

Dzień 1: 22 Maja - Poniedziałek

16:00-18:00 Rejestracja

18:00-21:00 Welcome Reception

Dzień 2: 23 Maja - Wtorek

8:30-9:00 Rejestracja

Sala 5

9:00-9:30 Keynote Speaker: Marek Kalbarczyk

Sala 1

9:30-13:00 Sesja 1.1

Topic: Assistance in developing O&M in children under 6 years of age

How can we work holistically and systematically with skills required in orientation and mobility for young children?

Sigrid Avsnes, Silje Benonisen

[Reach & Match Holistic Play-based Program Supports Children to Develop O&M Skills in a Fun Way \(online\)](#)
Mandy Lau

The accessible city for people with vision impairments – the opportunities and challenges

Donata Kończyk, Hanna Malik

Bubble Cane – precane techniques used in early childhood

Ágnes Somorjai, Boldizsár Biró

Sala 2

Sesja 1.2

Topic: Rehabilitation programs in the field of O&M

Walking surface change detection with the long cane: Factors that affect surface texture discrimination

Dae Kim, Robert Wall Emerson

Early O&M training for RP clients - Why, Where, for Whom and a lot about the „O“ in „O&M“
Chantal Moor, Karen Finke

Meaningful O&M: a Phenomenological Approach to O&M Instruction

Errol Ingram

Cycling into the future; O&M curriculum for children on a bicycle
Jolanda Kremer

O&M Guide Dog Immersion Project: A Joint Training/Assessment Model of Instruction
Adam Dupuis, Ben Francis, Rob Cramer, Emily Greenham

Horsing Around – How Equine Assisted Therapy Impacts O&M Skills
Geraldine Neill, Terri Brosnan

Sala 3

Sesja 1.3

Topic: Training of O&M specialists

The challenge of applying Orientation and Mobility Training in Greece: 29 years of O&M experience in Athens

Angheliki Verykokaki

O&M Competency Agreements from 1983 to 2019
A Comparative Analysis of Professional Standards
Eileen Siffermann, William Penrod, Ximena Burgin, William Wiener, North Car Wiener, Bruce Blasch

The O&M in Poland – history and actual solutions

Kamila Miler-Zdanowska

[South African O&M Qualification Moving Forward \(online\)](#)
Willemien Kleijn

The O&M in Poland – history and actual solutions

[You can't understand the blind world by looking at it: Identifying threshold concepts to become an O&M insider \(online\)](#)
Lil Deverell, Jody Morris, Bronwen Scott

Sala 4

Sesja 1.4

Topic: Accessibility and information for users with visual impairment in educational, cultural and urban space

SeeTHIS - How a visually adapted environment invites to move and explore better!

Veerle Coenraets

BeauCoup - Building Active User Experience to Bring Culture to the People

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Emanuela Zaimi, Daniele Marano

Accessibility to municipal marketplaces for visually impaired people

Carmen Millán, Elena Lanero, María Ángeles Matey, Concepción Blocona, David Reyes

How to improve and supplement work with automatically generated tactile maps?

Barbora Bertlová, Radek Seifert

Tactile maps of historical gardens - new approach

Urban mobility and the changing landscape in Ireland - an accessibility and pedestrian safety perspective
Chantelle Smith, Jody Morris

Sala 5

Sesja 1.5

Topic: New technologies that facilitate orientation and mobility. Usage, effectiveness, future challenges

Tedee - smart solutions that save time and much more

Marcin Blancart

Smart orientation
Joaquin Herrera Medina, David Reyes Llavero, Carlos Gonzalez

One for all. Smart headset to handle all your devices. At once.

