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PDF Accessibility Days
Two days devoted to PDF accessibility at Kosmopol in Copenhagen, Denmark

November 12-13
2015



Conference program

Facilitator: Duff Johnson (USA), PDF Association



Day 1

Thursday, November 12, 2015

This education-focussed day does not include commercial content.

09:00 **Registration**

09:15 **Welcome and introduction**

Jens Bjerre Kirkegaard (Denmark), axes4 & Duff Johnson (USA), PDF Association

09:30 **Opening keynote:**

Implications of inaccessibility for disabled people in a digital world

Thorkild Olesen (Denmark), Chairman of The Disabled Peoples Organisations of Denmark

10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:30 **Document accessibility strategy and testing**

Adam Spencer (Canada), Accessibil-IT Inc.

11:15 **How PDF/UA relates to WCAG 2.0**

Duff Johnson (USA), PDF Association and Duff Johnson Strategy & Communications

12:00 **Lunch**

13:00 **Entangled in the tagged PDF jungle**

Matthew Hardy (USA), Adobe Systems

13:45 **What is the difference between a tagged PDF and an accessible PDF?**

Jens Bjerre Kirkegaard (Denmark), axes4

14:15 **PDF 2.0 and the future of accessible PDF**

Olaf Drümmer (Germany), PDF Association, Callas & Axaio Software

15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:15 **Accessible PDF on mobile devices - a demonstration**

Markus Erle (Germany), axes4

15:45 **The accessibility experience: How does a blind person navigate PDF documents and forms?**

René Jaun (Switzerland), Jaunscorner.com

16:15 **Ask the experts**

A panel session/discussion with questions from the audience

17:00 **End of the day**

Day 2

Friday, November 13, 2015

This day will include a mix of education-focussed presentations, case studies and the demonstration of tools for creating, testing and correcting of accessible PDF documents and forms.

09:00 **Welcome and introduction to day 2**

Duff Johnson (USA), PDF Association

09:15 **Speed dating - 5 minutes with a PDF accessibility solution**

Vendors and service providers introduce their PDF product or solution

10:00 **PDF Accessibility Issues and Challenges**

Ferass Elrayes, NetCentric Technologies

10:45 **Coffee break**

11:00 **The Nordic Council of Ministers - A case story using axesPDF for Word**

Niels Stern (Denmark), The Nordic Council of Ministers & Jens Bjerre Kirkegaard (Denmark), axes4

11:30 **Create accessible PDFs with Adobe InDesign and axaio MadeToTag**

Olaf Drümmer (Germany), Axaio software

12:00 **Lunch**

13:00 **English school exams made accessible**

Ted Page (UK), Dig Inclusion

13:45 **PDF Compliance vs. Accommodation - The High Volume Approach**

Steven Estabrook (Canada), Crawford Technologies

14:30 **CommonLook Tools for PDF Accessibility**

Ferass Elrayes (Canada), NetCentric Technologies

15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:15 **How to make mathematical formulas, bar charts, network diagrams or city maps really accessible**

Olaf Drümmer (Germany), PDF Association, Callas & Axaio Software

16:00 **Wrap-up of the conference and networking**

17:00 **End of conference**
