

**WG1: modelling of (normal and deviant) production of voice and speech :**

Chair/Vice Chair – Malte Kob, Antoine Giovanni

Task : Development & improvement of models based on physical processes involved in voice and speech production. Study of the fine structure of the speech signal.

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**WG 2: analysis/assessment of acoustics and imaging of voice and speech, in normal and pathological situations :**

Chair/Vice Chair – Paavo Alku, Katrin Neumann

Task : Development of accurate and robust objective / quantitative methods for assessing vocal function

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**WG 3: protocols/databases for voice and speech analysis, in normal and pathological situations:**

Chair/Vice Chair - Luis Caldas de Oliveira, C. Ramires 5

Task : Development of improved protocols for the assessment of voice quality in several European languages. Recording and management of databases of voice disorders.

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**WG 4: vocal loading, especially in context of occupational voice use / laryngectomy and substitution voices :**

Chair/Vice Chair – Peter Murphy, MiekeMoerman.

Task : Development of new instruments and devices for monitoring occupational voice disorders and for helping patients with substitution voices (after e.g.

laryngectomy), on the basis of improved acoustic analysis and models

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**WG 5: public awareness / dissemination :**

Chair/Vice Chair Mette Pedersen, Gernot Kubin

Task : Co-ordination of actions in the signatory countries for raising public concern about voice disorders and quality of life. Provision of feedback to policy makers (social security, health care management, legislators).

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