

Programme of the Symposium

**Strengthening International Cooperation for Participation and Inclusion:
The *Global Disability Summit* and the *European Regional Disability Summit*.
Important milestones for improving the situation of people with disabilities
in greater Europe and worldwide**

Date and Time: Thursday, 26 September 2024, 02:00 to 04:10 p.m.

Place: REHACARE, Congress Center Düsseldorf, Hall 1, 1st Floor, Room 14

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| 02:00 p.m. | Welcome and Introduction Daniel Koller, BAG SELBSTHILFE e. V. |
| 02:05 p.m. | The <i>Global Disability Summit 2025</i> and its Commitments - driving force for international development cooperation Alradi Abdalla, International Disability Alliance |
| 02:30 p.m. | Impulses: Inclusive development cooperation from a corporate perspective Robert Michels, Dentons Europe Hannes Niemann, Düsseldorf Trade Fair Nadine Schönwald, Adecco Group Germany / UnternehmensForum e. V. |
| 03:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion: Expectations of the <i>Global Disability Summit 2025</i> and perspectives for strengthening international cooperation Alradi Abdalla, International Disability Alliance Dr. Alexander Görsdorf, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development André Nowak, German Disability Council Nadine Schönwald, Adecco Group Germany / UnternehmensForum e. V. |
| 03:45 p.m. | The <i>European Regional Disability Summit 2024</i> - objectives and status of preparations Dr. Martin Danner, BAG SELBSTHILFE e. V. |
| 04:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks Torsten Einstmann, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs |