

# Call for Papers

# https://www.icchp.org

Deadline for Submission of Extended Abstracts

Science Track: April 1, 2020

Forum Track: May 1, 2020

#### **Organized in Co-Operation:**

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#### Welcome

This is an exciting time to be working on accessibility and inclusion, and in particular on such technical aspects as eAccessibility and Assistive Technology. There is increasing awareness of the many unnecessary barriers, physical or otherwise, that impede opportunities for work, education, and participation by people with disabilities. At the same time, efforts are ongoing to remove these barriers through better education, policy, and technology. Many companies are beginning to realize that embracing fully inclusive practices may translate into a more productive workplace.

Transit agencies and airlines are moving to enable safer and more comfortable travel to all passengers, including those with mobility, sensory, or cognitive impairments. The entertainment industry has begun to provide audio description services, in addition to captioning, to make movies and shows accessible to those who cannot see or hear. Important pieces of legislation, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, which turns 30 this year, or the newborn European Accessibility Act, have been put in place to protect against disability-related discrimination, and to ensure that products and services are made accessible to everyone. The U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, adopted in 2006, affirms the right of people with disabilities to make independent decisions for their lives and to be active members of society.

Technology has tremendous potential for removing accessibility barriers. Not surprisingly, in recent years Artificial Intelligence has captured the lion's share of attention for technological trends in accessibility. Smartphone apps now read text and recognize objects, and automatically describe the content of pictures. Ever-improving speech understanding algorithms enable hand-free control of computers, appliances or devices, with research ongoing on the recognition of dysarthric speech.

Autonomous cars may in the near future provide individualized transportation to those who cannot drive, while exoskeleton systems will enable ambulation to people with paraplegia. Intelligent homes offer opportunities for independent living to those with reduced motion control. At the urban scale, mapping and localization systems are being deployed in public spaces to support orientation and wayfinding, or to identify safe paths to traverse for wheelchair users. It is encouraging that all major information technology companies have committed to including accessibility features in their products, and even started their own research labs in access technology. Yet, sometimes innovation comes from the grassroots. Communities of makers have taken on the challenges of designing low-budget assistive technology, often involving people with disabilities in exciting co-design experiments. Crowdsourcing and microvolunteering projects have evolved into accessibility platforms with thousands of contributors and users.

It is in this context that the 17th International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs (ICCHP) will take place. Since its inception in 1989, ICCHP has evolved to become the largest European conference on Accessibility Technologies. It offers an inclusive and accessible environment, where participation of researchers with disabilities is particularly encouraged. ICCHP is a venue for showcasing cutting-edge technology, but also a place where to mingle with old and new colleagues for thought-provoking discussions.

Original contributions submitted to ICCHP undergo a rigorous peer review process, and accepted papers are published as part of the Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS). Technical presentations are organized in Special Thematic Sessions. The conference also features multiple parallel activities, including a Universal Learning Design STS, a Forum on Service and Practice, a Young Researchers' Consortium, ICC4C Coding Competition, and possibilities to hold workshops, meetings and product presentations at its ICCHP Inclusion Fair.

Come and get involved!

Roberto Manduchi, UC Santa Cruz, Jack Baskin School of Engineering, CA, USA General Chair ICCHP 2020

# **ICCHP Topics**

https://www.icchp.org/topics-20

ICCHP focuses on Assistive Technology (AT) and accessible ICT (eAccessibility) for people with disabilities and older adults. ICCHP fosters independent life, participation and inclusion and improved services and support. By its nature, ICCHP is concerned with wide range of topics in the research and practice of these disciplines. A glossary of topics related to the conference is provided at the end of this Call.

