**EBU 2020 Webinars**

**Acoustic Systems for Information and Navigation**

10, 18 and 27 November 2020

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**PROGRAMME**

The webinars are directed towards EBU members’ and staff working in the field of accessibility and road safety as well as all other people interested in the topic. They will provide lectures, panel discussions and technology presentations from experts and their feedback. The webinars were conceived to replace a physical conference which had to be cancelled due to the covid19 situation, and the content has been adapted accordingly.

**Note:** PD = Panel discussion

# Tuesday 10 November

**Webinar 1 - “Overview of National Practices”**

10:00 **Opening and welcome**

Rodolfo CATTANI, President, European Blind Union (EBU)

Markus WOLF, President, Austrian Federation of the Blind and partially sighted (BSVÖ)

10:15 **Database of acoustic services and solutions for blind and partially sighted people and standards within EBU member countries**

Speaker: Doris OSSBERGER, BSVÖ

10:45 **Questions from the audience**

11:00 **SBV’s “MyWay pro” (Navigation-App) – Platform for inclusive navigation**

Speaker: Luciano BUTERA, SBV

11:25 **Coffee break**

11:40 **Activating acoustic traffic lights remotely (Bluetooth): feedback from NYC user testing on Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) new generation**

Speaker: Sylvain DENONCIN, Okeenea Tech

12:05 **Where are we now and where are we heading in terms of products and services for our communities? (PD)**

Moderator: Josef SÖGNER, BSVÖ

Panel: Doris OSSBERGER, Luciano BUTERA, Sylvain DENONCIN, Jan URBANEK (Czech Blind United - SONS)

12:35 **End of Webinar**

# Wednesday 18 November

**Webinar 2 - “Mobility and Supportive Technology”**

10:00 **Introduction**

10:10 **AVAS - Legislation and technical requirements**  
Speaker: Ercan ALTINSOY, Dresden Technical University

10:35 **IT for Urban Mobility – Accessible Mobility-Assistance by Vehicle Interaction**

Speaker: Tim ONTRUP, GeoMobile GmbH

11:00 **Evelity: an indoor wayfinding app designed for blind and partially sighted people**Speaker: Sylvain DENONCIN, Okeenea Digital

11:25 **Coffee break**

11:40 **SBV’s “Intros” (Mobility App) – A simple solution in a complex eco-system**Speaker: Luciano BUTERA, Swiss Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted (SBV)

12:05 **Technology trends for indoor localisation and navigation for blind and partially sighted people (PD)**

Moderator: Josef SÖGNER

Panel: Luciano BUTERA, Sylvain DENONCIN, Jan URBANEK, Tim ONTROP

12:35 **End of Webinar**

# Friday 27 November

**Webinar 3 - “Acoustic Adaptations to the Environment”**

10:00 **Welcome and today’s programme:  
How a daily travel looks like in various countries**

10:10 **Acoustic solutions in the Czech Republic**

Speaker: Jan URBANEK, Czech Blind United (SONS)

10:40 **Acoustic traffic light solutions in Denmark**

Speaker: Ask ABILGAARD, Danish Association of the Blind (DAB)

11.10  **Coffee Break**

11:30 **Austria´s online-information about acoustic traffic lights**

How to provide Information covering (nearly) the whole country  
Speaker: Susanne BUCHNER-SABATHY, Austrian Federation of the Blind and partially sighted (BSVÖ)

12.00 **Future collaboration (open discussion)**

Moderator: Josef SÖGNER, BSVÖ

12:30 **End of Webinar**



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