

**Friday 6th October 2017**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Room Ballsaal</b> (Simultaneous translation English, German)	<b>Room Lankwitz</b> (Lectures in English)
10.00-11.00	<p>OPENING CEREMONY &amp; EXHIBITION OPENING</p> <p>Dr. Ruth Warick , President IFHOH, Canada</p> <p>Dr. Harald Seidler , President DSB, Germany</p> <p>Verena Bentele , Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Persons with Disabilities, Germany</p> <p>Elke Breitenbach , Senator for Integration, Labor and Social Affairs in Berlin, Germany</p> <p>Gerhard Sicklinger , Humantechnik GmbH, Germany</p> <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <p>Audio Inductive Loop Systems AILS - A point of view from the perspective of those affected </p>	
11.00-11.30	<p>Peter Dieler, Median Klinik, Germany</p>	
11.30-12.00	<p>Hearing Systems go online - from Telecoil to Internet </p> <p>Horst Warncke, Oticon GmbH, Germany</p>	
12.00-13.00	Lunch break	
13.00-14.30	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>EVERYDAY LIFE</b>
13.00-13.20	<p>2,4 GHz Initiative of the hearing aid manufacturers </p> <p>Dieter Fricke, GN ReSound Deutschland, Germany</p>	<p>Assistive Listening and Communication Devices at School - results from the HODA Study </p> <p>Anna Kain Wyatt, The Swedish Association of Hard of Hearing People, Sweden</p>
13.25-13.45	<p>Combining the telecoil with advanced wireless technologies </p> <p>Ben Heldner, Phonak Communications AG, Switzerland</p>	<p>Successful communication only with emotions? How does it work for HOH people? </p> <p>Volker Albert, Deutsche Tinnitus-Liga, Germany</p>
13.50-14.10	<p>Hearing at work - technology for barrier free listening </p> <p>Matthias Jöde, Sonova Deutschland GmbH, Germany</p>	<p>Making hearing loops visible </p> <p>Johan Hammarström, AB Transistor Sweden, Sweden</p>
14.10-14.30	<p>Latest developments in hearing aids for people with severe to profound hearing loss </p> <p>Bernadette Fulton, Phonak Communications AG, Switzerland</p>	<p>T-sign re-invented: hearing environment visualized </p> <p>Juha Nikula, Qlu Ltd., Finland</p>
14.30-15.30	Coffee break	Coffee break

15.30-17.30	<b>EXPERIENCE</b> UK development of 'Lets Loop' campaign and subsequent progression to the 'Let's Hear' initiative✂	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Technical evaluation of wireless communication devices✂ Carsten Daugaard, DELTA, Denmark
15.30-15.50	Andrew Thomas, Contacta Systems Ltd., United Kindom	Recent Innovations in and around Hearing Loop Technology✂ Thomas Kaufmann, OTOjOY, USA
15.55-16.15	The spread of the hearing loop in Italy. Obstacles and opportunities✂ Liliana Cardone, Associazione Ligure Ipoudenti, Italy	How the digital revolution benefits Hearing Loop solutions✂ Jonathon Hoskin, Ampetronic Ltd., United Kindom
16.20-16.40	Limitations to achieving hearing loss identification and access to rehabilitation through technology by women living in New Zealand.✂ Dr. Louise Sinden-Carroll, IFHOH General Secretary, New Zealand	Telecoil (T Coil) Features and Functions for Use with Hearing Assistance Technology (HAT)✂ Dr. Karen MacLennan, Hearing Loss Association of America, USA
16.45-17.05	The Norwegian Hearing Loop Guerilla✂ Hildegunn Fallang, The Norwegian Association of the Hard of Hearing, Norway	Why the New Smartphones make Interferences to Hearing Aids?✂ Avi Blau, IFHOH Vice-President, Israel
17.10-17.30	Hearing Loss Association of America and Looping in America✂ Lise Hamlin, Hearing Loss Association of America, USA	
17:30-18:00	Break	
18.00-22.00	Sight Seeing Tour and Dinner	

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Saturday 7th October 2017**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Room Ballsaal</b> (Simultaneous translation English, German)	<b>Room Lankwitz</b> (Lectures in English)
09.00-10.30	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> The future of hearing loop technology for assistive listening✂ Julian Pieters, Ampetronic Ltd., United Kindom	
10.30-11.00	International Hearing Loop Manufacturers Association✂ (IHLMA) - Panel Discussion Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>SPECIAL TOPICS/ STANDARDS</b>
11.00-11.20	Hearing Loops: Past, Present, and Future A historical and international perspective✂ Siegfried Karg, pro audito, Switzerland	The Education of Hearing Acousticians in Germany✂ Jakob Stephan Baschab, Federal Guild of Hearing Acousticians, Germany

11.25-11.45	<p>Assistive Listening over WiFi - requirements, challenges and technical solutions🔗  Senthil Vellaichamy, Sennheiser Streaming Technologies GmbH, Germany</p>	<p>Importance of standards and consulting with hard of hearing people as experts by experience🔗  Lidia Smolarek-Best, EFHOH Vice-President, United Kingdom</p>
11.50-12.10	<p>A collective perspective regarding Hearing loss and the negative and positive implications of assistive technology🔗  Gary Leverington, Action on Hearing Loss, United Kingdom</p>	<p>Standards: What the IEC 60118-4 &amp; 62489-1 Standards define and how they help us🔗  Sam Burkinshaw, Ampetronic Ltd., United Kingdom</p>
12.10-12.30	<p>To Loop or Not To Loop🔗  Aïda Regel Poulsen, Secretary EFHOH, Denmark</p>	<p>How those with hearing loss improve work conditions for everyone🔗  Wendelina Timmerman, Hooridee, Netherlands</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	Lunch break
14.00-16.00	<p><b>FINAL CEREMONY</b>  Keynote Speaker:  <b>Progress Towards Looping the World!</b>🔗  Dr. Juliëtte Sterkens, Hearing Loss Association of America, USA</p>	Lunch break
	<p>Roundtable Discussion🔗</p>	
	<p>Farewell  Dr. Ruth Warick, IFHOH President, Canada</p>	