

Co-creating for a better future

REYKJAVÍK | 1st of June 2023

Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre, Conference room Björtuloft

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PART I

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

- 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 Ebbi, 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**
- 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)
- 11.35-12.00 **Nordic perspectives – How do we see the Nordic integration in the future?**
Reflections from the Nordic countries
- 12.00 **Final Remarks**



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PART II

Electronic data and service access for persons with disabilities

- 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**
Jón Þorsteinn Sigurðsson, chief of office for protection of rights for disabled people
- 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**

