

# International Symposium on Accessible Library and Information Services

Congres Square Haneda, Tokyo, Japan, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Opening Session (10:00-10:45)

**MC: Misako Nomura, Japan**

**Welcome message: Yoshiki Takeshita**, Chairperson, Japan Disability Council for Accessible Media and Information Services, Lawyer, Japan

**Opening Address: Danielle Miller**, IFLA/LPD Chair, Director & Regional Librarian of the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library, USA

**Keynote Lecture: Jun Ishikawa**, Past Vice-Chair, UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Professor Emeritus, University of Shizuoka, Japan

## Session 1: Legal approaches to ensure information accessibility (11:05-12:05)

**Moderator: Christiane Felsmann, Germany**

**Henriikka Kokki** (Accessibility Library Celia, Finland) on European Accessibility Act (EAA) in Finland

**Elisa Molinari** (LIA, Italy) a remote presentation on EAA in Italy

**Jason Broughton** (NLS/Library of Congress, USA) on Americans with Disabilities Act Title II

## Session 2: The Marrakesh Treaty Implementation; a global view - Impact and Importance (12:05-13:05)

**Moderator: Yasmine Youssef, Egypt**

**Dipendra Manocha** (Director, Developing Countries Program, DAISY Consortium, India) on WIPO ABC initiatives

**Hiroshi Kawamura** (ATDO, Japan) on International collaboration for Ecuadorian MVT Implementation

**Pablo Lecuona** (Tiflonexos Association, Director and Founder, Argentine) – Video Presentation

## Session 3: Information Services of Libraries other than Book Lending Services; corresponding to the chapters 8-12 of The New LPD Guidelines (14:00-15:00)

**Moderator: Danielle Miller, USA**

The moderator will present Overview of Chapters 8-12

Speakers will talk about the good practices

- **Saskia Boets** (Codirector Luisterpuntbibliotheek, library serving persons with print disabilities, Belgium, Standing committee member of IFLA LPD, Member of the working group for the IFLA LPD Guidelines for Inclusive Library Services for Persons with Print Disabilities)
- **Christiane Felsmann** (German Centre for Accessible Reading, Germany)
- **Hanne Kristin Lie** (National Library of Norway, Norway)
- **Myungsook Kim** (National Library for the Disabled, Korea)

## Session 4: Panel Discussion on the Way Forward (15:15-16:20)

**Moderator: Hiroshi Kawamura, Japan**

**Alice O'Reilly** (NLS/LC, USA), remote participation

**James Bartlett** (Reading Services manager for the Royal National Institute of the Blind (RNIB) , UK)

(After presentations, all participants are encouraged to contribute)

**Danielle Miller**: summing up the outcome of the Symposium

## Closing: (16:20-16:30)

**MC: Misako Nomura, Japan**

**Closing Remark: Takahiro Sakurai**, Board, National Federation of the Deaf, Japan