**Conference Programme**

**10.00 Welcome Address**
Chairperson, National Disability Authority

**10.10** **Ministerial Address- TBC**

Chair of morning session - Dr Aideen Hartney, Director, National Disability Authority

**10.20** **The Valuable 500: developing universally designed employment**
Caroline Casey

**10.40 Q&A**

**10.50** **Monitoring Accessibility; setting the scene, the impacts of monitoring and moving beyond compliance**
Ger Craddock, Chief Officer CEUD NDA

**11.10 Discussion and Q&A**
CEUD Chief Officer with NDA Standards and Monitoring Staff

**11.25 Break**

**11.35** **Accessibility of Employment**

Chair - Siobhán McKenna, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at publicjobs.ie

1. Kim Hoque, Professor of HR Management King College London Business School
2. Caroline McGrotty AHEAD results from 2021 employers survey ‘The Business Case for Hiring People with Disabilities’
3. WAM Graduate ‘from intern to employee’

Q&A

**12.40 Lunch**

**13:30**  **Accessibility of the Built Environment**

Chair -Terri Maloney, Salesforce - Employee Success team

1. Speakers from Ward Robinson Designs and HMRC on Designing and delivering accessible places to work- the UK Government Workplace Design Guide
2. Tony Murray, Information Management and Technology Directorate of the Central Bank of Ireland on impacts of accessibility and Universal Design on barriers in the workplace

Q&A

**14.35 Break**

**14.45 Accessibility of Information and Services**

Chair - Charlotte Barker, CEO Institute of Designers in Ireland

1. David Capozzi, Director of the United Spinal Association INC and Amtrak on information, planning, access, experience: taking a whole journey approach to accessibility of public transport
2. Amy Collins and Eleanor Lipton, Bus Éireann and Elaine Howley, disability advocate with Sage Advocacy on the passenger assistance scheme roll out in Cork
3. Susanna Laurin, Chief Research and Innovation Officer at Funka on Users Powering the Web Accessibility Directive

Q&A

**15.50** **Ministerial Address**

Anne Rabbitte T.D., Minister of state for Disabilities, Department of Health and Department of Children, Disability, Equality, Integration and Youth

**16.05 Conference Close- Aideen Hartney**