



Studying in Europe without borders

Location: Frankfurt am Main, Hessen, Germany

Date: 15th (Wednesday) – 19th (Sunday) August 2018

Day 1

Time	Program
Until 17:00	Start of the conference: individual arrival and transfer to the accommodation
17:00-18:30	Check-in and exploration of the locality
18:30-20:00	Dinner
20:00-22:00	Welcome and introduction of participants, meet and greet and social gathering at the bar

Day 2

Time	Program
7:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Presentations by the participating countries with regard to respective national associations for the visually impaired
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	The European integration from the perspective of visually impaired people: presentation of projects, institutions and associations from an external expert
12:30-14:00	Lunch

14:00-15:30	<p>Structured group discussions about the following topics in small groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic 1: Availability of assistive technology and personal assistances - Topic 2: Digitized literature: sourcing and sharing of scanned or digitally available publications - Topic 3: Assessment modalities and exam accommodations
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-18:00	Presentations of the conclusions of the 3 topics with all participants: visions for Europe: what can the nations learn from each other and what can be improved? (results will be documented in writing)
18:00-20:00	Dinner
20:00-22:00	Together against one another: sports competitions

Day 3

Time	Program
7:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-11:00	<p>Structured group discussions about the following topics in small groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic 1: Choice of country and university - Topic 2: Financing - Topic 3: Search of a flat and mobility - Topic 4: Social integration - Topic 5: Necessary documents - Topic 6: Contact to the national associations and institutions for blind and visually impaired people <p>Presentations of the conclusions of the 6 topics with all participants (results will be documented in writing)</p>

11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:45	Presentation of regularities and conditions for a stay abroad concerning disabled people from an external expert
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Assistive technology and experience abroad progress report: presentation of technical innovations and recent developments in assistive technologies for studying from an external referent
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-18:00	Detailed report from a student about his or her stay and experiences abroad
18:00-20:00	Dinner
20:00-22:00	Opportunity for the participants to discuss among each other their individual experiences abroad

Day 4

Time	Program
7:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-11:30	The EU as a chance for the inclusion of blind and visually impaired people (EU-rights of disabled people, standardization of assessment accommodations, European disability pass, accessible travel and mobility of employees with disabilities): introductory speeches from external referents followed by a panel discussion
11:30-13:00	Lunch
13:00-18:00	German culture: accessible guided tour in Frankfurt
18:00-22:00	Dinner: cultural program with contributions by the participants in a traditional pub

Day 5

Time	Program
7:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-11:30	Final discussion of insights gained during the conference, planning of the next seminar and presentation of networking possibilities (results will be documented in writing)
11:30-13:00	Lunch
From 13:00	End of the conference: individual departure