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Dear readers,

In our last newsflash the ENTELIS partnership published some information on the next ICCHP conference which will focus on topics such as eAccessibility, Assistive Technology (AT), educational/vocational inclusion, mobility support, service provision, ageing and disability rights and many more.

The partnership would like to invite you to submit a paper for the special track on education as part of the ICCHP in Linz, Austria, 13-15th of July 2016. The submission deadline is 1st of February 2016. You can find more details below.

Inclusive Settings, Pedagogies and Approaches

Education should be considered a basic right, but many disabled people experience barriers in accessing it. Enablers to changing this include the use of technology, legislation and changes in attitudes. The focus of this session will be ICT-based learning technologies for disabled and non-disabled learners and the associated pedagogical issues which can act as barriers or enablers. In addition to computer based and multi-media learning technologies, mobile learning using smart phones and PDAs is now feasible. Disabled people may require access to both purely learning technologies and assistive technologies to obtain the full benefit from education. This session is complementary to, but does not overlap with, the Universal Learning Design Track of the conference.

The session is supported by the Entelis Network and an introduction to the session and summary of presentations will be put on the Entelis website (www.entelis.net).

Topics covered include the following:

- Pedagogical issues.
- Accessibility, usability and support issues.
- Design for all approaches to learning technologies.
- Designing new technologies.
- Classification and evaluation of the different technologies.
- State of the art learning technologies.
- International comparisons.
- Case studies of new technologies and good practice.
- Mobile learning technologies.
- Educational games for disabled people.

Read the ENTELIS Manifesto, endorse it, disseminate it, and take action!

<http://www.entelis.net/en/manifesto>



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Paper Submission

You should submit an extended abstract (2 to 4 pages including images, tables and references) and may want to include the following topics: the R & D or application idea; the state of the art in this area; the methodology used, the R & D work and results; the impact or contributions to the field; and discussion and conclusions and further work. Papers should be submitted online and indicate that they are for the SSTS on Mobile Apps for Older and Disabled People: Applications and End-User Issues. Please could you email me a copy of the extended abstract as well. Do contact me if you have any questions.

Submission deadline: February 1st, 2016

Submission procedure: login (register first if you do not have an account) at <http://www.icchp.org/call-16> and use the extended abstract upload form to submit your abstract.



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