Rob Švab, Tomasz Kowal

Securing connections in suburban and regional public transport hubs

Elmar Wilhelm M. Fürst, Gerald Lamprecht

The White Long Cane - the sign and the tactile instrument

OKO - shaping the future of visually impaired mobility
Willem Van de Mierop, Petra Cosemans, An Verbeek

13:00-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:15 Sesja 2.1

Topic: Assistance in developing O&M in children under 6 years of age

An innovative approach to support the early development of spatial orientation

Viola Oser Luethi

Topic: Rehabilitation programs in the field of O&M

Spatial orientation training for blind and partially sighted people (TOPON) - transnational partnership project

Beata Michorowska

YourWay - ACCESSIBLE AND SAFE SPACE!

Adam Kalbarczyk

Sesja 2.2

Topic: A specific nature of O&M in older age

Echolocation and ageing

Inger C. Berndtsson, Leif Sunesson

[Teaching Orientation and Mobility to Older Adults \(online\)](#)
Emina Šišić Anđelić, Marina Kulfa, Matea Luburić, Carmen Vidmar Bosak

O&M Instruction for Older Adults with Visual Impairment

Nora Griffin-Shirley, Laura Bozeman

Sesja 2.3

Topic: Training of O&M specialists

Success Strategies Employed by Blind O&M Candidates and Blind O&M Specialists

Laura Bozeman, Nora Griffin-Shirley

Preparing Professionals Through Structured Discovery

Edward Bell, Kristen Sims

oMERO: an EU curriculum for visual disabilities rehabilitators

Inger Berndtsson, Serena Alvino, Federica Calabria, Renaud David, Michele Lester, Agne Krucaite, Iracema Leroi, Nora Mallem, Barbara Mazarino, Massimo Nicolò, Austra Povilauskiene, Carlo Enrico Traverso, Aldo Vagge, Sonia Agrebbè

Sesja 2.4

Topic: Accessibility and information for users with visual impairment in educational, cultural and urban space

Intelligent and Inclusive Spaces - Conversations between an Architect and a COMS

Rob Tobin, Aoife Buckley

Usability and UX evaluation of an indoor blind navigation Android application

Paraskevi Theodorou, Kleomenis Tsiligkos, Apostolos Meliones, Andreas Tsigris

Sesja 2.5

Topic: New technologies that facilitate orientation and mobility. Usage, effectiveness, future challenges

Improving cognitive mapping skills and environment accessibility with 3D printing technology

Maxime Bleau, Atul Jaiswal, Walter Wittich, Joseph Paul Nemargut, Maurice Ptito

18:00 Gala Dinner oraz Ceremonia Suterko-Cory Award

Dzień 3: 24 Maja - Środa					
9:00-14:00 Wizyta studyjna w Ośrodku dla Dzieci Niewidomych w Laskach					
Sala 1	Sala 2	Sala 3	Sala 4	Sala 5	
15:00-15:45	Warsztat 1.1	Warsztat 1.2	Warsztat 1.3	Warsztat 1.4	Warsztat 1.5
	Standards in the qualification of O&M instructors Werner Hecker, Frank Stollenwerk	Online Tactile Maps on Public Map Portal Mapy.cz (How to print and use the maps) Petr Červenka, Radek Seifert	Exploring the impact of rapid movement on orientation and mobility skills Terri Brosnan, Alan Brooks, Geraldine Neill	AYES OKO Warsztat Willem Van de Mierop	Braille Printing Made Easy Mikael Vikman Sunna, Peter Hallman
15:45-16:30	Warsztat 2.1	Warsztat 2.2	Warsztat 2.3	Warsztat 2.4	Warsztat 2.5
	Digital accessibility for everyone, Matthijs Verhagen	A as Abakan Agata Izykowska-Uszczyk	Using INDie4All (An Interactive Digital Content Platform for All) to Support O&M Lessons and Training Katharine Howe, Geraldine Neill	Lack of O&M instructors in Europe - searching for solutions Inge Jansen, Elena Weber, Dothe Marie Degn, Agnes Somorjai	ACCESSIBLE AND SAFE SPACE - Tactile graphics Adam Kalbarczyk
16:30-17:15	Warsztat 3.1	Warsztat 3.2	Warsztat 3.3	Warsztat 3.4	Warsztat 3.5
		How to travel around the world being blind Jan Bloem	State Resource Center for Visually Impaired and its Mandate in O&M Ute Hoelscher	Using magnifiers in various scenarios Jim Pors	

Dzień 4: 25 Maja - Czwartek					
8:30-9:00 Keynote Speaker: Laura Bozeman					
Sala 1	Sala 2	Sala 3	Sala 4	Sala 5	
9:00-11:30	Sesja 3.1	Sesja 3.2	Sesja 3.3	Sesja 3.4	Sesja 3.5
	Topic: Electronic mobility aids for people with blindness; Digital accessibility as an opportunity for educational and professional success of people with visual impairment	Topic: O&M skills evaluation: methods, forms, good practices	Topic: Training of O&M specialists	Topic: Policies, norms and regulations. Cooperation and coordination of activities	Topic: Mobility and success of blind people. Biographical approach
	Lessons learned from using artificial intelligence techniques in navigation aids and the promise they hold François Boutrouille Codesigning vision-related assistive technology at ARIA (online) Lil Deverell, Julee-Anne Bell	Orientation and Mobility Referrals and Assessments: Policy and Practice Tina Herzberg, Justin Kaiser Compensatory skills are key to mobility Marleen Reinders, Paulien Zuidervaart	Roles and Functions of O&M Specialists Who Attend the IMC Dae Kim Standards in the qualification of O&M instructors Werner Hecker, Frank Stollenwerk Topic: O&M of people with blindness and additional disabilities	Curriculum Framework for Children and Young People with Vision Impairment (CFVI) Molemisi Kono, Remiyya Badru Benefits of having a Regional O&M Consultant (online) Kevin McCormack	New technologies in the experience of blind people. Pedagogical perspective Justyna Rogowska Development of accessibility for culture and administration based on innovations and grants Piotr Goniewicz
	Positive aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic in higher education for people with disabilities Anna Rdest, Anna Rozborska, Piotr Witek, Justyna Kucińska, Katarzyna Patoczka	Technical guide to promote orientation and mobility (ONCE) after COVID-19 Carmen Millán, Elena Lanero, Concepción Blocona, María Ángeles Matey, David Reyes	Community Exploration for individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Visual Stephen Jordan	Standardization of tactile maps design: review of research and best practice Jakub Wabiński, Albina Mościcka, Guillaume Touya	How to help visually impaired youth to be independent? Holistic approach in education of young blind people in K-P SOSW nr 1 Małgorzata Szczepanek, Joanna Dłuska, Katarzyna Gilka
	Making Warsaw public transport available to people with visual disabilities by implementing micro-navigation Tomasz Pactwa How we bring STEM-subjects closer to the visually impaired (online) Rebecka Boman, Gabj Herden	Artificial Intelligence Mobility (AIM):Technology to Assess and Develop Functional Performance Dr Jean Marc Feghali Assessment of functional vision in the context of O&M Małgorzata Walkiewicz-Krutak	Guiding a visually impaired person unable to drive own wheelchair Anny Marethe Vollan, Tove Arntzen Andrew The gov.pl portal is available and useful Mateusz Ciborowski	Methodical examination of the correctness of tactile cartographic symbols Emilia Śmiechowska-Petrovskij, Albina Mościcka WACA – The Web Accessibility Certificate to Ensure ICT Inclusion in Europe Elmar Fuerst	Self-help Support Groups in Orientation-Mobility Training Angheliki Verykokaki, Panagiota Panou
12:00-13:30 Na zewnątrz budynku			Sala 5		
	Warsztat 3.1	Warsztat 3.2			
	Guide Dog - The Way to Independence Irena Semmler - The Labrador Guide Dog Foundation	Chess that talks and can play with us Adam Kalbarczyk			
13:30-15:00 Ceremonia zamknięcia					
15:00-15:45 Lunch					
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