



## **Proposal for Regional Digital Inclusion Week between 28 November to 2 December 2021**

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<b>Name of Organization:</b>	National Academy of Information Technology for Persons with Disabilities (NAID) [naid.gov.eg] An affiliate of the Egyptian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) [mcit.gov.eg]
<b>Event Title:</b>	Assistive Technology and the Digital Inclusion of PwDs
<b>Event Description:</b>	Egypt took quantum steps towards true digital transformation particularly with the emergence of the Covid-19 pandemic. This opens great opportunities for digital inclusion of person with special needs and related entrepreneurial activities. In this webinar we are going to discuss both the prospects and pending challenges facing the digital inclusion of persons with disabilities (PwDs). We will emphasise the important role of assistive technologies in this regard, highlighting the current effort MCIT and NAID are exerting to support such an important industry. This sheds the potentials Egypt possess in becoming a key regional player for digital inclusion.
<b>Webpage for Event:</b>	Online webinar to be streamed on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NAIDAcademy">https://www.facebook.com/NAIDAcademy</a>
<b>Date of Proposed Event:</b>	<b>Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, 5pm Cairo local time.</b>
<b>Location (City, Country) (in case it is a virtual event please indicate the city and</b>	Online, Giza, Egypt

<b>country of the organizing entity):</b>	
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