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## “Accessibility for All: Open Source-based Generalised Accessibility Support for Mainstream ICT Devices/Applications”

### ÆGIS User Forum

UK, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009, 14:00-19:00

Venue: Research In Motion UK Ltd

200 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 3XE, United Kingdom.

Dear Colleague,

**ÆGIS** (Open Source-based Generalised Accessibility Support for Mainstream ICT) aims to make devices like desktop computers, mobile phones and internet applications more accessible to people with disabilities: the end-users. The project will produce assistive software that can be built into mainstream devices. It will also create tool kits for software developers; accessible solutions developed using Open Source technologies.

**ÆGIS** is placing users and their needs at the centre of all its ICT developments, and focuses in particular on users with visual, hearing, motion, speech, language and cognitive impairments. This is why we are inviting you to this **User Forum on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009 in London.** We aim at having fruitful discussions between both end-users and application developers, thus better understanding your needs when wanting to use accessible desktop, mobile and internet applications. It will ensure that future technologies and services will meet the needs of the end-users, and both mainstream and assistive technology developers.

The agenda is as following:

| Time             | Topic                                                                                  | Speaker                                         |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 14.00 –<br>14.15 | ÆGIS project at a glance                                                               | Dr. Evangelos Bekiaris (CERTH-HIT)              |
| 14.15 –<br>14.30 | ÆGIS technical presentation                                                            | Peter Korn (Sun Microsystems)                   |
| 14.30 –<br>15.30 | Demos                                                                                  | Peter Korn (Sun Microsystems)                   |
| 15.30 –<br>18.00 | Interactive (via discussion) generic use case user scenario presentation – with breaks | Karel Van Isacker (EPR) and RNIB representative |
| 18.00 –<br>18.30 | Discussion and conclusion                                                              | Karel Van Isacker (EPR) and RNIB representative |

The **ÆGIS** consortium partners are pleased to invite you to join this forum. Your expertise and collaboration will be vital to the success of the project and for the well being of people with disabilities. The registration form can be found on the following page.



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We look forward to welcoming you at the event!

Kindest regards,

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**Dissemination Manager**

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### Date and location

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2009, at Research In Motion UK Ltd, 200 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 3XE, United Kingdom.

