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# WBU-ICEVI Joint Assemblies 2020

**19-24 June 2020**

**Marriott Hotel, Madrid, Spain**

**Host Organisation:**

**ONCE (National Organization of the Blind, Spain)**

# ICEVI Paper Presentations, 23 -24June 2020

**Theme for ICEVI Days:**

**Education for All Children with Visual Impairment: Turning SDG4 and UNCRPD Commitments into Action**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**ICEVI Days Programme Committee**

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**WBU-ICEVI Joint Assemblies**

The International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment and the World Blind Union will be jointly holding their General Assemblies at the Marriott Hotel, Madrid, Spain from 19th to 24th June 2020. The overall theme for the General Assemblies is “**World Blind Summit: What it means to be Blind and Visually Impaired**”. The joint Assemblies will include an ICEVI Days on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June 2020. The Schedule for the WBU-ICEVI General Assemblies is as follows:

* **Thursday, June 18** – Meetings of the WBU Executive meeting
* **Friday, June 19 to Saturday, June 20** – WBU Assembly proceedings
* **Sunday, June 21** – Joint WBU-ICEVI concurrent sessions – Day 1
* **Monday, June 22** – Joint WBU-ICEVI concurrent sessions – Day 2, Gala Dinner
* **Tuesday, June 23** – ICEVI Days Presentations – Day 1
* **Wednesday, June 24** – ICEVI Days Presentations – Day 2 and General Assembly

**Programme Committee’s Invitation**

The ICEVI Days Programme Committee invites you to respond to this Call for Papers by submitting an Abstract for consideration no later than **September 30, 2019**.

**Theme for ICEVI Days**

The theme of the ICEVI Days is “**Education for All Children with Visual Impairment: Turning SDG4 and UNCRPD Commitments into Action**”. Within this overall theme, there will be three plenary sessions focusing on (1) Sustainable Development Goal 4 and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (2) Inclusive Technologies to enable Education for All, and (3) Education for Empowerment: Voices of the Youth. The plenary sessions will be followed by concurrent sessions on related topics.

**Presentation Topics**

Papers are invited on a range of topics relating to the overall theme of the Education Seminar theme, including, but not limited to, the following:

* Global Education Perspectives or Initiatives
* The Right to Education – Leaving No Child with Visual Impairment Behind
* Advocacy for Education
* Early Childhood Education
* Inclusion and equitable education
* Innovation in Education
* Inclusive Technologies
* Low vision
* Effective Learning Environments
* Expanded Core Curriculum areas
* Teacher Preparation
* Higher Education
* Sports and Recreation
* Education for Persons with Multiple Disabilities and Visual Impairment (MDVI)
* Parents as Partners
* Collaborative Partnerships, Networking of Service Providers
* Education for Empowerment – Voices of Youth
* Gender Equity and Inclusion
* Vision and Medical Interventions
* Neurological visual impairment

**Type of Presentations**

The Programme Committee invites the following four types of presentations:

1. **Oral presentations – Panel Sessions**

Oral presentations of 15 minutes duration, relating to one of the Seminar topics.

**2. Interactive workshop presentations**

Interactive workshop presentations of 30 - 45 minutes duration, providing opportunities for the active engagement of participants.

**3. Video presentations**

Video presentations of 10 minutes duration, with an extra 5 minutes for discussion, showcasing one of the ICEVI Days topics. Video presentations may be a suitable option to presenters who speak languages other than English.

**4. Poster presentations**

Presenters will be provided with a dedicated central space during the ICEVI Days to present their poster, to interact with delegate, and to answer questions.

**Audio-Visual Devices**

The following equipment will be available for all types of presentations: computer and data projector, single slide projector, video, DVD, overhead projector and LCD projectors.

**Translation**

The official language of the ICEVI Days is English. Simultaneous translation will not be possible for the concurrent sessions. People wishing to present papers in languages other than English may send a request to the Programme Committee, which will explore the possibility of arranging translation. However, this cannot be guaranteed.

**Key dates**

Deadline for abstract submission: **September 30th 2019**

Committee feedback to authors: **December 15th 2019**

**Guidelines for Abstract Submission**

* The ICEVI Days Abstract Form is required for each presentation.
* The Programme Committee will only accept abstracts that are written in English.
* Submission of an abstract does not indicate automatic inclusion in Programme.
* The submission of an abstract acknowledges your consent to publish your Abstract   
  (if accepted) in the ICEVI Days Abstract Booklet provided to participants.
* Abstract receipt will be acknowledged to the person submitting the abstract.
* Further communication will be with the lead author presenting the paper, unless otherwise directed in your abstract submission.
* On acceptance of the abstract, authors will be invited to submit a formally prepared paper for inclusion in the Education Seminar proceedings.
* When completing the ICEVI Days Official Abstract Form, please adhere to the following guidelines:
* Single line spacing, Verdana, Arial or Calibri font, N12 font size.
* In 250 words or less, concisely outline the presentation (see Abstract Form)
* Check that all Abstract Form sections have been completed before submission.

**Please email or post your completed ICEVI Days Abstract Form by September 30th 2019 to:**

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