



# **ASEM Disability Cooperation Event**

**29-30 October 2015, Beijing, China**

**“Break Barriers for Inclusive Development”**

## **Tentative Program**

### **29 October 2015**

**ASEM Disability Cooperation Event  
Global Conference on Assistive Devices & Technology: ASEM Plus**

(Venue: The Great Hall of the People)

- 13:30-14:00    **Arrival of guests and a Tour in the Assistive Devices & Accessibility Center**
- 14:00-14:40    **High-level Opening** with keynote speeches by high-level officials
- 14:50-16:00    **Interactive Dialogue** between high-level Chinese government officials & international entrepreneurs in assistive devices & technology industry

**Travel to: China Administration of Sports for Persons with Disabilities**

- 18:00-18:30    Art performance by persons with disabilities
- 18:30-19:30    Reception

## **30 October 2015**

### **I. ASEM High-Level Meeting on Disability**

(Venue: China Administration of Sports for Persons with Disabilities)

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| 09:00-09:50 | Opening remarks by organizer                                                                                |
| 09:50-10:50 | <b>Session I: Opportunities and Challenges---Current Status of Work on Disability in ASEM Countries</b>     |
| 10:50-11:10 | Tea Break                                                                                                   |
| 11:10-12:10 | <b>Session II: Enhancing of Pragmatic Cooperation---Sharing Successful Experiences</b>                      |
| 12:10-14:00 | Lunch (Buffet)                                                                                              |
| 14:00-15:00 | <b>Session III: Assistive Devices &amp; Technology---A Starting Point of ASEM Cooperation on Disability</b> |
| 15:00-15:20 | Tea Break                                                                                                   |
| 15:20-16:20 | <b>Session IV: Vocational Training and Employment for Persons with Disabilities---Inclusive Development</b> |
| 16:20-16:45 | <b>Closing Ceremony---Chair's Summary</b>                                                                   |

### **II. Experts Meeting on GATE**

(Venue: China Administration of Sports for Persons with Disabilities)

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| 09:40-09:45 | Announcing the opening of the meeting                                            |
| 09:45-09:55 | Welcoming address by the leader of China Disabled Persons' Federation            |
| 09:55-10:05 | Opening remarks by WHO senior official                                           |
| 10:05-10:15 | Remarks by Rehabilitation International (TBD)                                    |
| 10:15-10:30 | Introduction of the GATE Initiative by WHO Official                              |
| 10:30-10:45 | Assistive technology scenario in China - presentation by representative of China |
| 10:45-11:00 | Tea Break                                                                        |

#### **Session I: Policies, Trade and Tariffs**

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| 11:00-11:10 | Policies for promoting the development of assistive devices industry |
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- 11:10-11:20     Financing issues for the delivery of assistive devices
- 11:20-11:30     Convenience for trade and favorable tariffs
- 11:30-11:45     Free discussion

**Session II: Innovation: Research and Development**

- 11:45-11:55     Cutting-edge/state-of-art assistive products/technology
- 11:55-12:05     Assistive technology in ICT
- 12:05-12:15     Assistive robots
- 12:15-12:30     Free discussion
- 12:30-14:00     Lunch (Buffet)

**Session III: Universal coverage - Assistive Devices for All**

- 14:00-14:10     Universal access to assistive devices/products
- 14:10-14:20     Assistive products for elderly people
- 14:20-14:30     How to make assistive products affordable for all people
- 14:30-14:45     Free discussion

**Session IV: Model Service Provisions**

- 14:45-14:55     Experience sharing from a European country
- 14:55-15:05     Experience sharing from an Asian country
- 15:05-15:15     Experience sharing from a low- or middle-income country
- 15:15-15:30     Free discussion
- 15:30-15:45     Tea Break

**Session V: Professionals and Organizations**

- 15:45-15:55     Introduction of American Society for AT (RESNA)
- 15:55-16:05     Introduction of European Society for AT (AAATE)
- 16:05-16:15     Need for Asian Society for AT --- a dream/reality
- 16:15-17:00     Free discussion
- 17:00-17:30     **Closing Session**