, Uganda - Floare de Cires, Moldova - APSA Penitentiary Program, Spain - Pacto de Productividad, Colombia - Avalon Employment, Canada - KAS Adult Community Autism Project, USA - Benemérito Comité Pro-Ciegos y Sordos, Guatemala - Instituto Jo Clemente Sao Paulo, Brazil - Griffin-Hammis Associates, USA - POETA DigiSpark, Argentina	Awards
Channel 2	02/10/2021	15:00 - 16:00	Exploring innovative solutions: Green jobs for persons with disabilities	The key takeaway from the session will be to demonstrate that one can build businesses/startups that operate under the principles of the Circular Economy that can not only become profitable and sustainable in the mid/long term, but can also be a powerful lever to create jobs for persons with disabilities as a way to address their current levels of unemployment that generally result in poverty and has to be alleviated public expenditure in social benefits/pensions, etc.	Communities
Channel 3	02/10/2021	15:00 - 16:00	JDC: Smart Homes - The Tech Independence Challenge	JDC-Israel - Unlimited Smart Homes program was created to help Israelis with disabilities find, procure, and integrate assistive technology into their daily life. It is a unique, multi-sectoral endeavor that brings in the Israeli tech scene to help people with disabilities gain independence, and uses the public sector to develop a large-scale national solution for people with disabilities.	Partner Channel

Channel 1	02/10/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Focus on: Cutting-edge technologies	In this Session, cutting edge technologies are on stage, so brandnew and innovative that the Zero Project puts this special limelight on them: (1) "Guide me", an online support system, (2) "Lichtwerk" (Belgium) introduce Smart Assistive Augmented Reality (AR) to work stations, (3) "Ask Tobi" (Austria) is a web search feature targeted at persons with intellectual disabilities, (4) "Vem CA" (from Escola de Gente, Brazil) has a focus on accessibility for different cultural events like cinemas, theatres and shows, (5) "Atvisor" (Israel) is a digital platform that supports assessments of Assistive Technologies, and (6) Equalizent (Austria) has developed innovative games for deaf persons.	Focus on
Channel 2	02/10/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Impact Transfer Presentations Part 2	Presentations by myAbility (Austria), Seco Chile, Egalite Inclusion & Diversity (Brazil), I Love Coffee (South Africa) and JAMBA - Career for All (Bulgaria)	Communities
Channel 3	02/10/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Special Olympics Austria through the ages	This interactive session will highlight how Special Olympics Austria deals with the subject of sport, employment, and ICT.	Partner Channel

Channel 1	02/10/2021	17:00 - 18:00	An inclusive digital economy, co-hosted by the ILO and Fundación ONCE	ILO GBDN together with Fundación ONCE will present the publication “A digital economy for people with disabilities”, developed in the framework of Disability Hub Europe, a multi-stakeholder initiative led by Fundación ONCE and co-funded by the European Social Fund (ESF), followed by a discussion panel. The objective of this publication is to increase awareness of the impact of a digital world of work on people with disabilities and identify actions needed to shape a future of work in a more disability-inclusive way. The session will count with the participation of reference actors including Global Apprenticeship Network (GAN), the European Commission, the World Bank (TBC), the European Disability Forum (EDF) (TBC), as well as ONCE Social Group.	Co-Conferencing
Channel 2	02/10/2021	17:00 - 18:00	Hilfsgemeinschaft: Employment of People With Disabilities in times Covid-19	The COVID-19 pandemic and crises showed us, how important accessibility and inclusion is—not only but especially for persons with disabilities. Access to workplace, communication and information has to be accessible to include all parts of societies. In these times persons without disabilities can imagine, how it is to be excluded when. The focus of the session, organized by Hilfsgemeinschaft der Blinden und Sehschwachen of Austria jointly with Access Israel, will be on practical issues, tools and programmes, snippets and knowledge.	Partner Channel

