



SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES GLOBALLY

26 June 2018, Washington DC



GLOBAL BUSINESS
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Program

8:10 am - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am - 8:50 am	Introductions and Welcome: Yves Veulliet, IBM and ViceChair of ILO GBDN; Stefan Trömel, ILO; Rob Mulligan, USCIB
8:50 am - 9:30 am	Keynote speech: Ruoyi Zhou - Director - Accessibility Research, IBM
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Panel: Digital accessibility solutions for global business success. Speakers: Taylor Burke, Blackboard; Will Scott, IBM; Dominic Iacobucci, BHDP and Monica Ackerman, Scotia Bank. Facilitator: Yves Veulliet, IBM
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break / networking
11:15 am - 12:30 am	Panel: Bridging the digital skills gap for persons with disabilities globally. Speakers: Susan Mazrui, AT&T; Louis Orslene, Job Accommodation Network; Lori Golden, E&Y; and Ronald Pettit, Royal Caribbean. Facilitator: Dr. Eleanor Loiacono, WPI
12:30 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch courtesy of IBM - Networking
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Panel: Disability employment in emerging economies. Speakers: Dan Ellerman, Accenture; Tiziana Oliva, Leonard Cheshire Disability; Ann E. Cody, US Department of State; and Bob Vetere, Northrop; Facilitator: Colleen Crispino, Viscardi Center
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Keynote speech: How a CEO is Disrupting the Global Fashion Industry by Including Persons with Disabilities. Speaker: Gary Sheinbaum - CEO, Tommy Hilfiger
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Interactive session: Addressing stigma and stereotypes through global action with Debra Ruh and Patrick Romzek
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Signing of the GBDN Charter by US-based global companies: Priscilla Koranteng, DXC Technology and Celeste Warren, Merck
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Panel: Benefits of GBDN membership for global companies. Speakers: Dan Ellerman, Accenture; Yves Veulliet, IBM and ViceChair of ILO GBDN and Stefan Trömel ILO. Facilitator: Debra Ruh, Ruh Global Communications
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Next steps and closing remarks

American sign language and live captioning will be provided