10th Global Annual Conference
14-15 November 2023

First Day - 14 November

9:00 - 9:30* Opening remarks and summary of work in 2023

9:30 - 10:30 Welcoming of and statements by new members
  • Multinational Enterprises
  • National Business and Disability Networks

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee / tea break

11:00 - 12:00 Intersecting identities: focussing on individual's needs and potentials
  • Including presentation about intersectionalities in the context of the Great Big Workplace Adjustments Survey 2023 by Business Disability Forum (BDF)

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 14:30 Trust and self-identification: measuring success in changing corporate cultures
  • Including presentation of self-identification guide by The Valuable 500, developed together with Deloitte & Google), and Amplify (disability climate and culture survey) by Global Disability Inclusion and Mercer

14:30 - 15:30 Climbing the career ladder: grooming talent with disabilities
  • Including presentations by Accenture, the Australian Network on Disability, Nestlé, and Zain

* All times are Central European Time (CET)
15:30 - 16:00  Coffee / tea break

16:00 - 17:00  The power of small: disability employment in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
   • Including presentations by the UK’s Federation of Small Businesses, Sightsavers, and Light for the World Kenya

Second Day - 15 November

09:30 - 10:30  No social and environmental sustainability without disability inclusion
   • Including launch of the ILO / Disability Hub Europe publication “Making the green transition inclusive for persons with disabilities”

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee / tea break

11:00 - 12:00  Artificial Intelligence and the future of technologies: impact and opportunities
   • Including presentations by the ILO, Microsoft, and Disability Ethical? AI

12:00 - 13:30  Lunch break

13:30 - 14:30  Lessons learned from using ILO GBDN’s self-assessment tool

14:30 - 15:30  Multiplying positive change: partnerships for disability inclusion in business
   • Including the United Nations Global Compact, The Valuable 500, and PurpleSpace

15:30 - 16:00  Closing remarks