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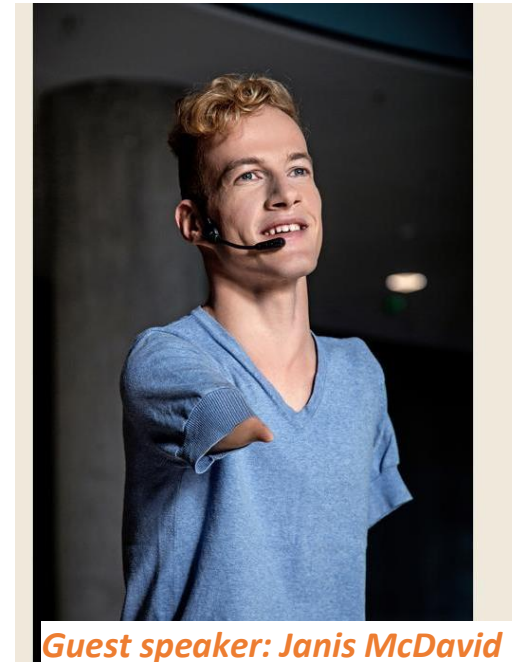
Cities without barriers: children with disabilities

16.00 - 17.30 on 16 October 2019

Venue: Rio de Janeiro

Around 15 per cent of the world's population, or estimated 1 billion people, live with disabilities. This is world's largest minority (WHO). Half of all persons with disabilities and older persons around the world now live in towns and cities, and these groups are estimated to number over 2 billion persons in cities worldwide by 2050. There is a true urgency to ensure that cities are inclusive and accessible or all.

An inclusive and accessible city is a place where everyone, regardless of their economic means, gender, ethnicity, disability, age or religion, is enabled and empowered to fully participate in the social, economic, cultural and political opportunities that cities have to offer (CitiesForAll).



Guest speaker: Janis McDavid

- Federico Batista Poitier is the Director of External Affairs and Partnerships at World Enabled
- Janis McDavid, Speaker, author and world traveler, Germany
- Victor Pineda, Dr. Victor Santiago Pineda, President of World Enabled, Director of the Inclusive Cities Lab, University of California



Berkeley (Video)

- Virginia Ossana, member of META, movement of youth with disabilities of Latin America, Argentina
- Bui Thi Hau, Viet Nam, one of winners of Generation Unlimited Youth Challenge
- Mrs. Even-zohar Deputy mayor of Rishon Lezion, Israel
- Ms. Yana Docheva, Head of International Cooperation, National Association of the Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria
- Anna Burlyaeva, Programme Officer, Disability Section, Programmes, UNICEF New York Headquarter