**ICCHP** is open to visionary ideas and future oriented thoughts – Your inclusive platform!

# **Key Dates**

https://www.icchp.org/key-dates-20

Contributions - Deadlines

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Deadline for proposing Special Thematic Sessions (STS)	March 15, 2020
Deadline for Extended Abstracts	April 1, 2020
Deadline for reviews	April 20, 2020
Notification of acceptance	May 5, 2020
Deadline for camera-ready papers and speaker registration	June 1, 2020

# Contributions to the Ist digital edition of ICCHP "Future Perspectives in AT, eAccessibility & eInclusion" (Forum Track) Deadling for Extended Abstracts May 1, 2

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#### **Contributions to ICCHP Forum and ICCHP Inclusion Fair**

Deadline for becoming involved in the ICC4A Coding Competition

Deadline for speaker nominations for the Introductory Forum	May 1, 2020
Deadline for activity proposals	August 15, 2020
Deadline for proposing contributions to ICCHP Inclusion Fair and Meetings	August 15, 2020

#### **Contributions to ICCHP Next Generation**

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Deadline for submissions to the Yo	oung Researchers'	Consortium	May 1, 2020

March 15, 2020

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Early Registration Deadline	July 1, 2020
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Deadline for Nominations for the ICCHP OCG Roland Wagner Award

August 15, 2020

Pre-conference September 7-8, 2020

Conference September 9-11, 2020



#### **Call for Contributions**

https://www.icchp.org/call-20

#### **Science Track Contributions**

#### **Science Track Papers**

**ICCHP** publishes its proceedings for the Science Track papers in the Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series.

Volumes published in the LNCS series are made available to the following indexing services:

- ISI Conference Proceedings Citation Index Science (CPCI-S), included in ISI Web of Science
- El Engineering Index (Compendex and Inspec databases)
- · ACM Digital Library
- DBLP
- Google Scholar
- IO-Port
- MathSciNet
- Scopus
- Zentralblatt MATH

Registration to the conference by at least one author per paper is mandatory!

For two or more papers by the same author, an additional paper fee applies.

#### **Key Info:**

Step one: Well-detailed extended abstracts of original, unpublished work

- 3 5 pages
- Guidelines: https://www.icchp.org/submissions-20
- Upload: Via ICCHP Conference Management System https://www.icchp.org/user/login
- Deadline: April 1, 2020
- Reviewed by 3 experts
- Notification of Acceptance: May 5, 2020

**Step two:** Camera Ready version of accepted papers

- 6 8 pages in camera ready LNCS format (including pictures and references)
- Additional pages (up to a max of 12 pages per paper) may be purchased additional fees apply!
- Guidelines: https://www.springer.com/de/it-informatik/lncs/conference-proceedings-guidelines
- Upload: Via ICCHP Conference Management System https://www.icchp.org/user/login
- Deadline: June 1, 2020

**Step three:** Presentation at ICCHP conference (timeslots of 20 minutes including discussion)

#### Open Access (OA) Policy:

Springer offers the option of making your publication open access. Please follow

https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/open-access-publishing-in-computer-proceedings.

Authors must indicate their intention to publish Open Access during upload – for each camera-ready paper. The open access fee will be invoiced by Springer and/or its associates once the digital OA publication is ready.

#### **Special Thematic Sessions**

ICCHP invites experts to organize Special Thematic Sessions (STS) to present a detailed and comprehensive view of specific topics of particular interest. STS Chairs advertise the session in their own communities and networks. ICCHP announces STS on its web page and allows contributors to select an STS for their paper(s) during the submission process. Special thematic sessions must be proposed by March 15, 2020.

ICCHP chairs evaluate proposals of STSs and negotiate in case of overlapping proposals. The inclusion of an STS in the final program and in the Conference Proceedings is subject to a minimum of four accepted papers. STS Chair(s) are invited to compile and publish an introductory paper to the STS in the proceedings (6 - 8 pages in camera ready LNCS format) at no additional cost. The deadline for the STS introductions is **June 1, 2020**. More information at: https://www.icchp.org/sts-20

#### **Special Thematic Session on Universal Learning Design**

ICCHP is proud to cooperate with the Support Centre for Students with Special Needs of Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic, in organizing once more a Special Thematic Session on Universal Learning Design (ULD), the role model of ICCHPs STS series. This STS puts particular emphasis on inclusive learning and teaching environments and provides a platform for interdisciplinary discussion. Additionally, the ULD session will include selected contributions submitted to and published in the Ist digital edition of our ICCHP open access compendium "Future Perspectives in AT, eAccessibility and elnclusion".



