

## Sustainable Development: The Promise of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) for Persons with Disabilities

Monday, 8th December 2014, 12h30 – 13h30  
Lunch-time Conference External Cooperation Infopoint

### *Introduction*

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Innovative solutions are urgently needed to address the negative impact of poverty on people with disabilities and towards the inclusion of disability as an integral part of the sustainable development agenda. This conference will feedback on the outcomes of a major international conference entitled "From Exclusion to Empowerment: The Role of ICTs for Persons with Disabilities" organised by UNESCO in New Delhi in November 2014.