

3rd Accessible Izmir International Congress

November 1 – 3, 2018



We believe that another world is possible. We work with the belief that an accessible world, where we can think freely, observe limitlessly, see that our differences add great value to life, have the courage to do and create, and where we do not feel inadequate, is “a better world”.

To express an understanding of a democracy which defends the freedom of a person to exist as an individual is why we have started the International Accessible İzmir Congress.

Since 2013, we have been carrying out various sports, arts, education and innovation workshops, sign language and awareness courses, caricature and short film contests, seminars and workshops within the scope of this congress.

“NEW PRODUCTION MODELS AND EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES”

Accessible Izmir Congress enables Izmir to be ahead of other cities in Turkey in terms of removing obstacles. Accessible Izmir Congress will be realized for the third time this year between the dates of November 1 and 3, 2018. It is our pleasure to invite you to the Accessible Izmir 2018 International Congress that will be realized by Izmir Metropolitan Municipality with the organization of İZFAŞ.

The first Congress was realized in 2013 with the name of “Urban problems of disabled people and their solutions”. “Red Flag” was the outcome of the first Congress and it still continues to be one of the first implementations in that field in Turkey.

The theme of the 2nd Congress, which was realized in 2016, was “Local Policies Oriented to the participation of Disabled People”. The outcome of the second Congress was the establishment of “Izmir Disability Awareness Center” and there aren’t any similar centers in other Municipalities.

Accessible Izmir Congress will be realized for the third time between the dates of November 1 and 3, 2018 at [Fuar İzmir](#) under the main theme of “New Production Models and Employment for the People with Disabilities.”

Within the works of the preparation of the Congress, some meetings were realized with the participation of representatives from Nongovernmental organizations, trade associations, universities and public institutions in order to share the proposals and ideas that will specify the main theme of the congress. Based on the proposals, the main theme of 2018 Accessible Izmir Congress was decided as “New Production models and employment for the disabled people”.

OBJECTIVE OF THE CONGRESS

The main objective of Accessible Izmir 2018 congress is to examine the accessible production models for the employment of disabled people by searching the national and international examples, to look for the opportunities in order to realize the accessible production models and different beneficial implementations on employment in Izmir and bring into question the accessible life conditions about employment.

TOPICS OF ACCESSIBLE IZMIR 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

- Areas of profession according to disability groups (work analysis)
- Accessible production models
- Work safety on the employment of disabled people
- Employment of disabled people and gender
- Paradigm shift on the employment of disabled people
- Communication with disabled people on workplace
- Work satisfaction on the employment of disabled people
- Vocational rehabilitation on the employment of disabled people
- Strategies on the employment of disabled people and municipalities
- Strategies on the employment of disabled people and public institutions
- Vocational training on the employment of disabled people
- Information and communication technologies and employment of disabled people
- Best examples on the production models for disabled people
- Successful enterprises of disabled people

There will be presentations of abstracts and posters and also workshops in the Congress. Within the congress, there will be call for abstracts and the accepted abstracts by the scientific committee will be presented orally in the Congress. Expert keynote speakers that are recognized on national and international level will participate to the Congress. In addition to that, through poster presentations and workshops, a fruitful and creative platform will be constituted. Full texts of the accepted abstracts and posters, reports of workshops and photos will be published in the symposium book.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for the submission of abstracts, posters and workshop summary: May 11, 2018
- Announcement of accepted abstracts: June 11, 2018
- Submission of the full texts of the abstracts: September 14, 2018

Conditions of Application

Applications will be accepted through only email address (bilgi@engelsizkongre.org)

Deadline for the submission of abstracts, poster presentations and workshop proposals (except for the keynote speakers) is May 11, 2018.

Proposals will be evaluated by our Scientific Committee.

The submission forum should be filled according to the choice of application (oral presentation, poster presentation or workshop proposal)

Accepted poster presentations and workshop proposals will be announced on our website on June 11, 2018.

Abstracts of posters and workshop proposals should be maximum 250 words; the proposals are expected to contain summary in Turkish and English, the title, maximum 5 key words (Turkish and English) and information about the writer (name, institution, email). Participation to the congress is free of charge.

“Accessible Izmir 2018 Congress Workshop Proposal Form” is available on the website, it should be downloaded and the proposals should be arranged according to the forum.

Please send the Workshop Proposal via email upon the completion of the arrangements on the chart.



