

Assistive Technology Webinar Developments, Good Practices and Funds

13 April 2021, 9.00 AM - 1.00 PM CEST

Online, Zoom

Aims of the event

- Raise awareness on the topic of Assistive Technology, including the latest developments in the field, good practices and funding opportunities;
- Reinforce interest in the topic of AT within EPR;
- Connect to possible partners for future projects and explore topics for future EPR activities on the subject of AT.

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The first two sessions of the event will be open to both EPR members and external organizations. The third session is dedicated exclusively to EPR members

8:50

Online meeting room opens, connection checks

9:00

Welcome and Introductions

Roberto Zanon, *EPR Senior Project and Policy Officer*
Laura Jones, *EPR Secretary General*

9:15

Assistive Technology:

Enabling people to live healthy, productive, independent, and dignified lives, and to participate in education, the labour market and civic life

C.Salatino, Fondazione Don Gnocchi

9:30

WHO and Assistive Technology:

Introduction on the position WHO is taking on assistive technology with references to technological research, methodological research and data collection - The GATE initiative

G.Oggero, World Health Organization - WHO

9:50

Q&A

10:00

Examples of international collaboration on AT
EASTIN Network and WHO AT reasoning system
R. Andrich, *EASTIN Association*

10:20

AT information and service provision, a National experience:
SIVA Network
C. Salatino and L.Pigini, *Fondazione Don Gnocchi*

10:40

Q&A

Coffee Break – End of session 1

11:05

EPR members experience in AT service delivery and research

Introduction to EPR INTEREHA working group
C.Salatino, *Fondazione Don Gnocchi*

OMAT research project
R.Converti and M.Ramella, *Fondazione Don Gnocchi*

Good practices in service provision and SAAM research project
M. Debeljak, *University Rehabilitation Institute*

Assistive Technology bank and 3D Printing
P. Cid, *Fundacion Once*

11:55

The perspectives of the AT sector in the new EC programmes
I. Placencia Porrero, *European Commission*

12.15

Q&A

12.25

Wrap up and conclusions of the open session

End of session 2

EPR Members session

12.30

Breakout Rooms – Groups discussion

12.50

Feedback from the groups

Wrap up and conclusions

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