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| **Abstract:** | This document provides a report on recent accessibility activities conducted by JCA-AHF Chairman and Vice-Chairman.  |

1. 30 September 2020, Lidia Best was invited to participate in an Annual Conference of the European Platform for Rehabilitation conference - Embracing Digital Transformation: Inspiration and Innovation for Quality Services. Lidia participated in workshop 4 (Digital Skills) Their website is found here <https://www.epr.eu/>

You can find on EPR Youtube channel the video recordings of the sessions:

1. Session 1 (plenary): [https://youtu.be/9anfUPkRRe8](https://eur06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F9anfUPkRRe8&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd3ecb8e9a81c44257cf708d86ed53f6c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637381209450603895&sdata=MePQlLOBgfJdixK%2BXF9rodMdNFFyiiXFXQx9WEE%2FfT4%3D&reserved=0)
2. Workshop 1 (AI and VR- focus on Training and Employment): [https://youtu.be/bA6tCEFmp0s](https://eur06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FbA6tCEFmp0s&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd3ecb8e9a81c44257cf708d86ed53f6c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637381209450603895&sdata=5FbNdkv9PRKku1hWyCYOG1e3X9o2v5BLa%2Bvw8fOu%2Bf0%3D&reserved=0)
3. Workshop 4 (Digital Skills): [https://youtu.be/CRPdMNftgnw](https://eur06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FCRPdMNftgnw&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd3ecb8e9a81c44257cf708d86ed53f6c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637381209450613889&sdata=dvqc5ur9UlKQk8OIO1hmVVQHw1ABVSxamTG9LhVQ0e8%3D&reserved=0)

2. 16 November 2020. Andrea Saks and Lidia Best participated in an online workshop organized by National Association of Deafened People (NADP) with the Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies ( G3ict) and Polish Association of Hard of Hearing People ( SUITA) at Internet Governance Forum session *“Digital Discrimination during the COVID 19 Pandemic: Challenges and solutions”*

Session recording can be found at<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVExYrMPymo>

For other sessions follow the link and check video archives, all videos are captioned/ subtitled

<https://www.intgovforum.org/vIGF/>

3. 19 November 2020. Lidia Best was a panellist at Internet Society webinar “*The impact of COVID 19 and switch to virtual meetings and Deaf and hard of hearing community”,* together with Christian Vogler ( Gallaudet University) and Mark Wheatley ( EUD). The webinar has ASL and captioning.[www.livestream.com/internetsociety2](http://www.livestream.com/internetsociety2)

4. Also on 19th November, Masahito Kawamori and Lidia Best met with representatives of W3C Shadi Abou Zahra and Joshue O’Connor. Meeting was called to discuss how ITU-T Q26/16 can cooperate with W3C on accessibility especially on WebVRI, which uses WebRTC as the main technology. A possible joint project was suggested, especially on FSTP.ACC-WebVRI, related to real-time text streaming and Total Conversation in FSTP.ACC-WebVRI.  VRI can be used for Total Conversation but for many users it needs to be secure. WebRTC currently does not have a standard way to send real-time text stream.  It was suggested that it might be at the content-level requirement rather than at the protocol-level. We will explore how this can affect our standards.

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