

CI ADVOCACY IN ACTION 2025 | Where Science Meets Experience

Advocating for sustainable services across the lifespan

DAY 1

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2025

8.30 Registration/ Coffee / Exhibition

9.30 **Welcome: Leo De Raeve, Chair, CIICA & Founding Members**

Rob Beenders, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Social Fraud & Equal Opportunities in Belgium

Zala Tomasic, MEP, and daughter of Board member Darja Pajk

Shelly Chadha, Sensory functions, Disability, and Rehabilitation, WHO

Graeme Clark, Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne

Influencing governments and achieving policy changes

10.30 **Introduction to SLIDO: Daniel Asplin, CI user**

10.45 Coffee

11.15 **The CIICA Network: Where Science Meets Experience**

12.30 Lunch and Exhibition : activities and discussions

13.30 **Advocating for Parent and Family Issues , including education**

14.45 Coffee and Exhibition

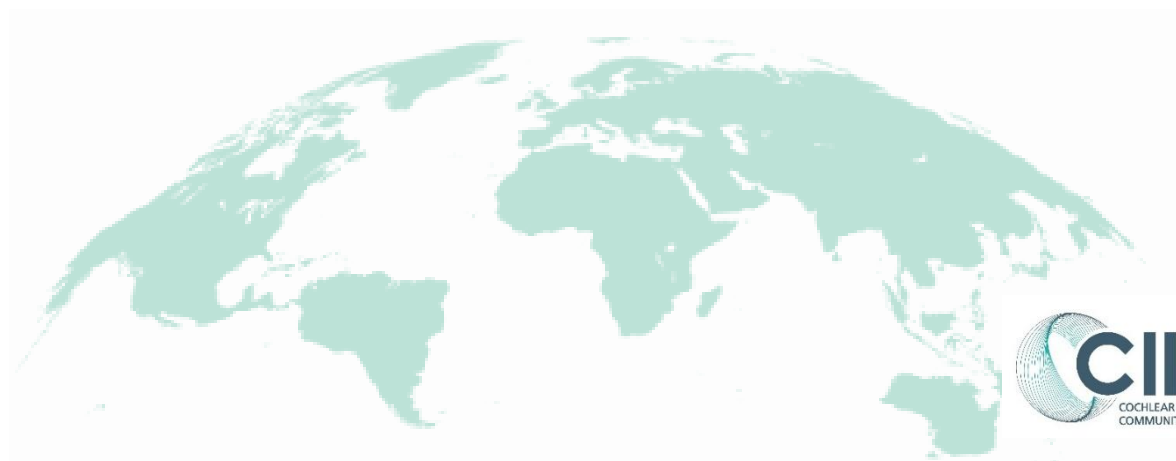
15.15 **Young adults: our Global Agenda for Change**

16.15 **SLIDO discussion**

16.30 Coffee / collaboration discussions

17.00 **CLOSE**

19.00 **Networking Dinner**



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DAY 2

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

9.00 SLIDO Quiz: were you listening?

9.15 Adults: accessibility, rehabilitation and the ageing population

10.45 Coffee and Exhibition

11.15 Low and middle income countries: Carolina Der, WHO, and contributions

12.30 Lunch and Exhibition: activities and discussions

13.30 Current advocacy issues including:

Funding, Bilaterals, SSD, measuring QUOL, tinnitus, person centred services, peer groups

15.00 Coffee and Exhibition

15:30 Advocating: Delivering services differently

Advocacy: Next steps

16.30 Summary: Future collaborations

16.55 CLOSE: Leo De Raeve

