

of the increasing age stigmatization in human resources management and management attitudes, and (ii) anticipating to labour force shortage by helping to change age discrimination and early retirement practices. This is in accordance with EC social and economic policy recommendations. Together the partners obtained financial support from the European Commission under the Age Discrimination and EQUAL program.

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Europe - Design for All

The Commission of the European Communities has mandated the European standardisation organisations to outline the measures to be taken in order to facilitate the Design for All concept in standardisation. Accessibility for all is gaining higher understanding in all society, including the standardisation world. The Design for All concept is a central element in this context. This new approach will affect a wide range of standardisation work. This is the theme for a conference taking place in Copenhagen on 9 September 2002. Focus will be put on elderly and disability aspects, but you will also be informed about close-related activities concerning Information Communication Technology, Child safety and Product information. Please find an invitation/registration page, which is available at www.ds.dk/930. One of the key documents, CEN/CENELEC Guide 6 'Guidelines to address the needs of older persons and persons with disabilities when developing standards', is available without charge at www.cenorm.be/boss/help/whatsnew.htm.

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FORTHCOMING

Calendar of Events

July 15 - 20, 2002

8th International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs
Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Linz, Austria (ICCHP 2002)
Organizer: prof. Harry J. Murphy BA MSc EdD
Info: www.icchp.at/

July 20 - 25, 2002

8th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders
Stockholm, Sweden
Organizer: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc., USA
Info: www.alz.org/internationalconference/respite.htm

July 21-25, 2002

7th International Congress on Low Vision (Vision 2002)
Göteborg, Sweden
Organizer: International Society for Low-vision, Research and Rehabilitation ISLRR
Info: www.congex.com/vision2002/

September 9, 2002

Design for All in standardisation
Copenhagen, Denmark
Organizer: The European Standardisation Organisations - CEN, CENELEC, ETSI
Info: www.ds.dk/930

September 13-14, 2002

32nd meeting of the Walking Aid Working Group (ISO/TC 173/WG 1), including members of CEN/TC 293/WG 1,
International University of Health and Welfare, Kitakanemaru, Otawara-shi, Tochigi-ken, Japan
Organizer: ISO/CEN
Info: prof. Shigeru TANAKA PhD, e-mail: s-tanaka@iuhw.ac.jp

September 22-25, 2002

Gerontechnology event, European Congress

of Gerontology
Brussels, Belgium
Organizer: Michel Frossard
Info: Michel.Frossard@upmf-grenoble.fr

October 27-30, 2002
Maturity Matters: 6th Global Conference
and Expo
Perth, Western Australia
Organizer: International Federation on
Ageing, Montréal, Québec, Canada
Info: www.congresswest.com.au/IFA/

November 6-9, 2002
5th Mosan Eurosalute 2002
Milano, Italy
Organizers: Italian Region Lombardia,
Consortium for Medical Research, the
European Commission Joint Research
Centre, and the Assembly of European Regions
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November 9-12, 2002
4th International Conference on
Gerontechnology
Wyndham Miami Beach Resort, Miami, USA
Organizer: prof. Neil H. Charness PhD for
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November 22-26, 2002
'Technology and Aging' event
Convention of the Gerontological Society of
America,
Boston, MA, USA
Organizer: Formal Interest Group
"Technology & Aging"
Info: kwon@gsa-tag.org
www.gsa-tag.org/2002/index.html

November 30 - December 4, 2002
International Conference for Universal
Design
Yokohama, Japan
Organizer: Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama,
Japan
Info: www.ud2002.org/index-e.html

March 27-28, 2003
Conference on 'Accessibility for All'
Nice, France
Organizer: CEN / CENELEC / ETSI
Info: www.etsi.org/cce

April 24-26, 2003
Second Congress of the International
Academy of Nutrition and Aging (IANA)
Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Organizer: Journal of Nutrition, Health and
Aging
Info:
www.healthandage.com/html/min/ianan-
da/content/albuquerque.htm

September 2003
A Gerontechnology Conference focussing
on education and training, Paris, France
Organizer: Gerontechnology group of the
French Gerontology and Geriatric Society
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November 21-25, 2003
'Technology and Aging' event
Convention of the Gerontological Society of
America,
San Diego, CA, USA
Organizer: Formal Interest Group
"Technology & Aging"
Info: www.gsa-tag.org/2003/index.html

June 13-17, 2004
8th European Congress of Research in
Rehabilitation
Ljubljana, Slovenia
Organizer: prof. Dr. Črt Marinček
Info: crt.marincek@mail.ir-rs.si

November 19-23, 2004
'Technology and Aging' event
Convention of the Gerontological Society of
America,
Washington, DC, USA
Organizer: Formal Interest Group
"Technology & Aging"
Info: www.gsa-tag.org/2004/index.html

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