

Enhancing Deaf Access - Telecommunication and Broadcasting Conference Update

16 November 2017

Programme

- 09.00 Registration opens
- 09.30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Craig Crowley, Chair UKCoD
- 09.40 **Opening Address**
Rt Hon Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Chair of APPG on Deafness
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Morning session:

- 10.00 **Presentation: Christopher Jones, Chair Deaf Access to Communications & Simon Pearse, UKCoD & NADP Trustee**
An overview of Telephone Relay services in the UK
- 10.20 **Presentation: Tony Bennett, Australian Communication Exchange (ACE)** Captioned Telephony
- 10.40 **Presentation: Mark Hudson, Significan't**
Video Relay
- 11.00 **Presentation: Gunnar Hellström, Omnitor**
NEXES and Total Conversation
- 11:20 **Panel Discussion Chaired by Andrea Saks, ITU**
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- 11:40 **Break – Tea and coffee and exhibitors**
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- 12:00 **Presentation: Gillian Rollason & Robert Geaney, Action on Hearing Loss**
VoD Campaign Overview
- 12:20 **Presentation: Marianne Matthews, SKY**
SKY project update on subtitles for NOWTV
- 12:40 **Presentation: Dame Patricia Hodgson, Chair of Ofcom**
Regulation of subtitles on VoD
- 1:00 **Panel Discussion**
Chaired by Rt Hon Lillian Greenwood MP
Gareth Ford-Williams, BBC iPlayer, Ruth Griffiths, Executive Chair of BSL Broadcasting Trust & Rémi Coventry, Ai Media to join the panel

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1.30 – **Lunch and exhibitors**
2.30 *UKCoD AGM will take place at 1.30 – 2.00 (UKCoD members only)*

Afternoon session:

2.30 **Presentation: Pablo Romero-Fresco, University of Roehampton**
Including accessibility in production of media

2.50 **Presentation: Agnieszka Szarkowska, UCL**
Update on subtitle research

3.10 **Presentation: Nigel Megitt, BBC**
Update on reducing latency for subtitles plus automation of subtitles

3.30 **Presentation: Lauren Ward / Ben Shirley, University of Salford**
Clear Speech research project

3.50 **Break – Tea and coffee and exhibitors**

4.10 **Panel discussion**
Chaired by Patricia Hodgson, Chair of Ofcom
Matt Simpson, Ericsson, Stuart Campbell, Deluxe,
William Mager, BBC SeeHear to join the panel

4.50 **Closing Remarks: Craig Crowley, Chair of UKCoD & Christopher Jones, Chair of DAC**

5.00 **Conference Close**

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