Phone: 01753 667 000

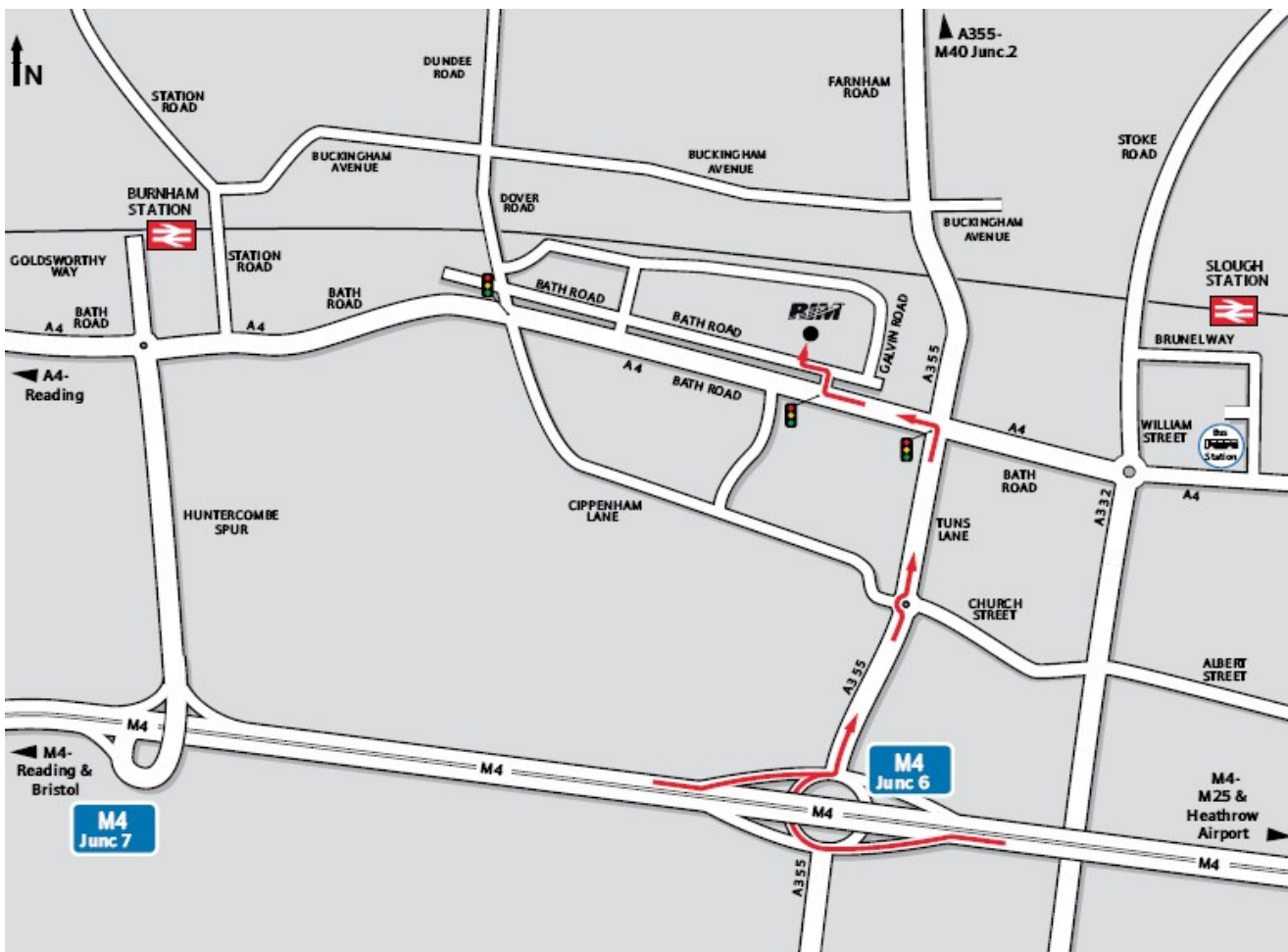
### Transportation

*Arriving by plane:*

The RIM offices are located 20 minutes drive from London Heathrow.

*Arriving by car:*

- Take Junction 6 from M4.
- Go north, on Tuns Lane, towards Slough.
- At the junction with Bath Road/A4, turn left onto Bath Road.
- After about one-third of a mile, turn right at traffic lights.
- Then immediate left onto the Bath Road trunk road.
- Research In Motion is second on the right.



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### Arriving by train:

The nearest rail station is Slough, 200 Bath Road is about 1.5 miles from the station.

If staying in Windsor, there is a train from Windsor to Slough which takes about 6 minutes. Then conference attendees would need to take a taxi from the Slough station to RIM – a 5 minute ride.

If staying in Slough, conference attendees would need to take a taxi from the hotel to RIM.

For those who prefer to stay in the London area there is a train from London Paddington to Slough. The taxi ride from the Slough station to RIM is 5 minutes.

It is preferable that attendees use public transportation/taxi as there is very limited visitor parking.

### User Forum languages

The working language of the User Forum will be English.

### Facilities

The venue setting for the User Forum caters for wheelchair users

If you require additional information regarding the venue, contact Ms. Simona Giarratano ([simona.giarratano@epr.eu](mailto:simona.giarratano@epr.eu)).

Whilst some assistance is available the organisers recommend talking to us about your needs and where possible bringing along additional assistance for your own specific needs.

### Hotel information

Please find below a list of suggested accessible hotels in the proximity of the event venue.

| HOTELS SLOUGH              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Holiday Inn Slough Windsor | 1 Church Street<br>Chalvey Berkshire<br>Slough, SL1 2NH<br>Tel: 44-1753-551551<br>Fax: 44-1753-553333<br><a href="http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/lonw/i/transportation">http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/lonw/i/transportation</a> |
| Copthorne Hotel Slough     | Cippenham Lane<br>Slough<br>Berkshire, SL1 2YE<br>Tel: 44-1753 516222<br>Fax: +44-1753 51623<br><a href="http://www.millenniumhotels.co.uk/copthorneslough/windsor/index.html">http://www.millenniumhotels.co.uk/copthorneslough/windsor/index.html</a>          |



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### HOTELS WINDSOR

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| Royal Adelaide Hotel   | 46 Kings Road, Windsor,<br>Berkshire, SL4 2AG7<br>Tel: 44-1753 863916<br>Fax: 44-1753 830682<br><a href="http://www.theroyaladelaide.com">http://www.theroyaladelaide.com</a>                                                                                      |
| The Harte and Garter   | High Street<br>Windsor, Royal Berkshire, SL4 1PH<br>Tel: 44-844 855 9131<br>Fax: 44-1753 830 527<br><a href="http://www.foliohotels.com/harteandgarter/">http://www.foliohotels.com/harteandgarter/</a>                                                            |
| Sir Christopher Wren   | Thames Street<br>Windsor<br>Berkshire, SL4 1PX<br>Tel: 44-1753 861354<br>Fax: 44-1753 860172<br><a href="http://www.sirchristopherwren.co.uk/">http://www.sirchristopherwren.co.uk/</a>                                                                            |
| Marriott Windsor       | Ditton Road, Langley<br>Slough, SL3 8PT<br>Tel: 44-1753 544244<br>Fax: 44-1753 540272<br><a href="http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lhrs-l-heathrow-windsor-marriott-hotel/">http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lhrs-l-heathrow-windsor-marriott-hotel/</a> |
| Mercure Castle Windsor | 18 High Street<br>Winsor, SL4 1LJ<br>Tel: 44-1753 851577<br>Fax: 44-1753 856930<br><a href="http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6618-mercure-castle-hotel-windsor/index.shtml">http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6618-mercure-castle-hotel-windsor/index.shtml</a>       |



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### REGISTRATION FORM

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to Ms. Simona Giarratano before 30 April 2009

NAME: .....

ORGANISATION: .....

ADDRESS: .....

COUNTRY: .....

TEL: ..... FAX: ..... E-MAIL: .....

SPECIAL NEEDS: .....

Will you be attending the User Forum on 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2009?

- Yes
- No
- No, but I would like to receive further information about the project or future events

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Thank you very much



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