



**26th FEAPDA Congress**  
*Innovation, Opportunities and Challenges in the 21st Century Deaf  
Education: Technology in and Outside the Classroom.*

September 30th – October 1st 2022  
Nordic Hotel Forum, Viru Väljak 3, Tallinn, Estonia

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## **CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

The European Federation of Associations of Teachers of the Deaf (FEAPDA) and The Estonian Association of Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (KLÕPS) invites all interested parties (teachers, professionals, lecturers, researchers, developers and manufacturers of technical devices, service providers, service users, policy makers, students etc) to present their work in one of the three following categories:

- 1) technology in teaching and learning activities;
- 2) technology based solutions and services to increase access to information, education and participation in the society;
- 3) technology as a tool for improving the quality of communication.

In each of the above categories abstracts for **paper presentations (30 min)**, **workshops/interactive presentations (60 min)** and **poster presentations** are welcomed.

### **Submission guidelines**

- All materials should be provided in English.
- Abstracts should be submitted in Word format.
- Word limit for abstracts is 250 words.
- For presentations on empirical studies, data collection and all analyses must be completed prior to submission.
- The following may NOT be entered: charts, graphs, tables, bullet points, indentations.
- Files and/or videos may not be uploaded as attachments.
- Abstracts cannot be modified once they have been submitted.
- There is no limit on the number of abstracts that may be submitted by one person or organisation. But please do not submit the same abstract twice, once as a paper presentation and once as a poster for example. Doing so will not increase your chance of being accepted. When duplicate submissions are found, one of the two will be deleted. Instead, choose the format of presentation in which you would prefer to participate.

- Do not enter names of co-authors on your abstract. Presenters are welcome to thank contributors on their poster or slides, but the organisers will not list them in the conference programme.
- A maximum of four presenters may be listed per abstract. Once an abstract is accepted for presentation, changes to this list of presenters may not be made. Presenters cannot be added, and substitutions will not be accepted. The abstract submitter is responsible for ensuring that all persons listed have agreed to be listed on the abstract.
- Abstracts that have been submitted or presented elsewhere are not automatically rejected; however, we ask to inform us when and where the material has been submitted or presented.
- The abstract should be accompanied by an indication of the type of presentation (paper presentation, workshop/interactive presentation, poster) and full information about the author/presenter: first and last names, email address, affiliation (e.g. university, institute, school, ...) and its postal address.
- You are also required to submit a programme description of 50 words or less. This will be used in the conference programme. It should accurately capture the subject of your presentation and tell the conference attendees why they should choose to attend your presentation or review your poster.

### **Deadline for submission**

Submission must be completed by 23:59, 31st January, 2022.

### **Submission address**

Please send your proposals to [feapda2022@gmail.com](mailto:feapda2022@gmail.com)

### **Criteria and process of selection**

The congress programme committee will select the presenters according to the following **criteria**:

- relevance to the topic of the conference;
- innovative content;
- clarity of the contribution.

All candidates will be informed about the results of the selection via email, no later than 3 month after the submission deadline.

All abstracts of the selected contributions will be made available on the Congress website (<http://www.feapda.eu/congress-22.html>).

### **Confirming the presentation in the final programme**

Any and all persons listed on the abstract submission are expected to attend the conference as presenters. To finalise their participation the selected presenter(s) must complete required paperwork and register for the conference. Please note that the presenters are responsible for all costs associated with their participation in the event. Inclusion in the final programme is contingent on registration and payment of the registration fee by the presenting author(s). Information about the participation fees can be found on the congress website (<http://www.feapda.eu/congress-22.html>).

For any further questions please contact us: [feapda2022@gmail.com](mailto:feapda2022@gmail.com)