



SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, June 13th

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Conference Room 11

Side Event at the 12th session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD:
'Making Inclusion A Reality!'

CBM

in collaboration with

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

and

**the International Disability Alliance, European Disability Forum, Pacific Disability Forum,
Transforming Community International and World Blind Union**

is pleased to invite you to attend this side event which will highlight practical examples of how INGOs, persons with disabilities and their representative organizations, technical experts and donors have worked together to answer these questions and make inclusion a reality.

The format will consist of five panellists with a thread of discussion on persons with disabilities and their representative organizations as agents of change with a pivotal role in ensuring inclusion internationally, regionally and nationally.

- Moderator: Jose Viera, CEO, World Blind Union
- Setareki Macanawai, CEO, Pacific Disability Forum (PDF), sharing PDF's experience
- Yeni Rosa Damayanti, Representative, Transforming Community International (TCI), discussing TCI's experience
- Catherine Naughton, Director, European Disability Forum, highlighting work on the front lines of the refugee crisis in Europe
- Dr. Mary Keogh, Director, Disability Inclusive Development Initiative, CBM International and representative from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia (TBC) sharing experiences working in partnerships with DPOs

Accessibility: This side event will be accessible with International Sign interpretation and real-time captioning. The side event will also be webcast for those who cannot attend in person.

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