



## Workshop

# INCLUSION AND EQUITY BY DESIGN POLICY AND ARCHITECTURE IN ACTION

## Agenda

Thursday, November 20, 2025

08:30 – 15:30 (GMT +3)

Smart Classroom, Minaretein

Education City



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Time	Event
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Introduction</b>
09:20 – 10:00	<b>Session 1: Legal Aspects</b> This session introduces the social foundations of accessibility by exploring how disability is defined within social and legal frameworks, including Qatar’s Law No. 22 and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). It discusses what constitutes discrimination and the importance of reasonable adjustments and their application in real settings. Participants will be guided through real-world examples to recognize common environmental, policy, and attitudinal barriers, followed by a short reflection to consolidate learning.
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Session 2: Inclusive Design</b> This session introduces the core principles of inclusive design and their application in creating accessible external and built environments. Through practical examples, the session highlights common barriers and showcases potential design solutions. Participants will then engage in short problem-solving exercises to apply these concepts to real-world scenarios.
11:15 – 12:30	Prayer and Lunch Break
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Session 3: Walk-and-Talk Accessibility Audit</b> Building on the discussion of inclusive design, this hands-on session takes learning into the field through a guided “Walk-and-Talk Accessibility Audit.” Participants will observe, identify, and analyze real-world barriers and inclusive features in the built environment. The session concludes with a discussion to share findings and reflect on key takeaways from the audit experience.

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13:30 – 13:45	Group Photo and Coffee Break
13:45 – 15:00	<b>Session 4: Accessibility Audits and Standards</b> This session provides an overview of inclusive design standards, with references made to the Qatar Accessibility Building Code and international standards such as BS8300:2018. The session will outline key steps and considerations for conducting an effective accessibility audit, linking theory to practice from the earlier field exercise. The session concludes with an open discussion to consolidate learning and address participant questions.
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Closing Session</b> The workshop concludes with a recap of key insights and learning outcomes, reinforcing the principles of accessibility and inclusive design. Participants will be guided to reflect on how these concepts can be applied within their own roles or organizations.
	<b>End of the workshop</b>