

Global Forum on Disability

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A Commission of RI

Rehabilitation International

- Worldwide Network promoting rights, inclusion and rehabilitation with members from 85 countries.

ICTA

The International Commission on Technology and Accessibility

- Promotes accessibility
- Built environment
- Virtual environment
- Assistive Technologies

WSIS

- ICTA – North America attended first Pre-Com in Montreal
- ICTA prepared position paper on Inclusion of People with Disabilities and the Information Society
- www.starlingweb.com/ictana

First WSIS

- Poor accessibility
- Little information on disability
- Highlight was Kikki Norstram's presentation at the plenary

Tunis

- Focus seems to have moved from the actual technology to what it can do.
- Collaboration opportunities
- Exhibitors more inclusion
- Opportunities to network
- How do we take advantage of this momentum?

Disaster Preparedness

People with Disabilities

- Most at risk
- Most isolated
- Technological solutions
- Human planning solutions

Moving Forward

- We must take advantage of this momentum
- Create opportunities for people with disabilities
- Network and plan together