Channel 3	02/10/2021	17:00 - 18:00	ReelAbilities Film Festival: Film Inclusion for People with Disabilities	Despite some recent improvements, people with disabilities are still highly underrepresented in film and media. In this session, some short films are shown, followed by an honest discussion about what limitations exist for people with disabilities to be included in this industry and how they can better be represented on the screen. Through an open conversation, ReelAbilities Film Festival from the U.S. plans to share the importance of representation in cinema, opportunities in front of and behind the camera, and how to change the image of people with disabilities through authentic representation.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/10/2021	18:00 - 19:00	Join the Zero Dance Project!	Zero Project-awarded organizations of former years have been asked to join the Zero Dance Project - and dance! A great dance video production. Join this session, and join the dance!	Highlight
Channel 2	02/10/2021	18:00 - 19:00	Creating career entry points for persons with disabilities	Internships remain valuable entry points and stepping stones towards fulfilling and dynamic careers, yet, access to these remains elusive to many people with disabilities. Initiatives in Ireland and the US are questioning this status quo, underlining the sound and valuable value proposition for both businesses and students to have complete and equal access to the wide spectrum of internship opportunities.	Communities
Channel 3	02/10/2021	18:00 - 19:00	The Harkin Institute: A blueprint for investing in disability employment	Investors control an estimated \$90 trillion worldwide. They have both the power and the influence to work with companies they invest in to fully integrate people with disabilities into all levels of their operations – from entry level to executive management. This session, organized by The Harkin Institute of the United States, provides a blueprint for the disability community to work with investors to drive greater inclusion in workplaces everywhere.	Partner Channel

Channel 1	02/11/2021	09:00 - 10:00	The CEO Hour - organized by Caroline Casey	CEOs of leading companies of the world present their strategies towards a more inclusive and accessible work environment, organized and hosted by Caroline Casey.	Keynote
Channel 2	02/11/2021	09:00 - 10:00	ORF: Accessibility - thinking ahead/Barrierefreiheit weiterdenken	Einblicke in die Ziele und Herausforderungen des ORF (Österreichischer Rundfunk): Wie kann ein Medium Inklusion und Barrierefreiheit leben? (1) Informationen in einfacher Sprache (ILR, news.orf.at, ORF III, Radio) (2) Beschäftigungsoffensive: Ö3-Lehrlingsaktion, Ziemlich bestes Team, (3) Traineeprogramm- In German language/in deutscher Sprache.	Partner Channel
Channel 3	02/11/2021	09:00 - 10:00	Enosh: Inclusive Employment and Psychosocial Disability	The panel, organized by Enosh - The Israeli Mental Health Association, will be based on different speakers for a conversation and presentations. The panel will focus on the right to employment for people with psychosocial disabilities and the need for innovative and inclusive services and supports in the mental health field. It also aims to highlight the need for various practices that will provide scalable supports to people's needs.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/11/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Awardee-Hour: Short Video of the Zero Project Awardees 2021, part 3	Korea Association of the Vocational Rehabilitation Facilities for the Disabled - PFDA-Vocational Training Center, Bangladesh - itworks, Israel - CareER Association, China (Hong Kong) - Light for the World Cambodia - Humanity & Inclusion, Bangladesh - AABRAR, Afghanistan - COCEMF AccesibilidApp, Spain - Tadeo, France - Signlab, Norway - Riziki Source App, Kenya - My Human Kit/Fab Lab, France - RehApp, Netherlands - Pedius App, Italy	Awards

Channel 2	02/11/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Youth4Jobs: Making Disability Inclusion Happen - the industry perspective	The session, organized by Youth4Jobs of India, will give an insight on how innovation and technology has strengthened the workforce by accommodating the needs of persons with disabilities. Inclusive practices not only support people with disabilities, but inclusion also creates a more accepting and supportive workplace for all the employees.	Partner Channel
Channel 3	02/11/2021	10:00 - 11:00	atempo: Artificial Intelligence - a key for job-inclusion	Accessible information comes first! This principle applies to social problems (as COVID-19 impressively demonstrates), but also to creating an inclusive labor market. This session, organized by atempo of Austria, shows technological solutions that enable accessible communication channels and affordable ways to deliver the information needed in an understandable format for people with different disabilities.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/11/2021	11:00 - 12:00	Focus on: Sensing and experiencing, co-hosted by Access Israel	Participants of this session will have the opportunity to undergo various stages of the employment journey - from onboarding to promotion - and understand better how each stage can be adapted to be inclusive for people with disabilities.	Focus on
Channel 2	02/11/2021	11:00 - 12:00	Humanity & Inclusion: Webinar on inclusive wage employment in developing countries	In this round table, Humanity & Inclusion, the international NGO, will present their methodology for addressing inclusive wage employment in developing countries, working both with the environment and with persons directly. To illustrate this methodology, Humanity & Inclusion-teams from the field will share their experience in Asia and in the Middle East.	Partner Channel

