

CITIZENS WITH A DISABILITY: DIGITAL DIVIDE AND OPPORTUNITIES EUDIGIT FOURTH webinar – March 10th & 11th, 2022 AGENDA

Moderator: Bjorn Dirkse, City of Rotterdam

Day 1: March 10th, 2022, 9.30 CET / 10.30 EET

09.30 – 10.00	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome address by Deputy Mayor A. van Gils, City of Rotterdam</p> <p>EUDIGIT – Goals, objectives and key achievements by Pierre Chaillan, Manager European Affairs, City of Marseille</p> <p>Theatre act Ik ben WIJ</p> <p><i>Session wrap-up</i> by Esmeralde Marsman, City of Rotterdam</p>
10.00 – 11.15	<p>Panel 1: Local workshops</p> <p>Based on the results of 6 local workshops, the EUDIGIT partner cities of Rotterdam, Marseille, Cluj-Napoca, Genoa, Varna and Hamburg share successful examples on how cities and stakeholders can bridge the digital gap experienced by people living with a disability or a chronic illness.</p> <p><i>Q&A and session wrap-up</i></p>
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.45	<p>Panel 2: Inclusive communication</p> <p>Citizens with a disability or a chronic illness from the different cities discuss their experiences with communication produced by municipalities. How can we make the communication more inclusive?</p> <p>Moderator: Bjorn Dirkse</p> <p><i>Q&A and session wrap-up</i></p>
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch break
13:45 – 15.00	<p>Panel 3: Education</p> <p>How can digital tools enable new ways of education for citizens with a disability or a chronic illness? Two inspiring cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The use of digital tools in the Visio School for children with a visual disability   <p>Mr. Ulco van der Ende – Director of the Visio School in Rotterdam and Mr. Robert Steendijk, an expert in digital tools at Visio School</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New ways of digital cultural education in cooperation with artists with a disability Mrs. Heike Roegler – Project Manager at the Altonaer Museum in Hamburg 
	<i>Q&A and session wrap-up</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Tea/coffee break
15:15 – 16:30	<p>Panel 4: Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>How can we use new technology to improve health and wellbeing for citizens with a disability or a chronic illness? Two inspiring cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social robotics accessible for children with a diabetes Mr Alberto Sanna, director of the Center for Advanced Technology in Health & Wellbeing - LOVOT Social Robots for people with dementia or autism Ms Lajla Holtebo Gregersen, advisor on people with a disability at City of Aalborg  
	<i>Q&A and session wrap-up</i>

Day 2: March 11th, 2022, 9.30 CET / 10.30 EET

09.30 – 10.00	<p>Feedback from Day 1 by Bjorn Dirkse</p> <p>Introductory speech: European Accessibility Policies and Legislation Ms Inmaculada PLACENCIA PORRERO, senior expert – Social Affairs at DG Employment, European Commission</p>
10.00 – 11.15	<p>Panel 5: Work</p> <p>How can we use technology to make the workplace more inclusive for citizens with a disability or a chronic illness? Research and inspiring cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technology pilots for people with a cognitive disability Ms Kim Kranenborg and Mr Leendert Bos – advisors on Inclusive technology at TNO and Knowledge Alliance Inclusion and Technology - Inclusive technology within the social workplace Mr Bart Declodt, innovation manager at social working place Mariasteen  
	<i>Q&A and session wrap-up</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.45	<p>Panel 6: Sport & Leisure</p> <p>How can we use existing digital tools to make leisure/sport more inclusive for citizens with a disability or a chronic illness? Two inspiring cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gaming for people with a disability Mr Alexander Nathan, founder of Belgian / Dutch organisation premastunned games 

	<p>- Making videos for people with disabilities Mr Mads Pedersen, advisor on parasport at DGI Nordjylland </p> <p><i>Q&A and session wrap-up</i></p>
<p>12.45 – 13.00</p>	<p><i>Summary and closing remarks</i></p>

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The working language is English.

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