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## The Changing Practices in Universities. New Regulations, Expectations and Attitudes.

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Many independent forces are converging to make universities more accessible. "Inclusion" is the buzz word in the tech sector, on the Web, in the strategic plans of responsible companies, in legal frameworks and in publishing. This presentation will explore the initiatives that are impacting society in general and universities in particular. The session will look at the standards and other developments that are making major advancements. The impact of procurement and how universities and their professors select and develop course materials will be considered. The significant issue of university staff and their skills will be highlighted. Finally we will examine the areas that are lagging and where we can anticipate continued challenges.