Disability inclusive employment – whose business is it?

The role of private sector development in securing inclusive employment

09:00–09:10  Welcome, by Morten Eriksen, General Director, The Atlas Alliance

1st session chaired by Inga Bostad, Director, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

09:10–09:25  What do we know about inclusive employment? What is the Norwegian policy framework?  
Presentation of FAFO study by Arne Grønningsæter, Senior Researcher at FAFO

09:25–09:40  The normative framework – the role and obligation of private business within the CRPD and the SDGs, Professor Bård Andreassen, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

09:40–09:55  Norad’s role in realising SDG target 8.5, Jon Lomøy, Director General, NORAD

09:55–10:15  Promoting private sector employment of persons with disabilities in developing countries, Stefan Trømel, Senior Disability Specialist ILO

10:15–10:45  Coffee break

10:45–11:00  Challenges and opportunities from a youth perspective, Camilla Lyngen, Chair, the Association of Youth with Disabilities

11:00–11.50  Questions and answers from the floor to the presenters. Representative from Norad

11.50–12.00  Disability or ability? Lars Johansson-Kjellerod, CEO Unicus A/S

12.00–12.30  Tapping into hidden human capital, Debra Ruh CEO of Ruh Global Communications

12:30–13:30  Lunch

2nd session: Learning from innovative practices. Chaired by Kjell Erik Øie, Secretary General, Plan International Norway

13:30–13:45  Promoting disability inclusion as a global business – using lessons from the “Open Mind” to promote global disability inclusion in private sector  
Ingrid Ihme, Director OM and Geir Håkensen, HR Group, Telenor

13:45–14:00  Economic Empowerment in Uganda, presentation of the research Saving to Empower the Disabled: Professor Kjetil Bjorvatn, NHH

14:00–15:15  The way forward – final panel discussion  
Katja Nordgaard, Director Section for Economic and Commercial Affairs, MFA  
Jon Vea, Project Manager, NHO  
Stefan Trømel, Senior Disability Specialist, ILO  
Debra Ruh, CEO, Ruh Global Communications  
Ingrid Ihme, Director Open Mind Programme, Telenor  
Trine Cecilie Riis-Hansen, Senior Advisor, the Atlas-Alliance  
Kjetil Bjorvatn, Professor, NHH

15:15–15:30  Summing up and closing  
by Ann-Marit Sæbønes, consultant