

Hearing Accessibility Guidelines

Webinar

Based on the new IFHOH position paper on Accessibility Guidelines

Hearing accessibility is all the assistive devices and systems that help hard-of-hearing persons to hear better and participate in oral activities. Examples of assistive listening devices (or systems) are wireless communication like hearing-loops, infra-red, FM, and Bluetooth systems.

Captions are also important for providing accessibility for HOH persons. We will discuss the fast improving, artificial-intelligence based, automatic-speech-recognition for captions.

We will hear about the state of hearing accessibility in different parts of the world. We will discuss how to improve it in developed and developing countries.

Speakers for the webinar are:

- Aïda Regel Poulsen - General-Secretary of EFHOH - Hearing accessibility in Europe.
- Muhammad Akram - Former Secretary-General of APFHD - Hearing accessibility in Asia-Pacific.
- Rocio Bernabé - Internationale Hochschule SDI München - LiveTextAccess implications and update
- Avi Blau - Vice president of IFHOH - Hearing accessibility new developments.
- Ruth Warick - President of IFHOH - Summary and next IFHOH webinars.

Marcel Bobeldijk - President of EFHOH - Moderator.



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Real-time English captioning will be provided.

The IFHOH policy paper - “Accessibility Guidelines” can be found on the IFHOH website - [link](#).

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