

**BUENOS AIRES**  
**6TH TO 8TH OF JUNE**



**GLOBAL**  
**DISABILITY**  
**SUMMIT ARGENTINA 2019**

**Follow up meeting Latinoamérica**



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# WHAT IS THE GLOBAL DISABILITY SUMMIT?

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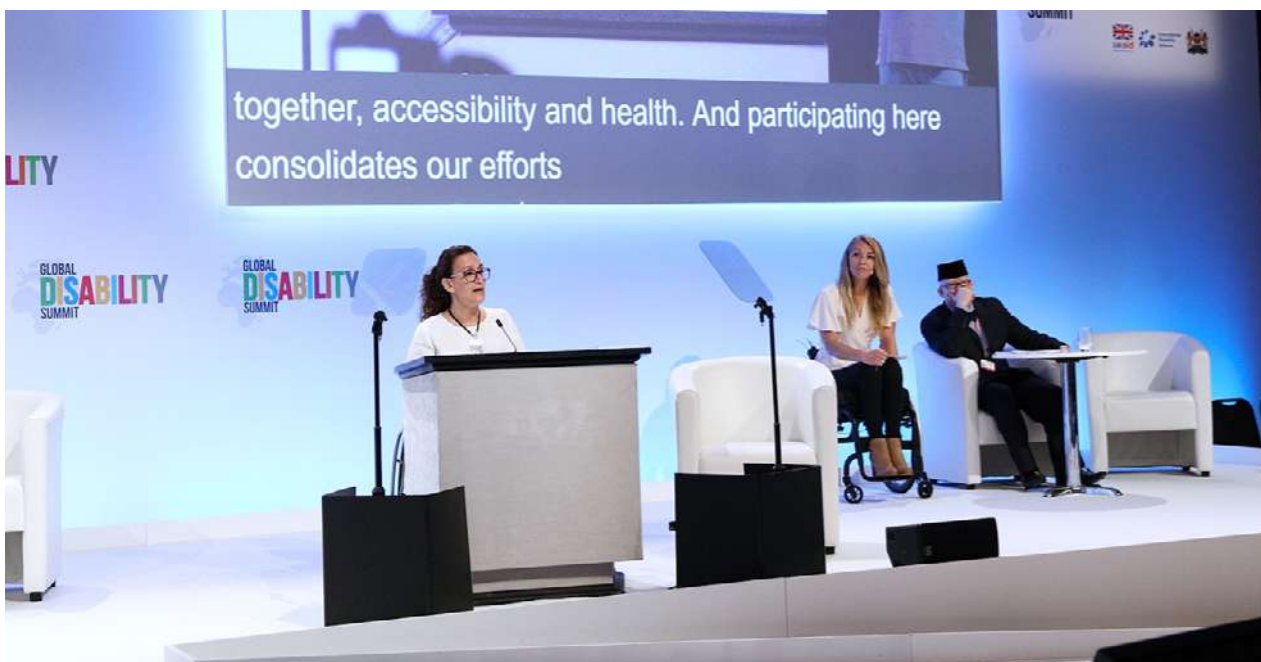
The Global Disability Summit is a space that seeks to promote global efforts aimed at the inclusion of people with disabilities; with the superior principle of promoting the participation of this group through the fundamental expression of their demands and opinions, so that they are taken into account within the design and construction of public policies and the planning of programs and projects carried out by governments, or product of initiatives of civil society organizations, private companies or other groups.

It was born out of the joint effort of the Department for International Development of the United Kingdom (DFID), the International Disability Alliance (IDA) and the Government of Kenya, aware that the issue of disability has not been properly addressed, and with the vision of "Ensure that persons with disabilities are systematically and consistently included in inclusive development and humanitarian assistance"; this took place on July 24, 2018, in London.



# WHAT WAS ACHIEVED AT THE GLOBAL DISABILITY SUMMIT 2018?

- Make visible and address important issues established within the framework of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and their status in the different areas of inclusion such as: stigma and discrimination, inclusive education, economic empowerment and technology innovation.
- It allowed to know and share the best practices applied for the inclusion of people with disabilities in different countries.
- Motivate the achievement of sustainable commitments by governments of developing countries, civil society cooperatives, foundations and the private sector, which in the future will allow for better public inclusion policies in order to build a world for all.



