



Smart Solutions for Inclusive Higher Education

March 28 - 29, 2023

Liepāja Concert Hall Great Amber
Radio str. 8, Liepaja, LV-3401, Latvia

Program

28.03.2023

16:00 – 19:00

Time	Topic	Speaker	Presentation
16:00 – 17:00	Registration Welcome coffee/tea		
16:00 – 17:00	Presentation on tiflotechnics, or special aids for people with visual impairments	Gatis Grīntāls Ltd "Exceed" board member	On the venue
17:00 – 18:00	Phonak Baltic presentations	Dina Tanberga, Jūlija Litvina Phonak representative (Latvia and Lithuania)	On the venue
18:00 – 19:00	Voice synthesizer "Oskars" - assistive technology for learning disabilities and literacy support"	Gatis Grīntāls Ltd "Exceed" board member	On the venue

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10:00 – 18:00

Time	Topic	Speaker	Presentation
Plenary session Welcome coffee/tea			
10:00 – 10:30	Opening	Liepaja University representative Kristīne Niedre – Lathere Liepaja City Board of Education Antra Meņģele State Education Development Agency Republic of Latvia	On the venue
	Musical Greeting/opening	Kirils Švidčenko, Dace Milzere Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, Faculty of Klaipeda	On the venue
10:30 - 11:00	Assistive Technologies and Comprehension for the Provision of Inclusive Higher Education	Gunta Anča Latvian Umbrella Body for Disability organisations SUSTENTO	Online

11:00 - 11:30	Project “Smart Solutions for the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education”	Inguna Griskevica, Dace Stieģele Liepaja University	On the venue
11:30 - 12:00	Higher Education for People with Hearing Impairments	Ivars Kalniņš Latvian Association of the Deaf	On the venue
12:00 - 12:30	Assistive Technologies from the Perspective of a Blind / Visually Impaired Student as a User	Līva Paula Paleja Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music The Latvian Academy of Culture	On the venue
12:30 – 13:00	Global Accessibility Reporting Initiative (GARI)	Sabine Lobnig Director Communications of GARI	Online
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break		
14:00 - 14:30	Assessment Requirements of Disabled Students in Higher Education	Andri Psilogeni Center for Social Innovation	On the venue
14:30 – 15:00	Practical demonstration of the Toolkit, Project “Smart Solutions for the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education”	Peter Čakš, Mitja Cvetko Maribor University	On the venue
15:00 - 15:30	Demonstration of the Tool for People with Visual Impairments	Giannis Gialelis University of Patras	On the venue
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break		
16:00 - 16:30	The Use of Language Technology in the Education of People with Special Needs	Kaspars Kauliņš LTD Tilde	Online
16:30 – 17:00	Research projects related to inclusive higher education	Susanna Laurin Chief Research- and Innovation Officer at Funka	Online
17:00 – 17:30	Erasmus+ Program Project “Coaching Academics as Learners for Inclusive Teaching in Optimal Networks” (COALITION)	Kallia Katsampoxaki-Hodgetts University of Crete Mārīte Kravale-Pauliņa Daugavpils University	Online
17:30 – 18:00	Discussions		On the venue / Online