#### Contributions to the ICCHP Forum

#### **Service and Practice Forum Papers**

AT, eAccessibility and elnclusion are user, practice and service driven domains. Progress and success are very much based on the interaction with, contribution by and participation of all stakeholder groups (e.g. users, end user organizations, service providers, policy, administration, industry, NGOs). Every voice counts in the exchange on the impact of R&D on practice and in domains in need of creative and innovative R&D and co-operation.

ICCHP strengthens exchange and co-operation between practice and R&D as a key asset for technical and social innovation. We invite interested authors coming from diverse domains to submit outlines of concept papers, models, reports, ideas, and position papers on topics related to digital inclusion. Accepted contributions will be part of the ICCHP presentation program (20 minutes including questions) or other formats such as workshops, tutorials, seminars, posters and product exhibition (subject to negotiation with contributors). This will support a creative and innovative program facilitating cross-sector interaction.

ICCHP invites interested participants to publish their outlines and papers in the Ist digital edition of our ICCHP open access compendium "Future Perspectives in AT, eAccessibility and eInclusion".

#### Registration to ICCHP by at least one author per contribution is mandatory!

#### Key info:

Step one: Abstracts of original, unpublished work

I – 3 pages

Guidelines: https://www.icchp.org/forum-20

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Notification of Acceptance: June 1, 2020

**Step two:** Final version and publication in the 1<sup>st</sup> digital edition of our **ICCHP** open access compendium "Future Perspectives in AT, eAccessibility and elnclusion"

2 – 8 pages

Guidelines: https://www.icchp.org/forum-20

Deadline final version: July 1, 2020

Step three: Presentation

## Workshops, Tutorials and Seminars

**ICCHP** invites all registered conference participants to propose and conduct introductory workshops, tutorials and seminars throughout the conference. Workshops, tutorials and seminars are open and free for all registered **ICCHP** participants.

**ICCHP** provides basic facilities like rooms and WiFi for free, all other amenities and possible services are provided upon negotiation with and confirmation by **ICCHP** organizers, please get in touch with icchp(at)jku.at as soon as possible but no later than **August 15, 2020**.

#### Registration to ICCHP is mandatory to announce Workshops, Tutorials or Seminars!

An additional participation and handling fee will be assessed to participants in these workshops, seminars and tutorials who are not registered to ICCHP.

#### Key info:

- Send your proposal for a workshop, tutorial, or seminar by email to icchp(at)jku.at.
   Give the subject "Workshop"
- In your email, please provide some basic information following the guidelines at <a href="https://www.icchp.org/forum-20">https://www.icchp.org/forum-20</a>
- Deadline: August 15, 2020.
- Proposals will be evaluated on a first come first serve basis.

Registered ICCHP participants proposing workshops, tutorials and seminars are encouraged to submit an extended abstract for publication in the Ist digital edition of our ICCHP open access compendium "Future Perspectives in AT, eAccessibility and elnclusion". Please follow the instructions under "Service and Practice Forum Papers" above. The same submission deadlines apply (May 1, 2020 for Extended Abstracts).

#### **Introductory Forum**

ICCHP organizes an introductory forum featuring selected talks, tutorials and training sessions on topics of high interest to the conference. ICCHP invites you to propose topics and engaging speakers. Proposals should be emailed to icchp(at)jku.at as early as possible, and any case no later than May I, 2020. Please indicate "Introductory Lectures" in your email subject! More information available at https://www.icchp.org/forum-20.

#### Contributions to the ICCHP Inclusion Fair

#### Projects, Products, Services, Organizations, Posters

**ICCHP** invites all interested participants to take part in the **ICCHP** Inclusion Fair. The **ICCHP** Inclusion Fair is an ideal framework for showcasing projects, products, services, organizations, posters and for communicating and demonstrating your work and ideas to our diverse **ICCHP** audience.

ICCHP provides facilities for presenting, introducing, discussing and promoting products and project outcomes as well as practical findings of project consortia, associations and other organizations. Basic showcasing facilities (posters wall, tables, chairs and power supply) will be made available on a first come / first serve basis. All other amenities and services as e.g. sound system, video projection or catering will be invoiced (self cost price) and only provided upon availability on site and upon confirmation by ICCHP organizers.

