

The Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe

The Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe (AAATE) is the leading pan-European organization dedicated to all aspects of assistive technology. We promote research, development, and access to assistive technology for people with disabilities, including older adults.

Our mission is to foster the role of **Assistive Technology (AT), accessibility and universal design** to create a world where all people can equally enjoy their human rights.

Over the past 30 years, AAATE has become a **multidisciplinary, friendly and open community of interest**.



Within AAATE stakeholders from different backgrounds (e.g. research, provision, service delivery, industry, AT users), that share the same core values (e.g. fostering person centred and rights based approaches), work together to:

- ensure that more people can access appropriate AT
- improve the quality of AT services
- develop better tools for outcome measurement and cost benefit analysis
- work on technology transfer - from the lab to useful products and services
- focus on user centred design and co-design of products and services
- help develop better AT provision systems in countries where they do not exist yet
- provide AT competence development starting from initial training of health, education and social care professionals

Actively contribute and join AAATE

If you share these goals and are a researcher, AT technician or user, clinical or educating professional, dedicated to advancing the field of assistive technology, don't work in isolation, but join AAATE and its global network, and help shape our field for the future.

Why Join AAATE?

- **Professional Growth:** AAATE offers a platform to share resources and research results within an international, interdisciplinary network, fostering professional development and collaboration.
- **Access to Knowledge:** Members receive a free subscription to the "Technology and Disability" journal, keeping them up-to-date with the latest advancements in the field.
- **Expand your professional network:** Collaborate with leading researchers, clinicians, and policymakers from around the world. Share knowledge, build partnerships, and advance the field together.
- **Save money:** Special rates are available for conferences, workshops, and seminars organized by AAATE and related organizations (like RESNA, ARATA, RESJA), making professional development more accessible.
- **Exclusive Resources:** Members gain access to AAATE resources, stay informed through regular newsletters and members meetings.
- **Contribution to the Field:** Joining AAATE allows individuals to contribute to the advancement of assistive technology and make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

Join AAATE and be at the forefront of **assistive technology development.**

Take the next step

Scan the QR code or [click here to join AAATE](#) by completing the form on their website.



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