Channel 3	02/11/2021	11:00 - 12:00	The MVG model: Entrepreneurship and disabilities – practice & global network	Every fifth day, the MVG - the Austrian licencing agency for tobacco and stationary shops - enables an individual with disabilities to become an entrepreneur. MVG organizes a responsible retail platform for sensitive consumer products (tobacco, gaming, etc.) in Austria. MVG teaches and guides people with disabilities to run their business as a responsible retailer.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/11/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Presenting the new EnableMe communities and partnerships	A detailed description will be posted shortly.	Co-Conferencing
Channel 2	02/11/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Architects for Accessibility: Mental health balance in ICT employment	In a country like the Philippines, senior citizens are waiting for pension and stop working which can lead to sedentary life. Senior citizen in other part of Asia are encouraged to work, ICT employment can allow them to work from home without much physical activity, but still allow their brain to exercise. A session organized by Architects for Accessibility, an association from the Philippines.	Partner Channel
Channel 3	02/11/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Sightsavers: Digital and distanced - disability and the future of work	This session is organized by Sightsavers, the international NGO based in the UN, and will underline how adapting disability inclusive employment to a more digital and distanced post-COVID labour markets can be achieved.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/11/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Live on screen: All the Zero Project Awardees 2021	All the Zero Project-Awardees are asked to come live to this fast-paced meet & great!	Highlight

Channel 2	02/11/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Lebenshilfe Tirol: Purpose based identity and how it helps	The organizers - Lebenshilfe Tirol from Austria - describe the mission of this Session: "A purpose-based identity carried us through the crisis. Our resilience during the COVID-19 crisis was very present. We believe, this is due to our strong identity and values, which were basis for all decisions, and information during the crisis. Which of course secured a highly qualitative accompaniment of clients. However, purpose does not only help in crisis situations. Organizations are searching for purpose more and more, and costumers are interested in an organization's purpose."	Partner Channel
Channel 3	02/11/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Beit Issie Shapiro: Using technology to promote play and leisure among persons with disabilities	In this session, Beit Issie Shapiro - the innovation-oriented NGO from Israel - will discuss how technology can promote participation in play and leisure for children and adults with disabilities. The session will show examples of available products, software, and apps and how they can be used in various ways and in a range of environments.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/11/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Keynote Hour: Barclays UK & Harvard University	Keynotes: (1) Ashok Vasvani, CEO, Consumer Banking and Payments, Barclays Bank UK (2) Prof. Michael Stein, Executive Director, Harvard Law School Project on Disability	Keynote
Channel 2	02/11/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Israel Elwyn: "Zooming-in" on employers during changing environments	The session, organized by the NGO Israel Elwyn - will focus on strategies to engage, recruit, and maintain employers in hiring people with intellectual disabilities in the competitive job market, especially during crisis and changing environments. Through a guided panel, the session will emphasize the issue from four point of views: the employee, the employer, Israel Elwyn's job placement program staff, and the Israeli government.	Partner Channel

