

M-Enabling Summit Europe

Promoting Accessible Technologies and Environments

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2ND EDITION OF M-ENABLING FORUM EUROPE 2019: DIGITAL AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO ENABLE INCLUSION

Düsseldorf (March 6, 2019) – The second edition of the **M-Enabling Forum Europe 2019** will take place on September 19, 2019 in the Congress Center of Messe Düsseldorf parallel to REHACARE.

The **M-Enabling Forum Europe** is organized by E.J. Krause & Associates, Inc and G3ict, the Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technology. It is a crucial opportunity to link policy to practice through current and emerging technologies for all.

Inmaculada Placencia Porrero, (Senior Disability and Inclusion DG, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission) will open the conference with her keynote, followed by a panel discussing digital accessibility and its status of implementation in Europe.

The one-day forum seeks to find ways of making inclusion a reality by promoting the accessibility and availability of digital technologies by exploring and encouraging implementation in daily life, education and at work. The accompanying exhibition showcases innovations that help to achieve inclusion through a breadth of ICT products, services, connected devices and consumer technologies.

A vibrant mix of panel discussions, practice-oriented workshops and case studies will illustrate the benefits and opportunities of inclusive employment. The Forum will address digital accessible workplaces and employment opportunities. The interactions between speaker and audience encourage exchange, creativity and a shared defining of targets and actions for the immediate future, giving the conference a sustainable character leading to measurable impact year on year.

Representatives of disability associations, senior citizen organizations, policymakers, government agencies, private sector organizations and technology companies will discuss the accessibility and use of digital technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI), speech applications, Internet of Things (IoT), robotics and cloud-based solutions.

M-Enabling Forum Europe 2019 offers the ideal platform to learn, share, network and find new opportunities for collaboration.

Full captioning, German to English/English to German translation, and induction neck loops, ensure that all conference attendees can fully participate.

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About G3ict:

G3ict, the Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies, is an advocacy initiative launched in December 2006 in cooperation with the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities at UNDESA. Its mission is to facilitate and support the implementation of the dispositions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) promoting digital accessibility and Assistive Technologies. Participating organizations include industry, academia, the public sector and organizations representing persons with disabilities. Through its division IAAP, the International Association of Accessibility Professionals, G3ict offers professional development training and certification to more than 1,300 members in 39 countries. For more information, please visit www.g3ict.org