Friday 6th October 2017

Times	**Room Ballsaal** (Simultaneous translation English, German)	**Room Lankwitz** (Lectures in English)
10.00-11.00	OPENING CEREMONY & EXHIBITION OPENING Dr. Ruth Warick, President IFHOH, Canada Dr. Harald Seidler, President DSB, Germany Verena Bentele, Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Persons with Disabilities, Germany Elke Breitenbach, Senator for Integration, Labor and Social Affairs in Berlin, Germany Gerhard Sicklinger, Humantechnik GmbH, Gemany	
11.00-11.30	Keynote Speakers: Audio Inductive Loop Systems AILS – A point of view from the perspective of those affected Peter Dieler, Median Klinik, Germany	
11.30-12.00	Hearing Systems go online - from Telecoil to Internet Horst Warncke, Oticon GmbH, Germany	
12.00-13.00	Lunch break	
13.00-14.30	**TECHNOLOGY**	**EVERYDAY LIFE**

13.00-13.20	2,4 GHz Initiative of the hearing aid manufacturers Dieter Fricke, GN ReSound Deutschland, Germany	Assistive Listening and Communication Devices at School – results from the HODA Study Anna Kain Wyatt, The Swedish Association of Hard of Hearing People, Sweden
13.25-13.45	Combining the telecoil with advanced wireless technologies Ben Heldner, Phonak Communications AG, Switzerland	Successful communication only with emotions? How does it work for HOH people? Volker Albert, Deutsche Tinnitus-Liga, Germany
13.50-14.10	Hearing at work – technology for barrier free listening Matthias Jöde, Sonova Deutschland GmbH, Germany	Making hearing loops visible Johan Hammarström, AB Transistor Sweden, Sweden
14.10-14.30	Latest developments in hearing aids for people with severe to profound hearing loss Bernadette Fulton, Phonak Communications AG, Switzerland	T-sign re-invented: hearing environment visualized Juha Nikula, Qlu Ltd., Finland
14.30-15.30	Coffee break	Coffee break
15.30-17.30	**EXPERIENCE**	**TECHNOLOGY**
15.30-15.50	UK development of 'Lets Loop' campaign and subsequent progression to the 'Let's Hear' initiative Andrew Thomas, Contacta Systems Ltd., United Kindom	Technical evaluation of wireless communication devices Carsten Daugaard, DELTA, Denmark
15.55-16.15	The spread of the hearing loop in Italy. Obstacles and opportunities Liliana Cardone, Associazione Ligure Ipoudenti, Italy	Recent Innovations in and around Hearing Loop Technology Thomas Kaufmann, OTOjOY, USA
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	How the digital revolution benefits Hearing Loop solutions Jonathon Hoskin, Ampetronic Ltd., United Kindom
16.45-17.05	The Norwegian Hearing Loop Guerilla Hildegunn Fallang, The Norwegian Association of the Hard of Hearing, Norway	Telecoil (T Coil) Features and Functions for Use with Hearing Assistance Technology (HAT) Dr. Karen MacLennan, Hearing Loss Association of America, USA

17.10-17.30	Hearing Loss Association of America and Looping in America Lise Hamlin, Hearing Loss Association of America, USA	Why the New Smartphones make Interferences to Hearing Aids? Avi Blau, IFHOH Vice-President, Israel
17:30-18:00	Break	
18.00-22.00	Sight Seeing Tour and Dinner	

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Saturday 7th October 2017

Times	**Room Ballsaal** (Simultaneous translation English, German)	**Room Lankwitz** (Lectures in English)
09.00-10.30	**TECHNOLOGY** The future of hearing loop technology for assistive listening Julian Pieters, Ampetronic Ltd., United Kindom International Hearing Loop Manufacturers Association (IHLMA) - Panel Discussion	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	**TECHNOLOGY**	**SPECIAL TOPICS/ STANDARDS**
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	Assistive Listening over WiFi - requirements, challenges and technical solutions Senthil Vellaichamy, Sennheiser Streaming Technologies GmbH, Germany	Importance of standards and consulting with hard of hearing people as experts by experience Lidia Smolarek-Best, EFHOH Vice-President, United Kingdom
11.50-12.10	A collective perspective regarding Hearing loss and the negative and positive implications of assistive technology Gary Leverington, Action on Hearing Loss, United Kingdom	Standards: What the IEC 60118-4 & 62489-1 Standards define and how they help us Sam Burkinshaw, Ampetronic Ltd., United Kingdom
12.10-12.30	To Loop or Not To Loop Aïda Regel Poulsen, Secretary EFHOH, Denmark	How those with hearing loss improve work conditions for everyone Wendelina Timmerman, Hooridee, Netherlands

12.30-14.00	Lunch break	Lunch break
14.00-16.00	**FINAL CEREMONY** Keynote Speaker: Progress Towards Looping the World! Dr. Juliëtte Sterkens, Hearing Loss Association of America, USA Roundtable Discussion Farewell Dr. Ruth Warick, IFHOH President, Canada	