

10th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the UNCRPD

COSP-10 Side Event

**Accessible Global Governance: Confronting the Challenges of
Participation in the UN System for Persons with Disabilities**

Thursday, 15 June 2017, 1:15 - 2:30 p.m., Conference Room E

webconference: <http://tinyurl.com/idppcosp10/>

Organizers: Institute on Disability and Public Policy, American University and The Nippon Foundation

Co-Sponsors: Permanent Mission of Ecuador, International Disability Alliance; Disabled People's International; G3ict; GAATES; World Enabled; AXS Lab Inc.; Special Olympics; Assistive Technology Development Organization, US International Council on Disabilities, Rehabilitation International

Program and Speakers

Chair: Ambassador Luis Gallegos, Chairman, G3ICT, IDPP, and Special Advisor, The Nippon Foundation

Opening Remarks from Moderator: Dr. Derrick Cogburn, Associate Professor and Executive Director, IDPP: *Accessible Global Governance: The (In)visibility of Persons with Disabilities*

Framing Comments from Panelists (five minutes each):

Dr. Victor Pineda: President, GAATES; Founder and Executive Director, World Enabled: *Stimulating Disability-Inclusion in Habitat III and The New Urban Agenda*

Ms. Stefanie Dannenman, Deputy Head, UNISDR Europe (virtual): *Disability-Inclusive Contributions to the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and Toward Implementation of the Sendai Framework*

Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director, International Disability Alliance: *Coordinating Policy Engagement in the HLPF and SDGs*

Mr. Mohammed Ali Loutfy, Executive Director, Arab Region, Disabled People's International: *Integrating Local and International Voices in Global Disability Policy*

Dr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Vice President, Assistive Technology Development Organization and Executive Committee Member, Rehabilitation International: *Advancements in Accessibility Post-3WCDDRR*

Ms. Christa Skerry White, Senior Vice President for Global Development and Government Relations, Special Olympics: *Public Policy Impact for Persons with Disabilities Using Mobile Apps for Inclusive Cities*

Audience Interaction and Questions: Dr. Filippo Trevisan, Assistant Professor and Deputy Director, IDPP

Closing Remarks and Launch of IDPP CRPD iOS App: Dr. Derrick Cogburn