

## Agenda

Time	Description
08.00 – 09.00	<b>Registration</b>
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Session 1 - Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Mr. Sami Al Basheer</b> , Director, BDT <b>Dr. Roberto Wirth</b> , President & General Manager of the Hotel Hassler, Rome & President of the Roberto Wirth Fund <b>Mr. Donald Shelton</b> , Vice-President, Swiss Federation for the Deaf
10.00 – 10.15	<b>Session 2 - "Agenda" for Persons with Disabilities</b> Major issues for development and implementation of successful policies & strategies, <b>Dr. Cynthia Waddell</b> , ITU Consultant & Executive Director International Centre for Disability Resources on the Internet <i>Discussions</i>
10.15 – 10.30	<b>Session 3 - Accessibility in Standards- Implications for ITU-D work for people with disabilities.</b> <b>Mr. Daniel Hadorn</b> , Lawyer, Fédération Suisse des Sourds SB-FSS
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Session 4 - Sharing experience and user perspectives on ICTs for persons with disabilities</b> - Asia & Pacific region-Sri Lanka, <b>Mrs. P.R. Amarasiri</b> , T.R.C, Sri Lanka - Europe-Sweden, <b>Mr. Gunnar Hellström</b> , Sweden
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 - 12.30	- Africa, <b>Mr. A. Dembélé</b> , Chief, Commercial Director, SOTELMA, Mali - Colombia, <b>Mr. Jesus Hernan Zambrano Ruiz</b> , Coordinador Grupo de Seguimiento y Control de Proyectos - USA, <b>Mr. Mike Starling</b> , National Public Radio - France, René Germain, Group Accessibility Department, Orange Business Group <i>Discussions</i>
12.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch break &amp; View Demos</i> <i>(Mike Starling-National Public Radio; James Edge - Roberto Wirth Fund &amp; Sachim Uttam-Enabling Dimensions)</i>
14.30 – 16.00	<b>Session 5 - The evolving role of ICT policy and regulatory frameworks in promoting access and services for persons with disabilities,</b> <b>Mr. Gonzalez Sancho</b> , Deputy Head of Unit, ICT for Inclusion, EU Mr. <b>Hiroshi Kawamura</b> , Chair of the DAISY Consortium, Japan <b>The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities &amp; Legal aspects of Swiss experience: Implications for ICT policies and Strategies</b> <b>Mr. Axel Leblois</b> , UN GAID <b>ITU-16 Achievements in accessibility and standardization,</b> <b>Ms Andrea Saks</b> , Independent accessibility Consultant, United States <i>Discussions</i>
16.00 – 16.45	<i>Coffee break &amp; View of Demos</i> <i>(Mike Starling-National Public Radio; James Edge -Roberto Wirth Fund &amp; Sachim Uttam-Enabling Dimensions)</i>
16.45 – 17.30	<b>Summary of Conclusions &amp; Closing Remarks</b> <b>Mrs. Clara Luz Alvares</b> , Rapporteur, Study Group1, Question 20/1 <b>Mr. Sami Al Basheer</b> , Director, BDT