

Welcome

Workshop on
Hearing Screening and new Technologies

About products of the **HearCom** project

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Hearing in the Communication Society:

EU-funded integrated project

Sept 2004 – Febr 2009

About 25 active partners

EU-funding Euro 7.500.000

(Also look at www.HearCom.eu)

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These are our most important guests today !

Each participant: Look at the program, and make your choice!

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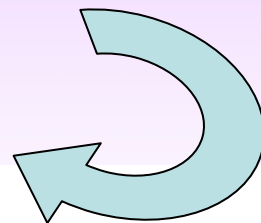


First: a brief plenary introduction

With four distinguished speakers, covering four perspectives:

From the user's-perspective

From industry



From audiology

From the EU-perspective

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- **Welcome and Introduction**
 - Prof.Dr. Tammo Houtgast, scientific coordinator HearCom, VUmc, NL
- **Living with Hearing Loss: How Technology can help**
 - Katherine Phipps, The Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID), UK
- **Hearing Screening in Europe**
 - Prof.Dr. Bruno Frachet, Association Presbyacusie, FR
- **FP7 Research and Policies for Accessible and Assistive ICT**
 - Dr. Rolf Riemenschneider, DG Information Society and Media, EU
- **Hearing Industry Perspectives for EU funded Hearing Research**
 - Dr. Nikolai Bisgaard, GN Resound, DK

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