Channel 3	02/11/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Leonard Cheshire Disability: The potential of technology for inclusive employment models	Leonard Cheshire Disability Partner Channel session will focus on inclusive digital employment strategies for persons with disabilities in the Africa & Asia regions.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/11/2021	15:00 - 16:00	Awardee-Hour: Short Video of the Zero Project Awardees 2021 - Part 4	ONCE Foundation: One-on-one, Spain - FUWAVITA, Tanzania - Kadiwaku Family Foundation, Congo - I Love Coffee, South Africa - Inclusion Mauritius - Ministry of Education, Montenegro - City of Helsinki Supported Employment, Finland - Servicio Nacional de Capacitación y Empleo, Chile - PEAT/Department of Labor, United States - University of Vermont, United States - NYC: ATWORK, United States - Municipalidad de Providencia, Chile - SEED/Department of Labor, United States - SENA, Colombia	Awards
Channel 2	02/11/2021	15:00 - 16:00	ITU: ICT Accessibility standards and policies during and after COVID-19	A detailed description will be posted shortly.	Partner Channel
Channel 3	02/11/2021	15:00 - 16:00	Keystone: The importance & impact of Employment in Individual Lives	Around the world, people with developmental and psychosocial disability are frequently marginalized and systematically denied opportunities to lead dignified, full lives. Meaningful employment can change that. A session organized by the international development NGO Keystone Human Services.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/11/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Keynote Hour: Fundación Descúbreme & Accenture	Keynotes: (1) Carola Rubia Duran, Executive Director, Fundación Descúbreme (2) Laurie Henneborn, Research Managing Director, Accenture	Keynote

Channel 2	02/11/2021	16:00 - 17:00	King Abdulaziz University: Empowering people with disabilities in higher education and beyond	The session, organized by the King Abdulaziz University of Saudi-Arabia, will delineate how to empower persons with disabilities in higher education environment including employment, use of information technology, and policies. The organizers will invite key speakers to talk about employment and information technology from around the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.	Partner Channel
Channel 3	02/11/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Specialisterne and IBM: Inclusion of a neurodiverse workforce	For years IBM, the international IT-company, and Specialisterne, the Social Business headquartered in Denmark, have applied leadership working together to include neurodivergent persons such as autistic persons in workplaces around the world. In this session, they will invite participants to get an insight into the vision, model and experiences from across business units and geographies.	Partner Channel

Channel 1	02/11/2021	17:00 - 18:00	Foundations supporting and mainstreaming inclusion, co-hosted by the EFC	Throughout 2020, foundations have been challenged on multiple fronts: from changing their grant-making practices, to augment their flexibility, they have replied to unprecedented needs arising, and sustained the collective effort to fight COVID 19. This session, co-hosted by the European Foundation Centre, will look at four projects carried out – or funded - by foundations, that aim at supporting and creating more employment opportunities for people with disabilities and mainstream a disability inclusive approach. The session will also touch upon the importance that networks have into exchange ideas, generate evidence, and promote collaboration. Speakers: (1) Fundación ONCE: Digital Talent Academy, Spain, (2) Sabanci Foundation: Job Coach Employment, Turkey, (3) Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lucca: Accessible Events-publication on behalf of the DTN, Italy, (4) Light for the World: the importance of networks, Austria, (5) Delphine Moralis, European Foundation Centre	Co-Conferencing
Channel 2	02/11/2021	17:00 - 18:00	ILO: The use of Artificial Intelligence in online recruitment	A detailed description will be posted shortly.	Partner Channel

Channel 3	02/11/2021	17:00 - 18:00	St. Cloud State University: Employment and accessibility via ICT for Chinese who are deaf	<p>Within China, there are about 20,000,000 deaf individuals, yet there are only an estimated 100 qualified Chinese sign language (CSL) interpreters. This immense gap in qualified CSL interpreters significantly impacts employment opportunities for those who are deaf. The ICT sector holds potential for bridging this gap through Video Relay Services (VRS). "Voice of Hands" is a new VRS service provider in China that has invested millions of USD in infrastructure, developing innovative VRS technology that is cutting edge globally. However, over the last three years, "Voice of Hands" CEO, Mr. Chen Bin, has learned that the most advanced technology is only as good as the people that provide the service through that technology. This session is organized by the St. Cloud State University of the U.S.</p>	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/11/2021	18:00 - 19:00	Watching and discussing the TV-Documentary: "Seeing AI", featuring Amy Dixon	<p>Seeing AI is a Microsoft research project (and a Zero Project Awardee 2021) that brings together the power of the cloud and AI to deliver an intelligent app designed to help you navigate your day. Point your phone's camera, select a channel, and hear a description of what the AI has recognized around you. This TV-documentary features Amy Dixon, a blind athlete, speaker and advocate, testing and using "Seeing AI" for the first time. The documentary has been produced by TFA Group and the Zero Project. After airing the documentary for the first time, Jeremy Snyder, Founder and CEO of TFA Group, Michael Fembek of the Zero Project, and other experts and potential users will discuss the potential of this AI-based technology.</p>	Highlight