# GLOBAL DISABILITY SUMMIT ARGENTINA 2019

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The Government of the Argentine Republic, The International Disability Alliance (IDA) and the Latin American Network of Non-Governmental Organizations of Persons with Disabilities and their Families (RIADIS) are pleased to announce the "Global Disability Summit, Argentina 2019 ", which will be held in Buenos Aires, between June 6- 8, 2019.

This will be a follow-up to the first "Global Disability Summit", held in London in 2018; and seeks to strengthen the commitment of Latin America and the world to ensure the full inclusion of people with disabilities and guarantee their rights, freedoms and human dignity.

The Summit represents an opportunity to reflect on the formulation and strengthening of public policies and good practices in the different discussion panels, with the voices of people with disabilities to be at the forefront. The Summit will also be an opportunity to share, consolidate the contribution of Latin America to this global space of exchange and reiterate commitments made in the Latin America region for the rights of persons with disabilities.

As a result, the Summit will bring together governments, organizations of people with disabilities, civil society organizations, international organizations, international cooperation agencies, academia and the private sector, with the hope of achieving real change for people with disabilities.

## JUNE 6TH

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In consultation with persons with disabilities and civil society organizations, the International Disability Alliance (IDA) will convene the Civil Society Forum, as an addition to the Summit, to take advantage of the opportunity to amplify the voice and participation of the people with disabilities, through their individual participation and that of representative organizations (OPDs). The Forum is an opportunity to highlight current issues relevant to the global movement for people with disabilities and the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which will not be specifically addressed at the Summit. The Forum will also lay the foundations for a deeper dialogue at the Summit on specific thematic areas. All Summit attendees are encouraged to attend the Forum as the discussions will influence the overall results of the event.

## JUNE 7 AND 8

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The Summit is being built with the participation of people with disabilities and their organizations. This follow-up of the Summit in Latin America will allow the participation of different sectors; in which there will be experts in the different topics to be addressed in it. If you want to participate in it and get more information do not hesitate to write us, your opinion and participation is important for this great event.

# WHERE? TECNÓPOLIS

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Within the Bicentennial Park, located in Vicente López, province of Buenos Aires, is Tecnópolis a fairground where every year from July to November is a mega-show of science, technology, industry and art, the largest in Latin America.

Tecnópolis will held the Global Disability Summit - Argentina 2019, where we will guarantee the accessibility conditions in all its spaces, which will allow us to carry out this important meeting, providing autonomy and freedom to those who attend. Thus, we are achieving the most accessible event in the history of the region.



# GENERAL PLAN



# TECNÓPOLIS





# EVENTS TO BE DEVELOPED DURING THE SUMMIT

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## **WORKSHOP OF THE WASHINGTON GROUP ON STATISTICS AND DISABILITY.**

The Washington Group depends on the United Nations Statistical Commission. It was set up to address the urgent need for ways to obtain statistics on the population with disabilities that were comparable across countries. In this Summit we will be accompanied by a Workshop on their expertise.



## **III INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION.**

It is organized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology of the Nation. The aim of this Symposium is to deepen the policies and practices for a quality and equitable Inclusive Education for the country's children and adolescents. In this opportunity will have dissertations of various specialists and references in the subject, national and international.



## **5TH FEDERAL SUMMIT - QUALITY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: "ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES OF ACCESSIBLE TOURISM".**

It is organized by the Secretary of Tourism, together with the Undersecretary of Tourism of Buenos Aires Province. The event will provide a space for meeting and exchange, in order to recognize progress and address the multiple challenges currently facing the tourism sector in terms of accessibility and inclusion.



## **ORTHOPEDIC EXPO.**

The fair that brings together the main references of Orthopedics, Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology. In addition, more than 80 companies that make up the expo will offer conferences and workshops.



## **LATINAMERICAN SEATING SYMPOSIUM.**

The Symposium will cover topics related to the latest technologies in the field of Mobility and Sitting. The lectures will be given by experts in Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy who will participate in workshops and perform different demonstrations.



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