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| **Title of Session** | **Accessible and inclusive e-Learning** |
| **Objectives and scope** | To explore e-learning experiences and researches related to the design, creation and usage of accessible e-learning. We intend to discuss different approaches and applications to address accessibility issues in e-learning contexts. |
| **Topics of Interest** | Inclusive virtual education<br>Teaching methods and curriculum accessibility<br>Accessibility on e-learning systems<br>Accessibility of e-learning assessments<br>Accessibility of synchronous and asynchronous communication tools in e-learning environments<br>Accessibility in mobile learning<br>Accessibility standards<br>Tools to improve accessibility |
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