

# Business Disability Forum Global Conference: Disability inclusion in a changing world

21 November 2024 (Online)

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## Programme



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**10:00am**

**Welcome**

**Bela Gor, Business Disability Forum (UK)**



**10:05am**

**Welcome from our sponsor**

**Carolanne Minashi, HSBC (UK)**

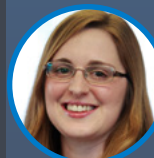


**10:15am**

**Disability inclusion in a changing world – what's new and what is on the horizon?**

**Angela Matthews,  
Business Disability Forum (UK)**

**Interviewed by Diane Lightfoot,  
Business Disability Forum (UK)**



**10:45am**

**Break**



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**10:55am**

**The European Accessibility Act (EAA)  
– the knowns and the unknowns  
and what businesses need to do**

**Christopher Patnoe, Google (UK)  
Sabine Lobnig, Mobile & Wireless  
Forum (Austria)**

**Chaired by Bela Gor,  
Business Disability Forum (UK)**



**11:35am**

**Break**

**11:45am**

**Disability Inclusion at Novartis  
– navigating cultural and  
regulatory differences**

**Stephie Elms, Novartis (Switzerland)  
Frederique Loeuillet-Ritzler, Novartis  
(France/Switzerland)  
Satya Satyavolu, Novartis (India)  
Anja Ursic, Novartis (Slovenia)**

**Chaired by Sarah Eason,  
Business Disability Forum (UK)**



**12:30pm**

**Break**



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**12:40pm**

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**Disability around the world**

**Jacob Spargo-Mabbs,**  
**Business Disability Forum (UK)**

**Interviewed by Victoria Harker,**  
**Business Disability Forum (UK)**



**12:50pm**

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**Lunch break**

**1:00pm  
to 1:30pm**

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**Networking Lounge**

**1:50pm**

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**Building confidence through  
Disability Networks and  
Employee Resource Groups**

**Brendan Roach, PurpleSpace (UK)**  
**Amber Singsayachack, SLB (US)**

**Chaired by Daniel Cadey,**  
**Business Disability Forum (UK)**



**2:30pm**

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**Break**



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**2:40pm**

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**How can we use ESG to drive disability inclusion?**

Jürgen Menze, International Labour Organization (Switzerland)  
Rubeena Singh, International Labour Organization (Canada)

Chaired by Diane Lightfoot,  
Business Disability Forum (UK)



**3:20pm**

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**Break**

**3:30pm**

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**Keynote**

LaMondré Pugh, Billion Strong (US)



**3:55pm**

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**Final word**

Diane Lightfoot,  
Business Disability Forum (UK)



**4:00pm**

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**Close**