



1st PERSONAL AUTONOMY AND QUALITY
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5th to 7th of June 2008

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1st International Congress on Employers and Disability

5th and 6th of June 2008

Pavilion 1. Fira de Barcelona's Gran Via exhibition centre

Access: Av. Joan Carles I/calle Ciències. L'Hospitalet de Llobregat

Thursday, 5th of June 2008

09:00 – 9.15 | Welcome

José Ignacio Rivero, Equipara Foundation

9.15 - 9.45 | Inauguration

9.45- 10.00 | Opening address

Lluís Torra, Equipara Foundation

10:00- 10.45 | New values, new abilities

Isidre Esteve, rally driver

10:45 – 11.00 | Coffee Break

11:00 – 12.30 | Status of employer sensitivity to the occupational integration of disabled people

Elena de Fontcuberta, COMMO

ONCE Foundation

Francisco Margallo, Ministry of Labour and Immigration

Andreu Cruañas, Equipara Foundation

12:30 – 13.30 | The occupational integration of disabled people

With the participation of representatives from the SIRO Group and the NEXIA Foundation

13.30 – 15.00 | Lunch

15.00 – 16.30 | Relation between and legislative framework of the Public Administrations, companies and organisations which promote occupational integration

With the participation of representatives from BBVA, Downs Syndrome Foundation, *Federación Empresarial Española de Asociaciones de Centros Especiales de Empleo* (FEACEM)

Moderator: representative from the *Comité Español de Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad* (CERMI)

16.30 – 18.15 | Disability from the standpoint of people management

With the participation of representatives from ADECCO, *Colegio de Graduados Sociales* and the Prevent Foundation
Moderator: representative from the *Asociación Española de Dirección y Desarrollo de Personas* (AEDIPE)

18.15 – 18.30 | Coffee break

18.30 – 19.30 | Universal rights and disability

Federico Mayor Zaragoza, former Director General of UNESCO:

Friday, 6th of June 2008

09:00 – 9.15h | Opening address

Lluís Torra, Equipara Foundation

9.15 - 10.15 | Managing people and disabilities

Álex Rovira Celma, writer (author of *La brújula interior/The internal compass* and co-author of *La buena suerte/Good Luck* and professor

10.15- 11.15 | Occupational integration in Europe and Latin America. The case of Mexico.

Mireia Sordé, Equipara Foundation

Ana Mercedes Botero, *Corporación Andina de Fomento* (CAF)

Javier Martín Cavanna, *Fundación Compromiso Empresarial*

ONCE Foundation

11:00 - 11.30 | Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.30 | Leadership of a large company in the integration of people with disabilities.

Representatives from a Panel of companies: Repsol, DKV, Mapfre

Moderator: Francisco Abad, *Fundación Empresa y Sociedad*

13.30- 14.00 | Strategies for integration through sport and culture.

The case of the South Pole Expedition

Iñaki Urdangarín, *Fundación Deporte, Cultura e Integración Social*.

Xavier Valbuena, Juan Señor and Eric Villalón, members of the “disABLED South Pole Expedition” team

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