Channel 2	02/11/2021	18:00 - 19:00	KVPS: Meaningful jobs by supporting employers	This session, organized by Service Foundation for People with an Intellectual Disability (KVPS) of Finland will focus on how to best support employers by job coaching to enable meaningful jobs for people with intellectual disabilities.	Partner Channel
Channel 3	02/11/2021	18:00 - 19:00	IMHCN: The right to work - employment and deinstitutionalization	Presentations in this session, organized by the International Mental Health Collaborating Network (IMHCN), will focus on the international context of vocational rehabilitation and job placement. Also on deinstitutionalization in Europe today, with the example of the reform process in Slovenia, e.g. the project of developing job opportunities in the social care home Dom Na Krasu, Dutovlje, Slovenia, during the process of phasing out. Another topic are successful models as IPS and social cooperatives/enterprises and ICT examples. Health and legal implications of the "right to work" will be linked to its practical implementation, as far as community-based developments and programs are concerned.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/12/2021	09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Hour: Stefan Trömel (ILO); N.N.	Keynotes: (1) Stefan Trömel, Senior Disability Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO)	Keynote
Channel 2	02/12/2021	09:00 - 19:00	Exploring solutions: Assistive technologies for ICT Accessibility	With digitalization surrounding us with interfaces of all kinds, innovative Assistive Technology (AT) is needed to ensure broad accessibility. In this session, a group of innovators demonstrate some promising solutions in that domain and discuss common challenges to bring those solutions to the market.	Communities

Channel 3	02/12/2021	09:00 - 10:00	Discovering Hands on the path to internationalisation	Discovering Hands (dh) is a social enterprise that uses the sense of touch of visually impaired women in the early detection of breast cancer. Through a training tailor-made to their needs, a marginalized target group is empowered and, for the first time, acknowledged by society for their specific talent. The work as a Medical Tactile Examiner enables blind people access to the field of healthcare professions which is generally reserved for sighted people. After successful implementation in Germany and Austria, the social enterprise aims to spread the method internationally. Currently, the implementation process is ongoing in India, Colombia, Mexico and Switzerland.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/12/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Awardee-Hour: Short Video of Zero Project Awardees 2021 - Part 5	Disabled Rehabilitation & Research Association (DRRA), Bangladesh - Bangladesh Business and Disability Network (BBDN) - MITTI Cafe, India - DeafTawk, Singapore - AIMS Media Pvt., India - ON-NET and ICEVI, Vietnam - DAISY Forum of India - Enable India - AfB Green & Social IT, Germany - Videbis Austria, Austria - IKEA Russia & Abylimpics, Russia - Employable Africa, Tanzania - Marien Apotheke Wien, Austria - MiCase/Microlink (UK), United Kingdom	Awards
Channel 2	02/12/2021	10:00 - 11:00	Exploring solutions: Building Online-Communities	Online communities are a powerful to share expertise, to learn and to empower. But it is a challenge to organize such groups and networks in a sustainable way. The webinar is organised by the Zero Project 'Building online communities' solution group, and shares experiences of succesful models from India, Nepal and Switzerland.	Communities

