10th European e-Accessibility Forum

e-Accessibility in a Connected World

Can the Internet of Things bridge the digital divide?

People with disabilities and the elderly still face a number of challenges to using digital products and services. The rapid development of the "Internet of Things" should help to remedy this situation as specialised and contextualised services become available to the user when and where they are needed. This premise will be developed and discussed at the 10th European e-Accessibility Forum which will be held on the 30th May 2016 at the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie in Paris.

250 participants from around the world are expected to attend the event which will include conference sessions, workshops, a trade exhibition and networking opportunities.

This 10th edition is organised under the high patronage of François Hollande, President of the French Republic and under the patronage of Ségolène Neuville, Deputy Minister for People with Disabilities, and Axelle Lemaire, Deputy Minister for Digital Affairs.

The Forum will bring together key stakeholders from a variety of sectors working on ITC, accessibility, disabilities, health and the silver economy. Companies producing innovative and accessible IoT solutions will be invited to present their work.

This event is organised by BrailleNet in partnership with the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie. BrailleNet is France's leading non-profit e-Accessibility organisation with over 15 years' experience in the field. This year's European e-Accessibility Forum is part of the e-Accessibility *Tour de France* which includes a total of 12 events organised by BrailleNet to raise awareness on e-Accessibility in France.

Registration is now open at http://eaf2016.braillenet.org along with details of confirmed speakers.

Official languages: English and French. Simultaneous translation into French and English will be provided for all plenary sessions.

Accessibility: The building meets accessibility standards. Live captioning will be provided for all plenary sessions.

Additional information :

Conference programme and registration: http://eaf2016.braillenet.org

Organiser's website: http://braillenet.org

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