



INFORMATION PACKET

2017 DISABILITY MATTERS

EUROPE CONFERENCE & AWARDS

WELCOME

WHEN

October 9-10, 2017

WHERE

Parma, Italy

LOCATION

Starhotels - Du Parc

Viale Piacenza, 12/C

43100 Parma

Italia

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KEYNOTE

Bebe Vio

Athlete/Medalist, Fencing

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EVENT ATTIRE:

- **Conference:** Business Attire
- **Awards Ceremony and Dinner:** Cocktail Attire

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AGENDA

9 OCTOBER, 2017

Time	Topic	Location Room
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Registration	
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine Vogel <i>Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC</i> • TBD <i>Barilla</i> 	

10 OCTOBER, 2017

Time	Topic	Location
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine Vogel <i>Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC</i> • TBD <i>Barilla</i> 	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Workforce Panel Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD <i>Dow Italia s.r.l.</i> Honorees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consuelo Battistelli <i>Diversity Engagement Partner, IBM Italia S.p.A.</i> Panelist(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisa Di Luca <i>Head of Disability and Dyslexia Support Office University of Padova</i> • Fabrizio Fea <i>Vice President, EASPD (European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities)</i> 	

10:15 am – 10:45 am	Learning Exercise	
10:45 am - 11:00 am	BREAK	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Specialty Session: Mental Health in the Workplace</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Frost <i>Lead, Mindful Employer</i> <p>Panelist(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurence Duretz <i>Psya Italia (Milan)</i> • Francesco Baglioni <i>Director, Progetto Itaca Milano</i> • Gabriele Giorgi <i>Professor and Researcher at Europe University in Rome</i> 	
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Learning Exercise	
12:30 pm – 1:10 pm	<p>Keynote Presentation</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barilla <i>TBD</i> <p>Keynote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bebe Vio <i>Athlete / Medalist, Fencing</i> 	
1:10 pm – 2:00 pm	NETWORKING LUNCHEON	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<p>SPECIALTY SESSION: <i>Making the Workplace Organizationally Ready</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine Vogel <i>Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC</i> 	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK	

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	<p>SPECIALTY SESSION: <i>The Accessible Marketplace</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD <i>Dell EMC</i> <p>Panelist(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Scano <i>President, IWA (International Web Association)</i> 	
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	<p>Disability Champion Panel</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD <i>J.P. Morgan</i> <p>Honoree(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niamh Carew <i>Dell EMC Information Systems Management Limited</i> 	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	<p>SPECIALTY SESSION: <i>Legislation Around the Region / Experiential Learning</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine Vogel <i>Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC</i> <p>Facilitator/Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephan Swinkels <i>Shareholder, Littler Mendelson P.C.</i> 	
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine Vogel <i>Chief Executive Officer, Springboard Consulting, LLC</i> • TBD <i>Barilla</i> 	
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Cocktail Reception	
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Awards Gala, Dinner and Celebration	

HOTEL & GROUND TRANSPORTATION

HOTEL INFORMATION:

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- **CLASSIC/SUPERIOR Double Room Single Use:** 105 Euro per night
- **CLASSIC/SUPERIOR Twin/Double Room:** 125 Euro per night



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Be sure to provide - **PROMO CODE: (There is no code at this time. Please check back with us to ensure you receive the best possible rate; code will be provided shortly.)**

- **Two beds Room Single Use:** 105 Euro per night
- **Double Room Single Use:** 120 Euro per night
- **Two beds Room or Double:** 145 Euro per night
- **Junior Suite for 1 or two people:** 280 Euro per night



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM AIRPORT(S) TO HOTELS:

- From Milan Linate Airport [1 h 38 min (123,7 km)]
- From Orio al Serio [1 h 45 min (163,0 km)]
- From Bologna [1 h 2 min (93,5 km)]

For reserving a transfer service, please refer to:

BluService

Contact: Danilo Russo

E: info@bluservicesrl.com

T: +39-335-8354390

PARKING: Parking available at the venue upon payment (1 EURO per hour; 10 EURO max for the day). Reservations are not allowed.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

TAXI SERVICES:

Parma Taxi

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* If accessible transportation is needed for any segment of the conference, please send an email request to Ivette Lopez; E: ivette@consultspringboard.com, no later than Friday, September 8, 2017.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://turismo.comune.parma.it/en/thematic-channels/travel/getting-here>

Parma is very small and the taxi service works well. The event venue is in the city centre and a few minutes away other central hotels.