Proposal for a

Policy Session

# What is a policy session?

Policy sessions will typically last 1.30 h. (90 minutes) and can have different formats. They aim at fostering discussion on a specific topic with implications for policy and policy development. A policy session will typically involve different stakeholders and be based on the exchange of ideas and opinions. Policy sessions typically have the format of panel discussions.

Examples from the recent past include sessions regarding access to AT, the global report on AT, technology and gender, AI and employment for persons with disabilities, accessibility legislation, etc. etc.

Policy sessions are part of the Inclusion Forum. **Submitting a proposal is possible between January 1st 2025, and May 16th 2025**. As soon as the proposal is received it will be reviewed by the organising committee who will provide feedback.

The amount of time slots for policy sessions is limited, and early submission is encouraged.

Once approved, the proposer is fully responsible for the session, including contacting speakers that they would like to involve, as well as their registration through the Conference Management System.

The attached template must be completed in all its sections.

Once completed it has to be sent to:

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# Proposer details and contact

**Name and Surname of the proposer:**

**Affiliation:**

**E-mail:**

# Draft title of the policy session:

# Rational for the proposed session

# Organisations involved

# Expected outcomes of the proposed session

# Proposed format

E.g. presentations, panel, workshop, discussion/focus group, etc.

# Experts/speakers/chairs/moderators that will be involved

# Special requirements