# Registration to ICCHP is mandatory for contributing to the ICCHP Inclusion Fair! Key info:

- Send your proposal for a participation in the ICCHP Inclusion Fair by email to icchp(at)jku.at with the subject "Inclusion Fair"
- In your email, please provide some basic information following the guidelines at https://www.icchp.org/fair-20
- Deadline: August 15, 2020. Proposals will be evaluated on a first come first serve basis.

Participants in the ICCHP Inclusion Fair are encouraged to submit an extended abstract for publication in the Ist digital edition of our ICCHP open access compendium "Future Perspectives in AT, eAccessibility and eInclusion". Please follow the instructions under "Service and Practice Forum Papers". The same submission deadlines apply (May 1, 2020 for Extended Abstracts).

#### **Meetings**

**ICCHP** provides facilities for meetings of participants in project consortia, associations and other organizations. Basic facilities (room, tables, chairs) will be made available on a first come / first serve basis. All other amenities and services as e.g. sound system, video projection or catering will be invoiced (self cost price) and only provided upon availability on site and upon confirmation by **ICCHP** organizers.

An additional participation and handling fee will be assessed to participants in these meetings who are not registered to ICCHP.

Contact icchp(at)jku.at by August 15, 2020, for information about holding meetings at ICCHP.

#### Contributions to ICCHP Next Generation

https://www.icchp.org/next-gen-20

#### Young Researchers' Consortium

"The Next Generation of AT Experts"

The Young Researchers' Consortium event will take place during the ICCHP pre-conference. We encourage academic and industrial advisors of doctoral students in the field of AT and elnclusion to motivate and support outstanding students to participate in the Consortium. The top rated contributions will be presented in a plenary session.

**ICCHP** will cover costs for participation and accommodation of Young Researchers with accepted contributions. Interested students should submit extended abstracts of their work by **May 1, 2020**.

Please see <a href="https://www.icchp.org/next-gen-20">https://www.icchp.org/next-gen-20</a> for more information.

Young Researchers are encouraged to additionally submit a paper to the Science Track or to the Forum Track. Please follow the instructions under "Science Track Papers" or "Service and Practice Forum Papers", respectively. The same submission deadlines apply (Extended Abstracts **May 1, 2020**).

#### **ICCHP Coding Competition – ICC4A**

Inspired by the former coding contests "Project:Possibility" and "Code for a Cause – C4C" at ICCHP and AAATE, we call for participation in a new coding competition for accessibility:

#### ICCHP Coding Competition for eAccessibility and AT - ICC4A

We encourage universities, as part of their curricula in Computer Science and related fields, to promote and support teams of students to work on eAccessibility topics defined by end users or experts. The best team from each university will be able to present their work at ICCHP.

#### Key info:

- Send your expression of interest in participating in ICC4A by email to icchp(at)jku.at with the subject "ICC4A participation"
- Deadline: March 15, 2020
- Further info available at <a href="https://www.icchp.org/next-gen-20">https://www.icchp.org/next-gen-20</a>

All ICC4A participants are invited to publish in the Ist digital edition of our ICCHP open access compendium "Future Perspectives in AT, eAccessibility and elnclusion".

Please follow the instructions under "Service and Practice Forum Papers" above.

The same submission deadlines apply (Extended Abstracts May 1, 2020).

#### Impressions from past C4C award ceremonies



#### **ICCHP Award**

The Austrian Computer Society announces the biannual ICCHP Roland Wagner Award on Computers Helping People with Special Needs in the amount of € 3000.

Awardees are announced at the ICCHP conferences.

Please submit nominations for the ICCHP Award by email to icchp(at)jku.at by August 15, 2020.

Details at: https://www.icchp.org/award



#### **Former Awardees**

Award 9 NVDA, Michael Curran & James Teh

Award 8 Dominique Burger, BrailleNet, Inserm, France

Award 7 Shared Award for:

Masakazu Suzuki (Kyushu University), Japan Art Karshmer (University of San Francisco), USA

Award 6 The TRACE Center, USA / Gregg Vanderheiden

Award 5 Shared Award for:

Harry Murphy (Center on Disabilities at California State University), USA

Joachim Klaus (Study Center for the Visually Impaired, Karlsruhe University), Germany

Award 4 Daisy Consortium, USA / George Kersher

Award 3 Larry Scadden (National Science Foundation), USA

Award 2 Paul Blenkhorn (For scientific work in software development in AT), UK

Award I WAI-W3C, USA / Judy Brewer

Award 0 Roland Wagner (Initiating award on the occasion of Prof. Wagners 50th birthday), AT



# ICCHP 2020 Organizational Details A - Z

https://www.icchp.org/terms-20

# **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations on or before July 15, 2020 are charged a handling fee of €100.

