



“From Policies to Practices Helping People with Disabilities”

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES WEDNESDAY, 29th AUGUST 2012

17.30 Invitation to the Opening Ceremony of the London 2012 Paralympics for attending Ministers and Lead Sponsors

DAY 1 of Summit THURSDAY, 30th AUGUST 2012

08:30-09:00 Arrival and Registration

09:00-09:50 Session 1: Opening Remarks

9:00-9:15 **Professor Tim Unwin**, CEO, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

09:15-09:30 **Hon. Minister Ed Vaizey**, Department for Culture, Media and Sport

09:30-09:50 **KEY NOTE SPEAKER:**
Ms. Sandi Wassmer, Managing Director, Copious Digital Agency Ltd.

09:50-10:50 Session 2: “Thematic Key Issues” **Chair: Dr. David Sloan, School of Computing, Dundee University**

09:50-10:00 Introduction of Session Introduction of Speakers from Government and International Organisations

10:05-10:05 **Mr. Malcolm Johnson**, Director of Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, International Telecommunications Union

10:05-10:10 **Mr. Adrian Goodall**, Senior ePolicy Advisor, DCMS

10:10-10:15 Introduction of Speakers from the Private Sector

10:15-10:20 **Mr. Adam Oliver**, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility and Age & Disability Research, BT Group

10:20-10:25 Introduction of Speakers from Civil Society Organisations

10:25-10:30 **Professor Alan Newell**, School of Computing, Dundee University

10:30-10:35 **Mr. Richard Orme**, Head of Accessibility, RNIB

10:35-11:00 Tea & Coffee Break – and visit to exhibition space

11:00-12:30 Session 3: “Highlighting the Challenges: what are we missing?” **Chair: Mr. Nigel Lewis**, Chief Executive Officer, AbilityNet

11:00-11:05 Introduction of Session

11:05-11:20 Summary of key conclusions from Session 2 by Mr. Nigel Lewis

11:20-12:30 What have we missed? Reflections from delegates.

12:30-14:00 Lunch Opportunities to visit the E-Accessibility Exhibition

Presentations from sponsors (during lunch):



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13:00-13:10	Presentation from BT
13:10-13:20	Presentation from ICANN
13:20-13:30	Presentation from DCMS
14:00-15:30	Session 4: "Why have well-intentioned national ICT policies failed to deliver effective solutions for people with disabilities across the Commonwealth?" Chair: Professor Tim Unwin, Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
14:00-14:05	Introduction of Session
14:05-14:20	Mr. Axel Leblois , Executive Director, G3ict "International accessibility benchmarks"
14:20-15:20	Round Table discussions. Each Table will generate a list of up to ten reasons why national ICT policies have not been more effective. Each reason must be accompanied by a summary case example from a member country of the Commonwealth.
15:20-15:50	Plenary reporting on factors identified from each Table.
15:50 -16:10	Tea & Coffee Break – and visit to exhibition space
16:10-17:30	Session 5: "Towards solutions"

	Chair: to be confirmed
16:10-16:40	Prioritising the agenda: agreeing on the main issues that require resolutions
16:40-16:50	Introduction of Speaker Mr. Indrajit Banerjee , Director, Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO
16:50-16:55	Introduction of Keynote
16:55-17:25	Mr. Geoff Thompson MBE , Executive Chairman, Youth Charter
17:25-17:30	Closing of First Day of Summit

DAY 1 EVENING, 30th AUGUST 2012

08:30-09:00	Drinks Reception at Canada House, Trafalgar Square
19:30	Dinner at the Athenaeum, 107 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5ER

DAY 2. FRIDAY 31st AUGUST 2012

08:30-09:00	Registration and morning coffee
09:00-10:05	Session 6: High-Level Policy Forum Chair: To be Confirmed
09:00-09:05	Introduction of Session
09:05-10:05	Presentations from ICT Ministers and Ministerial Representatives from across the Commonwealth
10:05-11:55	Session 7: Crafting solutions



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Chair: Mr. Stephen King, Group Director - Prevention and International Affairs, RNIB

- 10:05-10:10 Introduction of Session
Introduction of Speaker
- 10:10-10:20 **Ms. Susan Scott-Parker OBE**,
Founder and Chief Executive,
Employer's Forum on Disability
- 10:20-11:05 Round Table discussions of
solutions for each issue
- 11:05-11:25 Tea & Coffee Break – and visit to
exhibition
- 11:25-12:10 Round Table discussions of
solutions for each issue, continued
- 12:10-12:20 Introduction of Speaker
Ms. Susan Schorr, Head of Special
Initiatives Division,
Telecommunication Development
Bureau, International
Telecommunications Union
- 12:20-13:00 Session 7: Concluding plenary**
Chair: Professor Tim Unwin, Chief
Executive Officer, Commonwealth
Telecommunications Organisation
- 12:20-12:25 Introduction of Session
- 12:25-12:50 Plenary summary of recommended
solutions
- 12:50-13:05 Process for crafting formal
recommendations, and agreement
on Working Group of Ministers
- 13:05-14:05 Lunch
- 14:05-14:30 Closing Ceremony**

POST CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES 31ST AUGUST 2012

- 15:00-17:00 Paralympics Final Keynote and Reception at BT Tower**
(We extend our thanks to BT for offering a visit to BT Tower)
- 15:00-15:15 Welcome to BT Tower
- Paralympics Final Keynote**
Mr. Adam Oliver, Head of
Corporate Social Responsibility and
Age & Disability Research, BT
Group
- 15:15-15:30 **Accessibility and the Commonwealth Final Keynote**
Mr. Kevin Carey, Chair, RNIB;
Founder and Director, humanITy
- 15:30-17:00 Reception in BT Tower Revolving
Restaurant