

Enhancing Deaf Access - Telecommunication and Broadcasting Conference Update

16 November 2017

Programme

- 09.00 Registration opens
- 09.30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Craig Crowley, Chair UKCoD
- 09.40 **Opening Address**
Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Chair of APPG on Deafness
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Morning session:

- 10.00 **Presentation:**
Next Generation Text Relay, BT
- 10.20 **Presentation:**
Captioned Telephony, CapTel
- 10.40 **Presentation: Mark Hudson**
Video Relay, Significan't
- 11.00 **Presentation:**
Total Conversation, TBC
- 11:20 **Panel Discussion**
Chaired by Andrea Saks, ITU
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11.40-12.00 **Break – Tea and coffee and exhibitors**

- 12.00 **Presentation: Johanna Taylor**
VoD Campaign Overview, AoHL
- 12.20 **Presentation: Marianne Mathews**
SKY project update on subtitles for NOWTV, SKY
- 12.40 **Presentation: TBC**
Regulation of subtitles on VOD, Ofcom
- 1.00 **Panel Discussion**
Chaired by Lilian Greenwood MP
Gareth Ford -Williams , BBC iPlayer and Ruth Griffiths, Executive Chair, BSL Broadcasting Trust to join panel
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1.30 – **Lunch and exhibitors**
2.30 *UKCoD AGM will take place at 12.45-13.15 (UKCoD members only)*

Afternoon session:

2.30 **Presentation: Pablo Romero-Fresco**
Including accessibility in production of media, University of Roehampton

2.50 **Presentation: Agnieszka Szarkowska**
Update on subtitle research, UCL

3.10 **Presentation: Nigel Megitt**
Update on reducing latency for subtitles plus automation of subtitles,
BBC R&D

3.30 **Presentation: Lauren Ward / Ben Shirley**
Clear Speech research project, University of Salford

3.50 **Break – Tea and coffee and exhibitors**

4.10 **Panel discussion**
Chaired by Patricia Hodgson, Ofcom Chair
William Mager, BBC SeeHear to join the panel

4.50 **Closing Remarks: Craig Crowley / Christopher Jones**
Chair UKCoD / Chair DAC

5.00 **Conference Close**

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