

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October 2017
Conference Center Steglitz International
Schloßstraße/Albrechtstraße 2
12165 Berlin, Germany

Deutscher Schwerhörigenbund (abbreviation: DSB) will carry out the International Accessibility Conference on Hearing Loops and Hearing Technology, called **Future Loops**.

The Conference will provide a rare chance for suppliers, service providers and specialists across the globe to collaborate and expand knowledge and insight concerning current and emerging hearing loop technology. It also provides an exceptional opportunity for hard of hearing people to learn about the benefits offered from hearing loops and related technology. In pursuit of this goal, all attendees will be provided with tools and information to help them more effectively advocate for the wide availability of this technology within their own communities.

Technology and Access in Public Places

The overall aim of the conference is to have a look at the latest Loop technology and discuss the many forthcoming alternatives and its benefits. Our aim is to look ahead.

Conference topics:

- International exchange of experience
- Latest state of technology: hearing aids, Cochlear Implants, personal accessories
- Inductive Loop Systems: technology and planning, microphone setup, care and support, future visions, database
- Newest technology: iPhone-Couplings, Wifi, Bluetooth, Greta&Starks, Infrared, 2.4-GHz-Standards

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Future Loops will offer an exciting and varied programme that will provide knowledge of technology, exchange of experience and social dynamics. This includes:

Thursday 5th October

- Evening Welcome for international guests

Friday 6th and Saturday 7th October

- The Main Conference
- Exhibition and Workshops

Friday Evening entertainment

- guided Berlin Highlights tour with dinner

Saturday Evening entertainment

- in a restaurant nearby

Sunday – Cultural programme

Conference sessions will include:

- Internationally recognised speakers
- Experiences from all around the world
- State of the art Hearing Loop Technology
- Stakeholder perspectives (User, Audiologist, Service provider, Hearing aid Manufacturer, Loop Manufacturer, Architect, Installers and maintainers, Advocates)
- Lectures and Discussions
- The Impact of legislation
- Installations and understanding complex Hearing Loop Systems and related Technologies

Conference languages: English and German, simultaneous translation
Speech-to-text Interpreters, loops and hearing technology

Registration on <http://www.schwerhoerigen-netz.de/IFHOH-2017/english>

For more information and to register your interest in attending, please contact Gudrun Brendel, Conference Manager: IFHOH-2017@schwerhoerigen-netz.de

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