

Nice CEN/CENELEC/ETSI conference "Accessibility for All"

Programme

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Thursday 27 March 2003

9.00-10.30 Session 1: Accessibility for All. What is it?

Chairman: Dr. Ulrich Spindler - JPG Chairman and CENELEC President

- ▶ **Opening**
Ms. Wallis Goelen - European Commission
- ▶ **The role of Standards Organisations in Accessibility for All**
Mr. Karl Heinz Rosenbrock, ETSI Director-General
- ▶ **User requirements**
Mr. Bas Treffers, EDF-FEPH (BE)
- ▶ **Needs of older people and people with disabilities in standardization**
Dr. Gottlobe Fabisch, ANEC Secretary General (BE)
- ▶ **AFNOR Strategic Group on Accessibility - A national approach**
Ms. Marie Solange Bureau, AFNOR (FR)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Session 2: Accessibility to the Public

Chairman: Mr. Jacob Holmblad - CEN Vice President

- ▶ **The struggle for a coherent policy to promote Accessibility for all.**
The case of the Netherlands
Mr. Maarten Van Ditmarsch, Consultant (NL)
- ▶ **Accessibility as a chance for business**
Ms. Tania Marcos, AENOR (ES)
- ▶ **Development and testing of a labelling system for accessibility in tourism-related environment**
Ms. Lone Lunding, Danish Standards (DK)
- ▶ **Guidelines for Accessibility of Public Access Terminals**
Dr. John Gill, RNIB (UK)
- ▶ **Austrian standardization activities to Accessibility and usability of buildings and facilities for people with special needs**
Ms. Monika Klenovec, Austrian Standards institute (AT)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Session 3: Accessibility at Home
Chairman: Mr. Pieter Parlevliet - CENELEC Secretary General

- ▶ **Usability and safety of electrical products for people with special needs**
Mr. Joan Palau CENELEC/BTWG 101-5 (ES)
- ▶ **Threats and opportunities of rising technologies for Smart Houses**
Mr. Julio Abascal, University of the Basque Country (ES)
- ▶ **TV Broadcasting for All**
Mr. Gerry Stallard, Broadcast Consultant (UK)
- ▶ **Access to ICT by young people; issues and recommendations**
Mr. Per Helmersen, Telenor R&D (NO)

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break**16.00-17.30 Session 4: Accessibility on the Move**
Chairman: Mr. Jorgen Friis - ETSI Deputy Director-General

- ▶ **Access to public transport**
Mr. Hans Rat, UIPT (BE) - *presentation made by Ms. Andrea Soehnchen*
- ▶ **Implementing Accessibility regulations into new trains**
Mr. David Bradshaw, Bombardier (UK)
- ▶ **Universal Access to mobile communication**
Mr. Bruno Von Niman, Ericsson (SE) - *presentation made by Mr. Knut Nordby*
- ▶ **Requirements for deaf and hard of hearing people on mobile networks**
Mr. Guido Gybels, RNID (UK)
- ▶ **Total conversation; Increased usability of conversational services in mobile and fixed networks**
Mr. Gunnar Hellström, Omnitor (SE)

17.30-18.45 Session 5: Accessibility for All - Looking Overseas
Chairman: Mr. David Lazenby - CEN Vice President

- ▶ **Australia's legislative and regulatory actions in telecommunications**
Ms. Gunela Astbrink, GSA Information Consultants (AU)
not present at the Conference
- ▶ **Integrating Accessibility into the Product Cycle**
Mr. Doug Kendall, Microsoft (US)
- ▶ **Draft Japanese industrial standards for Accessibility**
Prof. Hajime Yamada, Toyo University (JP)
- ▶ **ICDRI update on global Accessible web policy and law in the USA**
Ms. Cynthia D. Waddell, ICDRI (US)

19.00 Cocktail

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9.00-10.30 Session 6: eAccessibility

Chairman: Mr. Georg Hongler - CEN Secretary General

- ▶ **The work of the eAccessibility experts group**
Mr. Jan Engelen, KU Leuven (BE)
- ▶ **Design for all. ETSI's involvement**
Mr. Knut Nordby, Telenor (NO)
- ▶ **Connecting a braille/talking PDA to a mobile, for blind people**
Mr. Wally Mellors, Consultant (UK)
- ▶ **Accessibility for All and tacit knowledge requirements of ICT systems**
Ms. Gill Whitney, Middlesex University (UK)
- ▶ **Computing Accessibility standardization in Spain**
Mr. Loic Martinez Normand, SIDAR foundation (ES)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Session 7: Accessibility to the Internet

Chairman: Mr. Karsten Meinhold - ETSI General Assembly Chairman

- ▶ **The application of WAI Guidelines in Europe**
Mr. Gunnar Fagerberg, European Commission/DG InfSoc
- ▶ **Barrier free Access to the Internet for All in Germany**
Prof. Christian Bühler, FTB (DE)
- ▶ **Quantitative assessment of public web sites Accessibility - some early results**
Mr. Mikael Snaprud, HIA (NO)
- ▶ **Accessible web and Accessible e-commerce transactions**
Mr. Francesco Fedele, Effedue Consulting (IT)
- ▶ **Web Accessibility solution**
Mr. Julien Ghez, IBM/EMEA Accessibility Center (FR)
presentation made by Mr. Jean-Louis Carves

12.30-13.00 Coffee Break

13.00-14.30 Session 8: Accessibility for All - How to proceed?

Chairman: Mr. Karl Heinz Rosenbrock - ETSI Director-General

- ▶ **Conclusion and eEurope action plan from Commissioner Liikanen**
- ▶ **Wrap-up of sessions 1 to 7 and recommendations on the way forward**

14.30 End of Conference