

Tuesday 26/9/2023	
8.00-8.30	Registration
14.30-14.40	Introduction Christos Fidas (Chair of the AMID workshop, University of Patras, Greece)
14.40-15.00	Exceptional Experiences for Everyone. Alan Dix (invited speaker, Director of the Computational Foundry, Swansea, Wales, UK)
15.00-15.20	What is needed for Special Needs visit to Museums: A view by someone with Special needs. Alan J. Wecker (University of Haifa, Israel), Lawrence Seiler (Abled and On Air)
15.20-15.40	Archaeological trails and contemporary art: Soundscapes for visually impaired visitors Angeliki Antoniou (University of West Attica, Greece), Jeff Love (TU Delft, Netherlands), Ioanna Lykourantzou (Utrecht University, Netherlands), Heng Gu (TU Delft, Netherlands), Maria Stathi (Ephorate of Antiquities of East Attica, Greece)
15.40-16.00	XR technologies fostering museum visits for people with impairments. Dimitrios Koukopoulos (University of Patras, Greece), Konstantinos Koukoulis (University of Patras, Greece), Stella Sylaiou (International Hellenic University, Greece), Christos A. Fidas (University of Patras, Greece)
16.00-16.20	Coffee break
16.20-16.40	Accessibility challenges and technological solutions for people with low vision when visiting museums. Rami Salameh Joel Lanir, Sarit Szpiro (University of Haifa, Israel)
16.40-17.00	Exploring the potential of enriching museum visit experience of blind visitors using advanced technologies. Yael Avni, Tsvi Kuflik, Alexandra Saad-Daniel (Haifa University, Israel)
17.00-17.20	Breaking Barriers: Designing Technologies to Enhance Museum Experiences for Individuals with Mobility Disabilities. Julia Sheidin (Braude College of Engineering), Tsvi Kuflik (Haifa University, Israel)
17.20-17.40	Automatic Sign Language sentence recognition in the context of guided museum tours. Erion-Vasilis Pikoulis (Athena Research Center, Greece), Aristeidis Bifis, Nikolaos Arvanitis, Dimitrios Kosmopoulos (University of Patras, Greece)
17.40-18.00	Designing Accessible Cultural Heritage Experiences for Individuals with Hearing Impairments. Evangelia Gkagka (University of Patras, Greece), Stella Sylaiou (International Hellenic University), Dimitrios Koukopoulos (University of Patras, Greece), Christos Fidas (University of Patras, Greece)
18.00-18.30	Summary, Discussion and Conclusions