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Program

Friday October 7

09:30   Opening Addresses: Yiannis Laouris, Klaus Fellbaum

09:35   Welcoming Addresses

Charis Thrassou, Minister of Communications and Works
Pantelis Makris, Head of Special Education, Ministry of Education
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09:45   About Coast219ter, Patrick Roe, Chair of Cost219ter

09:50 – 10:45

Session 1:   Ambient Intelligence (AmI) - a Look into the Future -
Chair: Patrick Roe

Klaus Fellbaum, Communication Engineering Brandenburg, University of
Technology Cottbus
Ambient Intelligence - Science Fiction or Realistic Perspective?

Pier Luigi Emiliani, Institute of Applied Physics "Nello Carrara" (IFAC),
National Research Council, Florence, Italy
Ambient intelligence and disability, the technological perspective

Ilse Bierhoff, Smart Home Foundation, The Netherlands,
AmI for Smart Houses

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 11:30

Erkki Kemppainen, Stakes, Finland
Ambient Moral and Law - Policy and Legislative Issues with regard to
Ambient Intelligence

Julio Abascal, Laboratory of Human-Computer Interaction for Special Needs,
University of the Basque Country. Dept. of Computer Architecture &
Technology
Towards ethically and socially aware design guidelines

Streching Break

11:40 – 12:30

**Session 2: Accessibility for All – State of the Art, Trends,
Standards, Projects, Laws and Regulations**
Chair: Angeliki Kokkinaki

Thijs Soede, Institute for Rehabilitation Research, NL
Ambient Intelligence and Disability: where do they meet?

Sophoklis Hadjisofoklis, Cyprus Telecommunications Authority
How broadband telecommunications and new technologies support people
with special needs in Cyprus?

Klelia Petridou, Ministry of Communication & Works, Design Bureau for
Accessibility for people with Disabilities; presented by *Pantelis Makris*
Laws , Regulations, State of the Art in Cyprus

Yiannis Laouris, Cyprus Neuroscience & Technology Institute
Mobile Device Applications for people with Special Needs; The Cyprus
Group

12:30 – 13:00   **Poster Session**

13:00 – 14:00   **Lunch break**

14:00 – 17:30

**Session 4: Interactive Workshop with all participants
Format: Interactive Management**

Facilitator: Marios Michaelides, Cyprus Academy of Public
Administration, Cyprus

Considering the availability of powerful broadband technologies and the
development of relevant scenarios, what are the obstacles that prevent us
from producing practical applications?