For publishing authors or for cancellations after July 15, 2020, no refund can be made.

The date of receipt shall be used to determine whether a refund can be made.

No-Shows without cancellation will be invoiced the full registration fee. The delegate has the right to appoint a substitute at any time without additional cost.

All cancellation requests and change requests must be submitted in written form – with indication of full name, invoice number and bank details for reimbursement – to: icchp(at)jku.at.

#### Official Language

We appreciate the extensive participation of the international community in this conference. The official language of the conference is English.

#### **Conference Rates**

Category	Rate in € (excl. 2% VAT)	Packed Lunch	Info, Deadline
Author's Fee	490	included	
Author's Fee including LNCS	590	included	
Additional LNCS paper	250	-	Rate per add. paper
Additional LNCS page	63	-	Rate per add. page
Early Bird Fee	490	included	July 1, 2020
Early Bird Fee including LNCS	590	included	July 1, 2020
Standard Fee	540	included	September I, 2020
Standard Fee including LNCS <sup>1</sup>	640	included	September I, 2020
On-site Fee	590	included	
On-site Fee including LNCS <sup>1</sup>	690	included	
One-Day Fee	250	included*	*Lunch of the specific day
Discount for Students <sup>2</sup> , Retirees <sup>3</sup> , Delegates from Non-High-Income Economies <sup>4</sup>	-250 €, upon verification during registration		
Personal Assistants	Get in touch!		

All fees include coffee breaks, packed lunches and Welcome/Farewell reception! All rates are excl. 22% VAT.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Printed version of ICCHP2020 proceedings published in LNCS series

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Full time students of Bachelor and Master study courses, not available for one-day fee

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Full time retirees, not available for one-day fee

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Refer to Worldbank Classification (https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups), not available for one-day-fee

#### **Cultural and Social Events**

**ICCHP** is committed to extending the concept of open inclusive society to the real world. Culture and art are powerful vehicles to support a change in awareness, understanding and attitudes regarding inclusion and participation in society. **ICCHP** invites you to a sociable Welcome Cocktail, a comforting Social Dinner and a communicative, networking Farewell Party. More at: <a href="https://www.icchp.org/social-events-20">https://www.icchp.org/social-events-20</a>

#### Registration

The online registration form is available at: https://www.icchp.org/user/register

## **Accessibility**

**ICCHP** is committed to accommodating people with diverse needs and abilities.

In order to arrange for services for your individual situation, please contact us as soon as possible at icchp(at)jku.at. Please make sure to let us know about your specific needs by the time of conference registration. Information on available services at ICCHP 2020 can be found at https://www.icchp.org/access-20.

Help and support is available at the ICCHP Info Desk during the whole conference. Please contoct us for any needs and requests. ICCHP Info Desk services can be accessed online at <a href="https://www.icchp.org/onsite-20">https://www.icchp.org/onsite-20</a>. (available around mid of August, 2020)

#### **V**enue

ICCHP 2020 will take place on the campus of Politecnico di Milano, Polo Territoriale di Lecco Via Gaetano Previati I/c 23900 Lecco LC Italy Find it on Google Maps

Information on the venue and available accommodation can be found at https://www.icchp.org/onsite-20



# **ICCHP Committees**

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# **Glossary of ICCHP Topics**

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The following, non-exhaustive list of topics outlines the scope of ICCHP:

(e)Accessibility addresses overcoming or proactive avoiding barriers for people with disabilities in the information society, e.g. Web, Software, Document, Communication and Conversation, Consumer Electronics (e.g. iDTV accessibility) and Built Environment Accessibility; besides aspects like guidelines, standards, techniques and tools for development, evaluation and repair, it gives a particular focus on how to include accessibility into the engineering process.

(e)Ageing and Gerontechnology discusses systems and tools helping people to maintain autonomy and independence when ageing. How such systems can be designed for persons who are not familiar with technologies is part of this topic, too.

