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e-Accessibility Meets Technology

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**ETH Zurich, “Semper-Aula”
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Agenda

- 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Welcome addresses:
- Welcome address by the organizers
 - Prof. Dr. Urs Strasser, President of the University of Applied Sciences of Special Needs Education
 - Prof. Dr. Michael Hengartner, President of the University of Zurich
 - Prof. Dr. Detlef Günther, Vice President Research and Corporate Relations, ETH Zurich
- 6:15 – 6:30 p.m. Keynote address:
Suzan G. LeVine, United States
Ambassador to Switzerland and
Liechtenstein
- 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Introduction:
e-Accessibility and mainstream technology
- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. Short presentations:
Flavors of e-accessibility
- 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. “Apéro”

Short presentations: Flavors of e-accessibility

Host: Tobias Haug, HfH

Digital Publishing, Bernhard Heinser, Director «Access for All»

Outlook on the future of digital publishing and opportunities for future accessible electronic documents

Language Technology, Sarah Ebling, UZH

Applications of language technology for persons with disabilities: translation of subtitles; automatic text simplification; translation into sign language; automatic recognition of speech, text, and signs; speech and sign synthesis

Accessibility at Microsoft, Sascha Corti, Microsoft Switzerland

Overview of research projects in the context of accessibility

Accessibility on the road and at home, Anton Bolting, R&D, «Access for All»

A short journey through potential fields of action for accessibility in the areas of orientation, navigation, and home appliances

Accessibility at Samsung, Martin Kathriner, Samsung Global Corporate Citizenship

Insights into accessibility at Samsung

ETH Cybathlon, Detlef Günther, ETH

Presentation of the upcoming Cybathlon event (October 8, 2016)

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