

Announcing a STS

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SPECIFIC THEMATIC SESSION ON

Ageing, Disability and Technology: creating Healthy environments to support ageing and disabled persons

In this specific thematic session on ageing, disability and technology presentations will be given about hearing and visual loss, well-being and the physical environment. At first a theoretical view will be given about healthy environments for ageing adults and disabled people. The STS will explore more on age related vision and hearing loss. Visual functioning disabilities related to dry eye symptoms will be presented together with the relation with the physical environment. In addition, a tool for measuring light conditions for nursing homes residents will be presented. In the fourth presentation data will be shared with the participants about age related hearing loss on older people's well-being and how this is related to the environment. The final presentation will explore more on creating healthy nursing homes via light and acoustics interventions.