Ambient and Assisted Living (AAL), Internet of Things (IoT) and Sensor Technology outlines the potential, accessibility and usability of the fast-growing application of embedded, smart and pervasive systems for people with disabilities by integrating, enhancing and supporting the interaction via the standardized ICT/HCI/AT experience.

Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems invite to consider Assistive Technologies and user-centered solutions for self-determined user interaction, robotics, efficient and effective service provision in all domains as accessibility, communication and translation (incl. sign/symbol languages and AAC), independent living, sheltered and inclusive work, orientation and mobility, safety and security, learning and education, personalization, health and well-being and inclusive R&D/design.

Assessment, Profiling and Personalization calls for research on methodologies, concepts and techniques for evaluating capabilities and needs of individuals and how to translate them into computable profiles. This should allow better matching of persons and technology. IT looks into the use of alternative abilities and skills to overcome / compensate for functional limitations related to vision, hearing, motor, mobility, cognition and chronical illness.

Assistive Technology (AT) focuses on innovation and advancing the quality and availability of assistive devices aiming at overcoming or compensating functional limitations and its impact. This includes contributions of mainstream technology showing potential for supporting people with disabilities, special Rehabilitation Technology and Biomedical Engineering.

**Augmented and Alternative Communication (AAC)** intends to progress methods and tools for people with problems in spoken and written communication.

**Cloud Computing** analyzes the potential of shared and configurable Internet based resources for enhanced AT and services as well as the challenges for eAccessibility.

**Design for All (Universal Design)** highlights the proactive application of principles, methods and tools to meet the requirements of the biggest possible user group including those with disabilities in fields like e.g. architecture, transport, housing, public buildings, work place, information, education.

eGovernment and eDemocracy discuss eAccessibility of ICT and Internet based public services for all citizens.

**eHealth - Medicine and Care** encourages synergetic aspects of ICT/AT and Accessibility for diagnostics, care, therapy, training and rehabilitation.

elnclusion, Economics, Policies and Legislation outline programmes, legal contexts and funding opportunities aiming at a better exploitation of ICT, AT and eAccessibility for inclusion. It calls for empirical studies and comparative analysis on the state of the art for developing and executing user driven programs.

**eLearning and Education** illustrate new dimensions opened by ICT/AT for didactic and methodological settings and the changing role for learners, teachers and administrators; it addresses education of people with disabilities in all is aspects, education of service providers and professionals as well as the inclusion of eAccessibility into mainstream education.

Ethics, Safety, Security, Vulnerability, Gender Aspects and Bias of using ICT/AT by people with disabilities, in particular related to the challenges of Al Fairness.

**HCI** and **Non-Classical Interfaces** explore the potential of emerging Human-Computer Interaction developments like sensor-based interaction, Brain-Computer Interaction (BCI), gesture interaction, natural language interfaces, tangible interfaces, game-based interfaces, computer vision, virtual and augmented environments (VR/AR), wearable computing, adaptive interfaces, mobile and touch technology, multimedia, multior a-Modal interaction.

**History in AT and elnclusion** gives a tribute to the founders of our discipline and aims at avoiding to reinvent the wheel.

**Labour Market Inclusion** discusses how to ameliorate the career opportunities of people with disabilities by using ICT/AT and making the work place accessible and how to better qualify users and professionals.

**Social Innovation and (e)Service Delivery** covers all aspects (human, economic, organizational and management) involved in implementing concrete services. ICCHP discusses ideas and concepts of social innovation, e.g. user driven and crowd-sourcing approaches and the potential of ICT /AT and eAccessibility. This includes presentation and discussion of examples, empirical studies, quality measures and interdisciplinary aspects of a holistic service provision.

**Usability and Ergonomics** focus on day to day use of (accessible) ICT/HCI/AT based systems and services and their efficiency, effectiveness, memorability, flexibility, joy ... of use for people with disabilities and their environment.

**User Centered Design and User Participation** underline the importance of involving end users at eye level in all steps of R&D towards application and present strategies, methods and experiences for a more user driven R&D practice. The success story of many of the user groups invite to reach out and facilitate inclusive R&D for all user groups.

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