



International Federation of
Hard of Hearing People – IFHOH Conference:

ACCESSIBILITY REMOVES ALL BARRIERS

Friday, 11 May 2018, at 09:00 AM in M Hotel, Ljubljana, Slovenia

08:00 – 09:00 Arrival and registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and introduction

- **Boris Horvat**, Vice president of ZDGNS
- **Ruth Warick**, President of IFHOH
- **Marcel Bobeldijk**, President of EFHOH
- **Karina Obro**, Board member of IFHOHYP
- **Jani Möderndorfer**, Member of the Slovenian Parliament
- **dr. Igor Šoltes**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Anja Kopač Mrak**, Minister, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

09:30 – 11:15 Legal bases in Slovenia and the world

- 09:30 – 09:50 Global Frameworks including the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, **Ruth Warick**, President of IFHOH, Canada
- 09:50 – 10:10 Accessibility for people with hearing loss in Slovenian legislation, **Dragica Bac**, Director-General of the Disabled, Veterans and War Victims Directorate at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 10:10 – 10:30 Ensuring the right to hearing aids covered by compulsory health insurance in Slovenia, **Drago Perkič**, Head of the Department for Medical Devices at the Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia
- 10:30 – 10:50 Legislation and accessibility of the built environment for people with hearing loss, **Pavli Koc**, *Secretary of the Spatial Planning, Construction and Housing Directorate at the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning*

- 10:50 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Psychological aspects of hearing loss:

- 11:30 – 11:50 Hearing and speaking in formation of personality, **Viljem Ščuka, M.D.**
- 11:50 – 12:10 Hearing Loss and Working memory, **Aïda Regel Poulsen**, General Secretary of EFHOH, Denmark
- 12:10 – 12:30 Psychological and social aspects of people with hearing loss, **Matjaž Juhart**, Faculty of Education, University of Primorska,
- 12:30 – 12:50 Environmental noise and public health, **Sonja Jeram**, National institute of Public Health
- 12:50 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30 Accessibility removes all barriers

A (Medical rehabilitation):

- 15:00 – 15:15 Causes of hearing loss and deafness, **Saba Batellino, M.D., Ph.D.**, UMC Ljubljana
- 15:15 – 15:30 Cochlear implantation in adults: indications, surgery and rehabilitation, **Janez Rebol, M.D., Ph.D.**, UMC Maribor
- 15:30 – 15:45 Logopedic-surdopedagogic treatment of people with hearing loss, **Damjana Kogovšek, Ph.D.**, Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana

B (Psychosocial rehabilitation):

- 15:45. – 15:55 Accessibility removes all barriers, **Adem Jahjefendić**, ZDGNS
- 15:55– 16:05 Support for users of hearing aids at a local level, **Marko Štanta**, ZDGNS
- 15:05 – 15:20 Raising awareness of employers about the adjustments for people with hearing loss, **Darja Pajk**, ZDGNS

16:20 – 16:30 Discussion and conclusions, Boris Horvat and Adem Jahjefendić

More information at: <http://www.zveza-gns.si/ifhoh-conference/>