Channel 3	02/12/2021	10:00 - 11:00	IRISBOND In & In: Towards a more Inclusive and Innovative workplace	This session is organized by IRISBOND of Spain, a tech start-up. It shows how to design and transform workplaces into more inclusive and accessible and not only for persons with disabilities, supporting them efficiently by the provision of technology and tools that allow them to work - but create safer and more efficient working environments for all employees.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/12/2021	11:00 - 12:00	Focus on: 3D Print and its full potential	A detailed description will be posted shortly.	Focus on
Channel 2	02/12/2021	11:00 - 12:00	Exploring solutions: Online Recruitment and IT-based Job Platforms	This session explores why special job boards for job seekers with disabilities are necessary, as well as how the wider impact on labour markets can be measured in which an organisation operates.	Communities
Channel 3	02/12/2021	11:00 - 12:00	David Banes: Accommodations on mobile devices - options and trends	The session, organized by David Banes - Access and Inclusion (UK), is an expanded interactive roundtable. The first half examines how mobile technologies provide workplace accommodations for disabled people. These include integrated technologies within devices and additional options that enhance functionality. Prior to the session, the audience will be able to submit mini case studies of experience to enhance the presentations. Following this, emerging technologies are examined that further promote inclusion on mobile devices such as AI, wearables, Internet of Things, and Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/12/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Cutting edge technology: It is pitch time!	Selected technologies will be presented briefly and questioned by a grouped of experts with different backgrounds.	Communities
Channel 2	02/12/2021	12:00 - 13:00	Gemeinsam Bildung für taube Menschen in Deutschland verbessern - Das equalizent Social Franchise System.	Präsentation in Deutsch und Österreichischer Gebärdensprache (ÖGS) mit anschließendem Q&A.	Partner Channel

Channel 3	02/12/2021	12:00 - 13:00	<p>Perspektiva: Mentorship is the collaboration that could lead to success</p>	<p>This session, organized by Disability People's Organization Perspektiva (Russia), will feature presentations by members of the business community and business networks from Russia, Spain, the United States and UK, together with their DPO partners. Speakers will share their projects/best practices developing and implementing collaborative efforts that aim to improve employment opportunities for youth with disabilities. It includes online mentorship, internships, online project development, etc. and other creative methods (above all online) that business and DPOs have developed and used to prepare youth with disabilities for their future careers.</p>	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/12/2021	13:00 - 14:00	<p>The Her Abilities Awards, hosted by Light For The World</p>	<p>Her Abilities is the first global award honouring the achievements of women with disabilities. With this award, women with disabilities are honoured who achieved greatness in their life and field of work. Light for the World, the international NGO based in Austria, is the founder of the award, and organizes this session.</p>	Highlight
Channel 2	02/12/2021	13:00 - 14:00	<p>Sabancı Foundation: ICT Practices from Turkey for perons with hearing impairments</p>	<p>Three speakers will present ICT tools developed for people with hearing impairments. (1) Association of People with Hearing Impairment of Turkey developed an app with bilingual children stories in Turkish and Turkish Sign Language in cooperation with Gallaudet University. (2) Talking Hands works for equal opportunities in education for hearing impaired/deaf people through videos they publish. (3) Dem Association focuses on forming dialogue fields between social oppositions, and takes functional communication between hearing impaired people and hearing people as a first step.</p>	Partner Channel

Channel 3	02/12/2021	13:00 - 14:00	Fulbright Europe: Improving Access to International Mobility through ICT	International study for research experience is considered an asset on a person's Curriculum Vitae and significantly increases someone's employability. Statistics show, however, that mobility programs tend to attract very particular demographics of students: they primarily attract students who 1) can afford to go abroad and 2) don't need special accommodations to be able to participate in these programs. This session is organized by Fulbright Europe, the international student program, and shows how ICT can be utilized to make international mobility more inclusive and accessible.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/12/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Keynote Hour: Robert Zadrazil (CEO Bank Austria) & Vladimir Cuk (IDA)	Keynotes: (1) Robert Zadrazil, CEO, Unicredit Bank Austria (2) Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director, International Disability Alliance	Keynote
Channel 2	02/12/2021	14:00 - 15:00	Communication Tools for the blind and low vision	A detailed description will be posted shortly.	Communities
Channel 3	02/12/2021	14:00 - 15:00	The Living Link: Employment & Intellectually Disabled Young Adults	Supported Employment - What does it really mean? This session, organized by The Living Link of South Africa, will examine how the supported employment model is used after job sampling and training.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/12/2021	15:00 - 16:00	Awardee-Hour: Short Video of each Awardee 2021 - Part 6	Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development (ECDD) - Teki Paper Bags, Ethiopia - Passwerk, Belgium - PoiLabs, Turkey - SecoChile - Incluyeme, Argentina - Alianza Éntrale México - Egalite Inclusion & Diversity, Brazil - Red Apis, Chile - Fable Tech Labs, Canada - FENASCOL, Colombia - Microsoft: Seeing AI, USA	Awards

