

Co-creating for a better future

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Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre, Conference room Björtuloft

The conference is divided into two parts where the first one looks at various futures and the second at the challenges that accompany digital development for persons with disabilities. Participants can attend both parts or either one of them.

PART I

Can new thinking change the tide in the services for persons with disabilities?

Moderator:	Guðrún Ágústa Guðmundsdóttir Political Advisor to the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour
08.45-09.00	Registration and coffee
09.00-09.10	Welcome speech Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Market, Minister for Nordic Cooperation in Iceland
09.10-09.35	„Opportunities after the 4th Industrial Revolution“ Bergur Ebbs, writer and speaker
09.35-10.00	Expansive Thinking: Six ways to create our future society Christian Bason, PhD, CEO of the Danish Design Centre
10.00-10.15	How will we design the future? – Users perspectives Inga Björk Margrétar Bjarnadóttir, specialist in the affairs of people with disabilities and a PhD student Anna Caldén, SAMS – Samarbeidsförbundet kring funktionshinder fr. Marie Steen, Funktionsrett Sverige
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-10.50	How can digital, social and health care bridge the gap? Nasim Bergman Farrokhina, SR Industry Advisor, Health Care Executive, Microsoft Western Europe Business Area
10.50-11.20	Health demography and quality of life – Possibilities and barriers Þórður Reynisson, Advisor at Nordic Innovation
11.20-11.35	How will we design the future? – Service providers perspectives Anna Bjørshol, Department Director, Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Bufdir)
11.35-11.50	Between different worlds – Design and art as social force Elin Margot Ármannsdóttir, Culinary Designer/Artist, Iceland University of the Arts
11.50-12.10	Reflections from the young in the Nordic countries Ingrid Thunem, The Norwegian Association of youth with disabilities William Boie Korte, Chairman of SUMH – Sammenslutningen af Unge Med Handicap, Danmark Sunna Dögg Ágústsdóttir, Iceland's National Association of People with Intellectual Disabilities Eiður Welding Axelsson, The Icelandic Disability Alliance
12.10	Final Remarks

PART II

Electronic data and service access for persons with disabilities

Moderator:	Halldór S. Guðmundsson Associate Professor, Faculty of social work at the University of Iceland
13.15-13.20	Welcome speech Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Market, Minister for Nordic Cooperation in Iceland
13.20-13.30	Digital future – new challenges and solutions for persons with disabilities Garðar Kristinsson Thorlacius, rights protection officer for people with disabilities
13.30-13.40	The problems we face, persons with disabilities without access Inga Björk Margrétar Bjarnadóttir, specialist in the affairs of people with disabilities and a PhD student
13.40-13.50	The digital inclusion in action projects – fostering an inclusive digital transition in the Nordic Baltic region Nicola Wendt-Lucas, PhD research fellow, Nordregio
13.50-14.00	How digitalization can empower persons with disabilities Ásla Dam Rasmussen, UX analyst, National Digitalization Programme of the Faroe Islands
14.00-14.10	Questions and discussions
14.10-14.20	Legal structure of the eIDAS regulation Arna Hrönn Ágústsdóttir, lawyer, Electronic communications office of Iceland
14.20-14.30	The legal limitations on publications of e-ID Erna Birgisdóttir, lawyer, Auðkenni – Icelandic e-id authentication office
14.30-14.40	Questions and discussions
14.40-14.55	Coffee break
14.55-15.10	Nordic push towards a common Nordic market for digital health solutions for all citizens Rasmus Malmborg, advisor at Nordic Innovation
15.10-15.25	Technical pro and cons and the use of electronic ID Haraldur A. Bjarnason, CEO, Auðkenni – Icelandic e-id authentication office
15.25-15.40	Digital Iceland of the future – vision of digital Iceland Andri Heiðar Kristinsson, managing director, Digital Iceland, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
15.40-15.55	The NOBID project and digital inclusion with regards to e-ID Einar Gunnar Thoroddsen, specialist, Department of Public Management and Reform, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
15.55-16.10	Questions and discussions



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