ICT FOR INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY IN LEARNING

International Conference, 27–28 May 2015, Riga, Latvia

Programme

Accommodation and venue for the meeting

Islande Hotel

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Rīga, LV - 1048

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Outline programme

Tuesday 26 May

Time	Session	Room
	Participants' arrival during the day	
18.30	Registration and Welcome Reception	Restaurant 9th Floor
	Dinner	Restaurant 1st Floor

Wednesday 27 May

Time	Session	Room
09.00–9.30	Official opening of the Conference Speakers: Liesma Ose, Advisor to the Minister on Public Integration Issues Per Ch Gunnvall – Agency Chair Cor J.W. Meijer – Agency Director	Hall ABC
09.30-09.45	The importance of information accessibility Speaker: Chafica Haddad, Chair of the Intergovernmental Programme Information for All (IFAP)	
09.45–10.30	Presentation of the Guidelines for Accessible Information Production Speakers: Roger Blamire – European Schoolnet Isabelle Turmaine – International Association of Universities (IAU) Marcella Turner-Cmuchal – European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education	
10.30–11.00	Coffee break	Restaurant 1st Floor
11.00–13.15	Basic Workshops on accessibility with practical demonstrations of Guideline Implementation Accessibility of Text Accessibility of Audio and Video Accessibility of Websites	Hall A, Hall B, Hall C

13.15–14.30	Lunch	Restaurant 1st Floor
14.30–15.30	Advanced workshops on accessibility:	Hall A, Hall B, Hall C
	Challenges of accessible educational material. Will eBooks be a solution?	
	Is the online provision of higher education accessible?	
	Advocating Accessibility	
15.30–16.00	Coffee break	Restaurant 1st Floor
16.00–17.00	Summing up and reflections on ways forward	Hall ABC
20.00	Dinner	Railway Museum

Thursday 28 May

Time	Session	Room
09.00–10.15	Policy panel: Future outlook on accessibility policy	Hall ABC
	Speakers: László Gábor Lovászy, Member of the UN Committee on the Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)	
	Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Programme Specialist, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO	
	Alejandro Moledo, New technologies & innovation officer, European Disability Forum	
10.15–10.45	Coffee break	Restaurant 1st Floor

10.45–12.00	Looking forward	Hall ABC
	Speakers: Bernhard Heinser – DAISY Consortium	
	Marcella Turner-Cmuchal – European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education	
	Mudite Reigase – National Centre for Education, Latvia	
	Participants' Reflections	
12.00 – 12.15	Voices of users of accessible information	Hall ABC
12.15 – 12.30	Closing of event	Hall ABC
	Speaker: Edvards Smiltēns – Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science	
12.30	Lunch	Restaurant 1st Floor
	Participants' departure	