



Evolving Standards in Accessibility

**BCS London, Davidson Building, 5 Southampton Street, London, WC2E 7HA
Wednesday 25th May 2011, 12.00 – 17.00**

This half day event will cover the new British Standard for web accessibility, BSI8878, and the international accessibility standards from W3C, together with practical examples.

This event will especially appeal to BCS members involved in web based applications, systems development and anyone who wants to ensure their organisation is current on new accessibility standards.

12.00	Registration and Lunch	
12.30	Introduction and Welcome	David Rippon , BCS Inclusion Policy Panel
12.40	The work of the BCS Inclusion Policy Panel	Nigel Lewis , Chair of the One Voice Coalition
13.00	An introduction to BS8878	Jonathan Hassell , Chair of BSI 8878 Committee
13.30	A practical view of implementation	Robert Wemyss , Royal Mail
14.00	Update on international web accessibility standards and support material	Shawn Henry , W3C Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)
14.30	Break	
14.50	The legal perspective	Clive Holdsworth , Equality and Human Rights Commission
15.20	A practical look at web accessibility and standards	Robin Christopherson , AbilityNet
15.50	Round up and any further questions	David Rippon
16.30	Close	

This event is brought to you by the BCS Inclusion Policy Panel

Note: A buffet lunch will be provided, please ensure you indicate any dietary requirements when booking.