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Join us!

We are pleased to announce our events for May and beginning of June. If you want to attend you can do it by registering in the option that you will find under each one of them. We'll be waiting for you!

We have also special events tailored for our members and only you can attend. Don't miss them!

Accessibility

Accessibility is at the core of our actions so for all our events we provide International interpretation sign and speech to text. For other accessibility requirements you are always welcome to let us know via the registration form.

Using the UN Optional Protocols to defend the rights of women and girls with disabilities



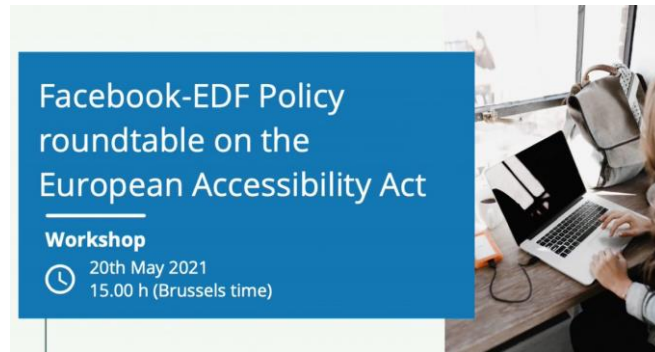
10 May, 14:00 Brussels-time

This online workshop organised jointly by the International Disability Alliance and the European Disability Forum will inform participants on the role and functioning of the UN Optional Protocols, as tools to defend the rights of women and girls with disabilities.

Find out more details on the [Workshop on the UN Optional Protocol](#)

[Register for the EDF- IDA workshop](#)

Policy Roundtable on the European Accessibility Act



20 May, 15:00 Brussels-time

Join us on the Global Awareness Accessibility Day (GAAD) to discuss Join us on the Global Awareness Accessibility Day (GAAD) to discuss, together with representatives from the European Commission and the European Parliament, Member States, standardization bodies, Facebook and the European Disability Forum, the challenges and opportunities of the European Accessibility Act (EAA) legislation, with a particular focus on the impact for the digital world.

Find more details about the [Policy round Table](#).

[Register for the Facebook - EDF roundtable](#)

European Year of the Rail 2021



27 May, 10:00 Brussels-time

This year, we celebrate the “European Year of Rail”. In recent years, the European Union has adopted several important laws that have strengthened the rights of rail passengers with disabilities and improved accessibility. Join us at this conference where we will give overview of EU legislation that already exists in the field of rail accessibility and how we can achieve accessibility.

Find more details about [the European Year of Rail with EDF](#).

[Register for the European Year of Rail 2021](#)

European Accessibility Summit 2021



1-2 June

Organised by the European Disability Forum and sponsored by Microsoft, the Summit aims to raise awareness of the importance of accessible technology in furthering the employment of persons with disabilities in Europe. The virtual 2 day event is being held on Teams for a range of European partners, from the disability community, policy and business sectors.

[Register for the European Accessibility Summit](#)

Other Disability Related Members Tailored Events

Here below find other disability related events, organised by our members or partners they may interest you. The links will lead you to more details about the event.

In the list the coordination meetings with members, statutory meetings and other events accessible for the membership only are listed here. Some of them, mainly in June, we do not yet have more info, but the dates, we will inform you on due time. We will send an e-mail in June and in the Members Mailing the information will be included as soon as we do have it.

- **14 May, 9:30 - 14:00 CET; (Online):** [VIVID Conference on Vulnerable Children](#)
- **19 May - 14 June (via e-mail exchange):** EDF Annual General Assembly

- **20 May, 10:00 - 12:00 BST; (Online)** [4th Disability Advocacy Research Training](#)
- **28 May, 10:00 - 13:30 CET (Online):** EDF Executive Committee Meeting
- **9-11 June, (Online)** [EMSP Annual Virtual Conference 2021](#)
- **10 June, 14:00 - 16:00 CET (Online):** EDF ENGO Coordination Meeting
- **15-17 June:** [Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) (CoSP)
- **21 June, 14:30 - 16:00 CET (Online):** EDF 2nd peer support meeting on the European Accessibility Act (more information available soon)
- **29 June, 15:30 - 17:00 CET (Online):** EDF - ANEC webinar on introduction to standardisation (more information available soon)
- **6-15 July:** [High Level Political Forum](#) (HLPF)