10th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the UNCRPD
COSP-10 Side Event

Monitoring and Evaluation of CRPD and SDG Implementation
Using Big Data Analytics and Text Mining

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Conference Room E
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Organizers: Institute on Disability and Public Policy, American University and UN DESA, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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Overview:
Monitoring and implementing major global policy frameworks is in some ways even more challenging that getting agreement on those frameworks themselves. This side event presents an overview of several approaches to measure: (a) Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the UN SDGs and in the activities of international development organizations; and (b) Implementation of the UN CRPD by countries that have signed and ratified the Convention. We also discuss progress towards including these methods in the upcoming Flagship Report on Disability and Development for the UN General Assembly.

Program and Speakers

Moderator: Dr. Maria Martinho, Social Affairs Officer, UN DESA/DSPD/CRPD

Opening Address: Dr. Derrick L. Cogburn, Associate Professor and Executive Director, Institute on Disability and Public Policy, American University. Big Data Analytics and Text Mining: Potential and Pitfalls for Analyzing SDG and CRPD Implementation

Mr. Jason DaSilva, Creator, AXS Map, Mapping Accessibility via Mobile Apps: Data and Visualization

Mr. Holger Dieterich, Creator, Accessibility.cloud, Crowdsourcing and Open Source Access to Global Accessibility Data

Dr. Tina Kempin Reuter, Associate Professor and Director, Institute for Human Rights, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Assessing Progress towards Implementation of the CRPD: Challenges and Opportunities

Discussion: Dr. Filippo Trevisan, Assistant Professor and Deputy Director, IDPP, American University

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