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!
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
Workshop Hearing Screening and Technology

- **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