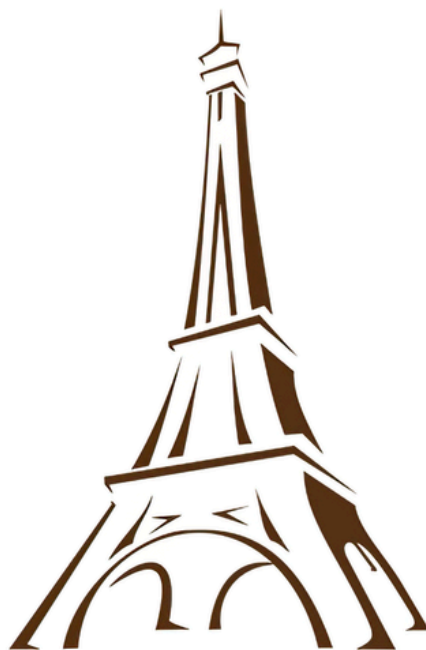


DATForum



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Digital Assistive Technology
Paris 2025

2nd - 3rd of April 2025
PARIS - FIAP

+ 27 Speakers
7 sessions

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Vision & Mission

DATEurope is the European Industry Association for Digital Assistive Technology. Our vision is to enable access to digital assistive technology for all. The association represents the DAT industry with its developers, manufacturers, distributors, and service providers throughout Europe in the broadest geographical sense.

Our mission is to unite this diverse industry to influence legislation, raise awareness, and to achieve sustainability, growth, and commerce. The specific challenges within Europe, such as variations in language, funding systems, cultures and legislation has helped to grow our membership to more than 80 companies, from sole proprietors to large corporate organisations. Our membership continues to grow in both number and diversity.

DATEurope works together with stakeholders in digital assistive technology in Europe and around the globe. This strong network helps our members to achieve the vision of delivering outstanding technology and services to enhance the quality of life of persons with disabilities. DATEurope members have created and follow a Code of Conduct to ensure ethical growth and the sustainability of our industry.

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The event will explore the lessons learned from the last 25 years of access to Digital Technology and explores the implications of those lessons in a fast-changing technological and social landscape.

This event offers a unique opportunity to learn from industry leaders, share insights, and expand your professional network.

Accessibility

- *The Conference will be held in English but a live translation into French/English and English/French will be available*
- *The Venue is accessible to users of mobility aids and wheelchairs*
- *Captions and subtitles will be available on demand*

For any request/question feel free to contact our team manager at hello@incutec.fr

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Wednesday 2nd april



1.00 pm
2.00 pm

Welcome - registration

2.00 pm
2.30 pm

Conference opening

Welcome by the Co- President of DATEurope

- Anthony RUCK Co-President

Presentation of the conference objectives

- Raphaël Terrier

2.30 pm
3.30 pm

How did we get here ?

A review of the state of the art and achievements including the history of the development of digital assistive technology for people with disabilities



Inmaculada Placenia PORRERO
David GILBERT
Joel PANSARD
Evert-Jan HOOGERWERF
Philip ROBINSON

2.30 pm
4.00 pm

Coffee break

4.00 pm
5.00 pm

Current innovations in digital assistive technology

A review of the latest innovations and digital solutions for people with disabilities



Nicola GENCARELLI
David BANES
Tove CHRISTANSSON
Arno LIBERT

5.00 pm
6.30 pm

Round table: The economic impact of digital assistive technology

Discussion on the economic impact of digital assistive technology on disabled people and society



Nils NORMELL
Karen REYES
Tove LINDEN
Luc DE WITT

7.30 pm

Dinner at "Bouillon Chartier" Grands Boulevards

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Thursday 3rd April - morning



8.30 am

Welcome and Networking

9.00 am
10.30 am

Accessible and Assistive - the future of access

*Collaboration between the major technology providers and Digital Assistive Technology industry
How can we work, collaborate and cooperate to improve the solutions available?*



Nicolas MAZARS
Simon POOLE
Hector MINTO
Bart NOE

10.30 am
11.00 am

Coffee break

11.00 am
12.30 pm

Making effective provision of digital assistive technologies

Public policies and funding for digital assistive technology. Discussion on current public policies and future needs to support DAT.



