

CI ADVOCACY IN ACTION 2026 | Where Science Meets Experience

Advocating for sustainable services across the lifespan

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

5.30 Registration & Welcome Reception (until 7.30pm) at MAI, Brussels

DAY 1

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

8.30 Registration/ Coffee / Exhibition

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

Shelly Chadha, WHO, Welcome from Geneva

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

10.15 SLIDO: Who are you?

10.30 Coffee/ exhibition and chat

11.00 Advocacy In a Changing Global Context

12.15 CIICA Collaborations – the network's impact

12.30 Lunch and Exhibition : activities and discussions

13.30 CIICA: Where Science Meets Experience: From Research to Real Life

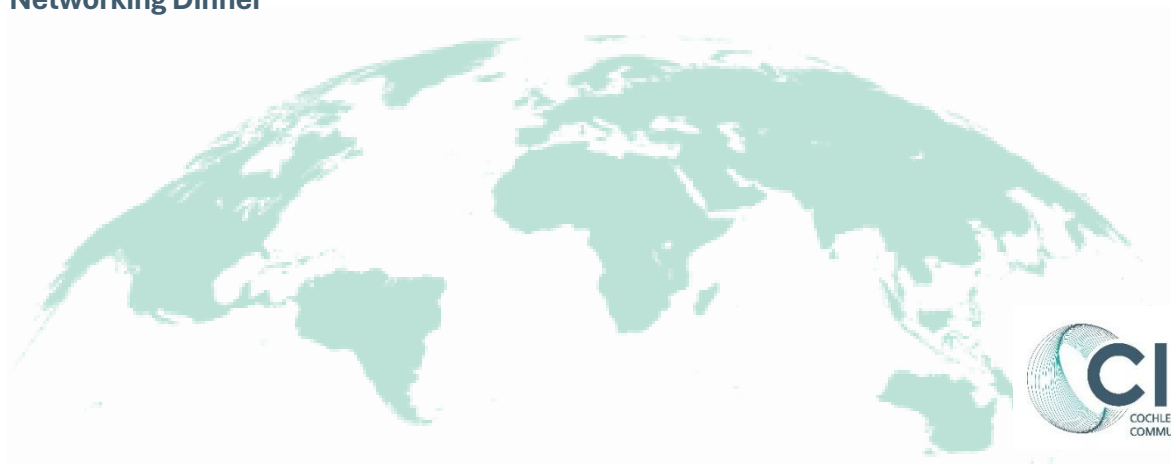
14.45 Coffee and Exhibition and Chat

15.15 Round Table: Parents' Voices, CI in LMIC

16.40 SLIDO discussion and quiz

17.00 CLOSE

19.00 Networking Dinner



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DAY 2

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

- 9.00 **SLIDO: Good morning**
- 9.10 **Parents as Advocates: Challenges and Success**
- 10.30 **Young adults: Active For Change**
- 11.00 **Coffee and Exhibition and Chat**
- 11.30 **Adults: Advocating for Lifelong CI Services – Addressing our Issues**
- 12.45 **Lunch and Exhibition: activities and discussions**
- 13.45 **Round Table: Delivering Services Differently**
- 15.00 **Coffee and Exhibition and Chat**
- 15:30 **Advocacy: Looking to the Future**
- 16.15 **Summary: Future collaborations**
- 16.45 **CLOSE: Leo De Raeve**

