

# The EASTIN Association

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## Membership

The EASTIN membership is open to **not-for-profit Organizations** worldwide who are committed to provide comprehensive, reliable and up-to-date information on assistive technology products and related resources in their countries.

**Partners** are the core members of the Association: they run well-established and publicly recognized nation-wide information system in their countries, and make their contents available to the EASTIN search engines through proper software interfaces.

**Affiliates** have no database connected to the EASTIN engines; however, they collaborate to enrich the information contents and are responsible for various linguistic layers of the EASTIN Portal.

The network also includes **National Contact Organizations** from other countries where the Association has no Partner or Affiliate as yet.

*Only one Organization per country (or linguistic region within a Country) is admitted in the network.*

## Partners



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## Affiliates

*In addition to Full Partners, the association includes Affiliate Members in several countries worldwide.  
See the updated list in section "About us" of the EASTIN website*



## The Global Assistive Technology Information Network

[www.eastin.eu](http://www.eastin.eu)

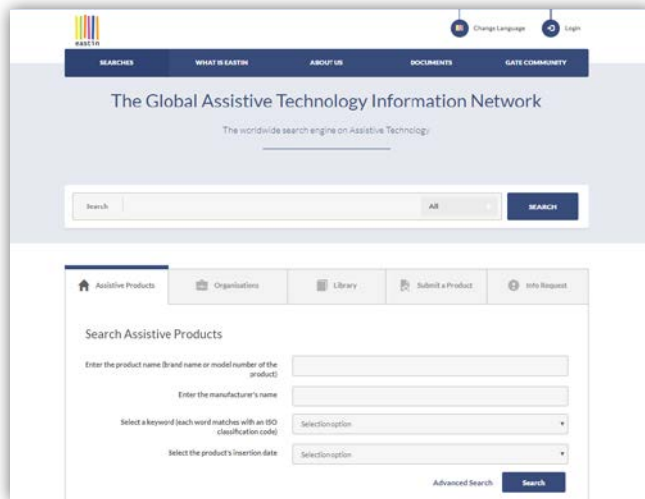
Your entrance to information  
on assistive technology



## What is EASTIN?

It is a global network that offers information on assistive technology products to all citizens.

It is the most comprehensive web-based information service on assistive technology worldwide, due to the joint effort of the partners and to the European Commission which initially financed part of the work.



The core of the network is the EASTIN website [www.eastin.eu](http://www.eastin.eu). This website provides a comprehensive set of information and guidance tools, in many languages and in a user-friendly and accessible manner, and including information on approximately 70.000 assistive technology products available in the global market; thousands manufacturers or suppliers; related information, such as articles, fact sheets and suggestions on assistive solutions for daily living problems.

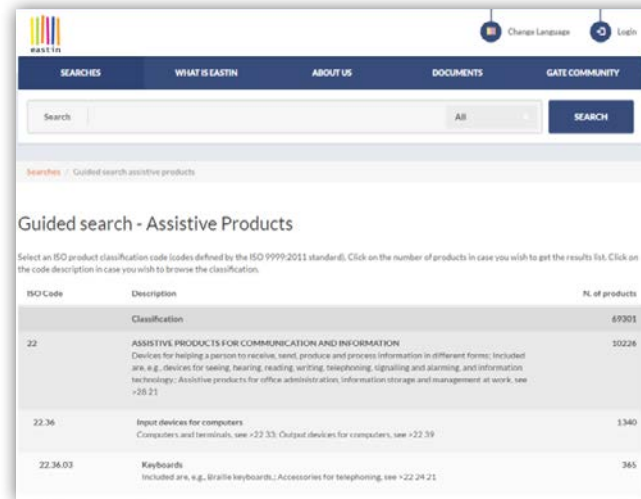


*EASTIN is member of the **Global Alliance of Assistive Technology Organisations (GAATO)***

## Who is behind EASTIN?

The EASTIN network arises from the experience and knowledge gained by organisations working within the assistive technology field in several countries.

The founding partners worked together to harmonise their databases according to common requirements, and to integrate them into a single trans-national network.



Today, the data comes from the seven Partners' national databases, connected to the EASTIN engine and continuously updated through rigorous data quality control procedures: [HMI-Basen](#) (Denmark), [DLF-Data](#) (UK), [REHADAT](#) (Germany), [SIVA](#) (Italy), [Handicat](#) (France), [Vlibank](#) (Belgium) and [AT-Australia](#).

The system is open to plugging-in further databases of other Organizations that wish to join the network and request admission as Partners.

The sustainability of the network is ensured by the Partners' and the Affiliates' annual membership fees.

## Who is EASTIN made for?



In EASTIN any interested person can find useful information for their everyday life or work: end-users of assistive technology, such as people with disabilities and their families; professionals in health and social services; manufacturers or suppliers of assistive devices; researchers or technicians; policy makers and public agencies involved in assistive technology provision.

