

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

21 November 2024 (Online)

Programme times



Programme



All times GMT

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

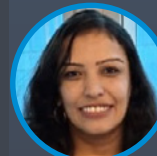
Break

11:45am

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

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

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



12:30pm

Break



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12:40pm

Disability around the world

Jacob Spargo-Mabbs,
Business Disability Forum (UK)

Interviewed by Victoria Harker,
Business Disability Forum (UK)



12:50pm

Lunch break

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

Networking Lounge

1:50pm

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

Brendan Roach, PurpleSpace (UK)
Amber Singsayachack, SLB (US)
Renee Anastasi, HSBC Technology &
Services (US)

Chaired by Daniel Cadey,
Business Disability Forum (UK)



2:30pm

Break



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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

Break

3:30pm

Keynote

LaMondré Pough, visionary and esteemed expert in the field of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (US)



3:55pm

Final word

Diane Lightfoot,
Business Disability Forum (UK)



4:00pm

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