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## PDF Accessibility Days

Two days devoted to PDF accessibility at Kosmopol in Copenhagen, Denmark

November 12-13  
2015



# Conference program

Facilitator: Duff Johnson (USA), PDF Association



## Day 1

Thursday, November 12, 2015

This education-focussed day does not include commercial content.

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- 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:15 **Welcome and introduction**  
Jens Bjerre Kirkegaard (Denmark), axes4 & Duff Johnson (USA), PDF Association
- 09:30 **Opening keynote:**  
**Implications of inaccessibility for disabled people in a digital world**  
Thorkild Olesen (Denmark), Chairman of The Disabled Peoples Organisations of Denmark
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- 10:15 **Coffee Break**
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- 10:30 **Document accessibility strategy and testing**  
Adam Spencer (Canada), Accessibil-IT Inc.
- 11:15 **How POF/UA relates to WCAG 2.0**  
Duff Johnson (USA), PDF Association and Duff Johnson Strategy & Communications
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- 12:00 **Lunch**
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- 13:00 **Entangled in the tagged PDF jungle**  
Matthew Hardy, PhD (USA), Adobe Systems
- 13:45 **What is the difference between a tagged PDF and an accessible PDF?**  
Jens Bjerre Kirkegaard (Denmark), axes4
- 14:15 **PDF 2.0 and the future of accessible PDF**  
Olaf Drümmer (Germany), PDF Association, Callas & Axaio Software
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- 15:00 **Coffee Break**
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- 15:15 **Accessible PDF on mobile devices - a demonstration**  
Markus Erle (Germany), axes4
- 15:45 **The accessibility experience: How does a blind person navigate PDF documents and forms?**  
René Jaun (Switzerland), Jaunscorner.com
- 16:15 **Ask the experts**  
A panel session/discussion with questions from the audience
- 17:00 **End of the day**
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## Day 2

Friday, November 13, 2015

This day will include a mix of education-focussed presentations, case studies and the demonstration of tools for creating, testing and correcting of accessible PDF documents and forms.

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- 09:00 **Welcome and introduction to day 2**  
Duff Johnson (USA), PDF Association
- 09:15 **Speed dating - 5 minutes with a PDF accessibility solution**  
Vendors and service providers introduce their PDF product or solution
- 10:00 **PDF Accessibility Issues and Challenges**  
Ferass Elrayes, NetCentric Technologies
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- 10:45 **Coffee break**
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- 11:00 **The Nordic Council of Ministers - A case story using axesPDF for Word**  
Niels Stern (Denmark), The Nordic Council of Ministers & Jens Bjerre Kirkegaard (Denmark), axes4
- 11:30 **Create accessible PDFs with Adobe InDesign and axaio MadeToTag**  
Olaf Drümmer (Germany), Axaio software
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- 12:00 **Lunch**
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- 13:00 **English school exams made accessible**  
Ted Page (UK), Dig Inclusion
- 13:45 **PDF Compliance vs. Accommodation - The High Volume Approach**  
Steven Estabrook (Canada), Crawford Technologies
- 14:30 **CommonLook Tools for PDF Accessibility**  
Ferass Elrayes (Canada), NetCentric Technologies
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- 15:00 **Coffee Break**
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- 15:15 **How to make mathematical formulas, bar charts, network diagrams or city maps really accessible**  
Olaf Drümmer (Germany), PDF Association, Callas & Axaio Software
- 16:00 **Wrap-up of the conference and networking**
- 17:00 **End of conference**
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