

# CI ADVOCACY IN ACTION 2025 | Where Science Meets Experience

Advocating for sustainable services across the lifespan

**DAY 1**

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

8.30 Registration/ Coffee / Exhibition

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

**Shelly Chadha, WHO, Welcome from Geneva**

**Graeme Clark, Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne**

**Rob Beenders, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Social Fraud & Equal Opportunities in Belgium:  
Ear and Hearing Care**

**Zala Tomasic, MEP, Political Experience and Personal Story: Hearing Life – When Silence  
Finds a Voice.**

10.15 **SLIDO: Who are you? Daniel Aplas**

10.30 Coffee/ exhibition and chat

11.00 **Influencing governments**

12.15 **CIICA Collaborations – the network's impact**

12.30 Lunch and Exhibition : activities and discussions

13.30 **CIICA: Where Science Meets Experience**

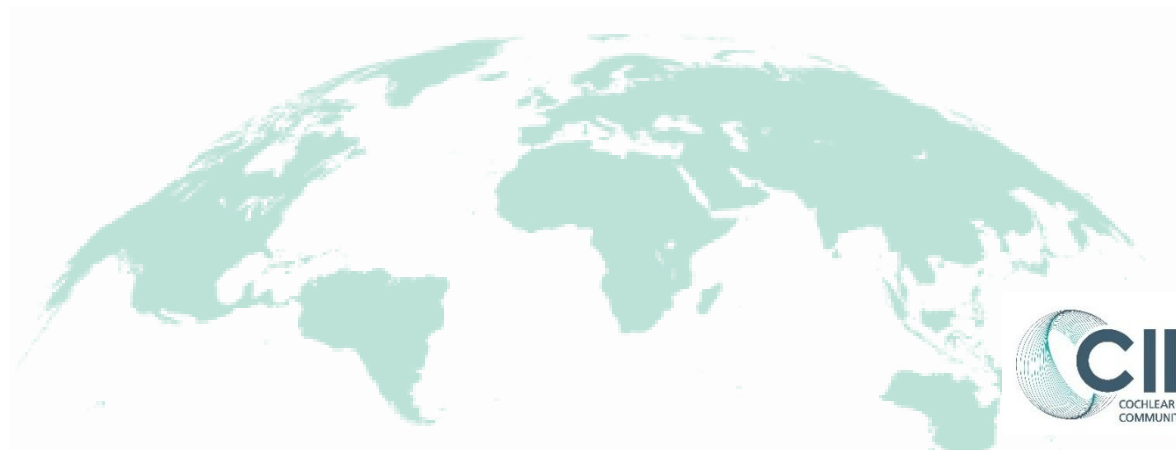
14.45 Coffee and Exhibition and Chat

15.15 **CI in Low Resourced Countries**

16.40 **SLIDO discussion and quiz**

17.00 **CLOSE**

19.00 **Networking Dinner**



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**DAY 2**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

- 9.00 SLIDO : Good morning**
- 9.10 Parents as Advocates**
- 10.30 Young adults: Agenda For Change**
- 11.00 Coffee and Exhibition and Chat**
- 11.30 Adults: Advocating for Lifelong CI Services**
- 12.45 Lunch and Exhibition: activities and discussions**
- 13.45 Sustainable CI services: delivering services differently**
- 15.00 Coffee and Exhibition and Chat**
- 15:30 Advocacy: what do we need? Resources and evidence**
- 16.15 Summary: Future collaborations: SLIDO : What are you doing on Monday?**
- 16.45 CLOSE: Leo De Raeve**

