THURSDAY 9 MAY

13:00  Coffee and Registration / Exhibition
14:00  Welcome  CHAIR: Leo De Raeve
       Leo De Raeve, Harold Seidler, Oais Khan, Eddie Mukaaya, Graeme Clark, Sue Walters
14:20  WHF Advocacy Alliance Action
       Changing mindsets
       Shelly Chadha on line from WHO, Geneva
       Carolina Der, WHO: How can we provide access to cochlear implants in LMICs? A discussion from a public health point of view.
14:40  Collaboration in Advocacy
       Emmanuel Mylanus: Collaboration to increase access to CI
       Mark Laureyns: Collaborating across user, professional and manufacturer associations.
       Helen Cullington: Partnering with CI centres: bridging the gap
15:15  What do you Need for Successful Advocacy?
       Ann Charlotte Gyllenram: CI Statistics clarify the need for CI and the changes required (video)
       Anita Grover: Influencing governments: how?
16:00  CI Advocacy in Action:
       Frances Gallimore: Daily challenges of living with hearing loss
16:20  Close
16:30 – 17.00  General Assembly
       Brussels room
19:00  Networking Supper
       La Cocina Rue Washington 149, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium (squadracocina.com)
       Numbers limited: please contact Suzy if you haven’t already booked.

Our first General Assembly will be held at 4.30pm in the Brussels room on Thursday. According to Belgian law and our statutes only the Board, and our Communication Group will be able to vote, but if you are a member of CIICA you may attend as an Observer.

FRIDAY 10 MAY

9:00  Advocating for Children and Families  CHAIR: Paige Stringer
       Paolo Stringer: Overcoming Barriers to CI Access and Support for Young Children
       Eddie Mukaaya: Parents as Advocates
       Liubov Wolowik: You have to try the impossible to achieve the possible
       Marina Stribanyl: Changing education services
       Connie Mayer: Changing literacy outcomes: the evidence
10.00  Young Adults with CI: Introducing a New Stakeholder Group
       Qais Khan - UK, Johen Daboo - India, Holly Loach - UK, Manu Malheiros - Brazil.
       Bowen Tang - Canada.
10:30  Coffee
11.00  Adult Advocacy  CHAIR: Barbara Kelley
       Harald Seidler: After surgery – what next?
       Darja Pajk: Managing the technology
       Lidia Best: Advocating for Accessibility
11.30  Expanding Access: Bilaterals, SSD, CI in the Elderly
       Kathryn Chlosta: The Economics of Ears: the Economic Case for Expanding Adult Bi-Lateral Cochlear Implant Access
       Brian Cleary: Advocating for SSD
       International Federation of Aging: Advocating for hearing in healthy aging
12.00  Lifelong Person Centred CI Services
       Paul Sommer: Why advocate for patient engagement?
       Robert Mandara: Ethics, Conductors and Arbiter
12:30  Lunch
13.30  CIICA Network in Action  CHAIR: Sue Archbold
       Ekaterine Tortladze: From Parenting to Advocacy
       Gal Katalin: Does Romania Hear?
       Steve Kittuur: ECHO-ing Hope: Transforming Early Childhood Hearing in Kenya, One Community at a Time.
       Lusine Stepanyan: Cochlear implantation in Armenia
       Vahishtai Daboo: Advocacy & Access for He/Hab in India
       Ann Porter: Integrating FCEI principles into cochlear implant advocacy
       Carol Willans: IFHOH Cochlear Implants Policy Paper: A Tool for Advocacy
14:30  Coffee
15.00  Influencing policy: how?  CHAIR: Brian Lamb
       Sara Robinelli: The Transformative Power of Advocacy in Changing Our World
15.30  Influencing Funding Decisions
       Brian Lamb: Spend 2Save: changing the narrative
       Ruth Warick: Making Change Across Canada
       Lee Schouskoff: Influencing the influencers
16.00  Actions
       What now? So what... ?
16:30  Close