Channel 2	02/12/2021	15:00 - 16:00	Exploring solutions: Employment Opportunities for PWID	This session will explore disability management in organizations, focusing on education of staff (human resources areas, supervisors, immediate work teams), workplace accommodations, and effective case management, as well as, developing partnerships between employers and local employment agencies, educational institutions, skill training programmes, and social enterprises to build a network of actors working to promote the employment of persons with intellectual disabilities.	Communities
Channel 3	02/12/2021	15:00 - 16:00	Live-Drawing with Petra Plicka!	Join Petra Plicka as she draws some of the highlights of #ZeroCon21. Petra Plicka, supporting the Zero Project Conference with Graphic Facilitation for several years, will re-tell many of the great stories of innovation in employment and ICT in her very own style.	Highlight
Channel 1	02/12/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Focus on: The Valuable 500 Approach	The Valuable 500 is a global movement putting disability on the business leadership agenda. The Valuable 500 needs national and multinational, private sector corporations to be the tipping-point for change and help unlock the social and economic value of people living with disabilities across the world. Because the potential of 1.3 billion should not be ignored. No matter if corporations just embark on their journey to disability inclusion, if they are scaling up or leading the charge, joining The Valuable 500 will show the world how it's done.	Focus on
Channel 2	02/12/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Fundación Descubreme and the ICT Innovation for Inclusion-Prize: The three Awardees and their potential	A detailed description will be posted shortly.	Communities

Channel 3	02/12/2021	16:00 - 17:00	Inclusion International: How to ensure CRPD-Compliance in employment programming	Inclusion International recently released a report on the exclusion of people with intellectual disabilities in Official Development Assistance (ODA) using OECD-DAC-CRS data. This report found that people with intellectual disabilities are only included in 0.02% of ODA. It also found that much of the programming that does include people with intellectual disabilities does not comply with the CRPD - including 36% of livelihoods/employment programming. This session will build on that CRPD compliance in livelihoods data, and will present a practical how-to for governments, civil society and businesses to ensure that their employment work is in line with the CRPD and with human rights.	Partner Channel
Channel 1	02/12/2021	17:00 - 18:00	EASPD: Ensuring an inclusive EU Recovery EU-Commissioner Schmit	Co-hosted by the EASPD and the European Foundation Centre, this session will be the opportunity to learn more about the role of the European Union in supporting persons with disabilities and their main plans in facilitating the implementation of the CRPD, especially on employment. Providing a keynote speech, Mr Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, will introduce the European Union's upcoming and ambitious employment and social programme starting in 2021 to ensure a fair and inclusive recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic across the continent. Commissioner Schmit will also present his initial views on the upcoming European Disability Strategy 2021-2030 that will be launched in the coming weeks.	Co-Conferencing
Channel 2	02/12/2021	17:00 - 18:00	Was bremst (noch) bei der Einstellung von Menschen mit Behinderungen?	Entscheider aus der Wirtschaft erzählen aus ihrer Praxis und artikulieren Ihre Wünsche an das neue NEBA-Betriebskontakterservice. In German language/in deutscher Sprache	Communities

Channel 3	02/12/2021	17:00 - 18:00	Frances West Co: Up- and Re-skill through technology, regardless of age or ability	This panel discussion, organized by the US-based consultancy Frances West Co, brings together world-leading experts to discuss the importance of using technology to upskill and reskill people who are aging and with disabilities. The discussion will move beyond hiring but to focus on the agile thinking, skill growth and career sustainability in a highly unpredictable and disruptive physical and digital environments. The emphasis will be on what kind of new workplace thinking, strategy and technology design and solutions will be needed to ensure that people who are aging and/or with disabilities not just have a job but can thrive in the new economy where digital technology will underpin.	Partner Channel
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