Fiore CAPONE
Nicolas BIARD
Sandrine HENRIQUET
Pascale KOLB
Siobhan LONG

12.30 pm
14.00 pm

Lunch - FIAP place

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Thursday 3rd April - afternoon



2.00 pm 3.15 pm	Understanding Impact - Testimonies and experience <i>The voices of people with disabilities who use digital assistive technologies including review of the research</i>	 Bryan BOYLE Bob SAGOO Phillipe AUBERT Annalu WALLER (Video) Mary LAVENDER
03.15 pm 03.30 pm	DAT Award	
3.30 pm 4.00 pm	Coffee break	
4.00 pm 5.00 pm	Vision for the future and next steps <i>Discussion on actions improve and promote the use of digital assistive technology throughout Europe</i>	 Alan VINOT Hélène PAOLETTI Nils NORMELL Dougal HAWES
5.00 pm 5.30 pm	French ministry - Comité Interministériel du handicap <i>Road map from now to the future</i>	 Céline POULET Secrétaire Générale comité interministériel du handicap
5.30 pm 5.45 pm	Closing remarks	 Raphaël TERRIEER Christoph.Jo MÜLLER Antony RUCK

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Liste des speakers



• Philip ROBINSON	General Manager POSSUM LTD	UK
• Nicola GENCARELLI	Head of Technological Research ASPHI fundation	Italy
• David BANES	Digital Assistive Technology Consultant/Expert	UK
• Tove CHRISTANSSON	General Manager - ABILIA	Sweden
• Evert-Jan HOOGERWERF	General Secretary GAATO	Italy
• Joël PANSARD	Assistive Technology dpt funder - PROTEOR	France
• David GILBERT	General Manager - PRETORIAN	UK
• Nicolas MAZARS	Head of inclusive market - ACAPELA Group	France
• Simon POOLE	CTO - SMARTBOX AT	UK
• Hector MINTO	Director Commercial Accessibility - MICROSOFT	UK
• Bart NOE	General Manager - JABBLA	Belgium
• Luc DE WITT	Lecturer in Healthcare Technology - The Hague University	Netherland
• Karen REYES	CEO - ATscale	Switzerland
• Nils NORMELL	President Euroworld - TOBII DYNAVOX	Sweden
• Pascale KOLB	Partnership manager - Assurance dépendance	Luxembourg
• Siobhan LONG	National Manager, AT Training Service - ENABLE	Ireland
• Bryan BOYLE	Lecturer - Cork University	Ireland
• Bob SAGOO	Active member - Communication Matters	UK
• Sandrine HENRIQUET	Occupational Therapist - Assurance Dépendance	Luxembourg
• Nicolas BIARD	Assistive Technology Project Manager - CNSA	France
• Fiore CAPONE	General Manager - ACTIVE COMMUNICATION	Switzerland
• Alan VINOT	General Manager - BOMPARD ASSOCIATION	France
• Hélène PAOLETTI	Director of offer transformation -CNSA	France
• Céline POULET	GS - Interministerial Committee on Disability	France
• Mary LAVENDER	SLP - Disabled Staff Network Chair	UK
• Annalu WALLER	Professor- Dundee university	UK
• Phillipe AUBERT	Member of french CNCPH	France
• Inmaculada Placenia PORRERO	Senior Expert in Disability and Inclusion - DGEASI	Europe
• Dougal HAWES	CEO - SMARTBOX Assistive Technology	UK
• Arno LIBERT	Mindspeaker BCI	Belgium

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- Please go to : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/dateforum2025>
- Prices :
 - Member : 440€
 - Non member : 540€
 - Student : 390€
 - French Charity or Association member : 390€

What is included in the price ?

- You can attend to the full program from Wednesday 2pm to Thursday 5.45pm
- 3 coffee breaks
- Dinner on wednesday evening in “Bouillon Chartier” Grands Boulevards
- Lunch on Thursday into the venue (FIAP)

How to get to FIAP ?

30 rue Cabanies - 75014 Paris

- From Paris Charles De Gaulle Airport
 - 55min by RER B up to “Denfert Rochereau” then 10 min walk
 - Taxi/Uber (depend on traffic)
- From Paris Orly airport
 - 50min by Metro 14 connection at “Bercy” and Metro 6 up “saint jacques” and 10 min walk
 - 36 min Orlyval + RER B + 12 min walk
 - Orly BUS 38 min + 9 min walk
 - Taxi/uber (depend on traffic)
- From any Train station in Paris up to metro or RER Station
 - Denfert Rochereau
 - Metro 6 “glacière” or “saint jacques”
- By Car - Check Car park around available



Feel free to book your hotel at FIAP or nearby.