

# Regional Forum Accessible Europe: ICT for all

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# The Global Assistive Technology Information Network (EASTIN) progress and challenges

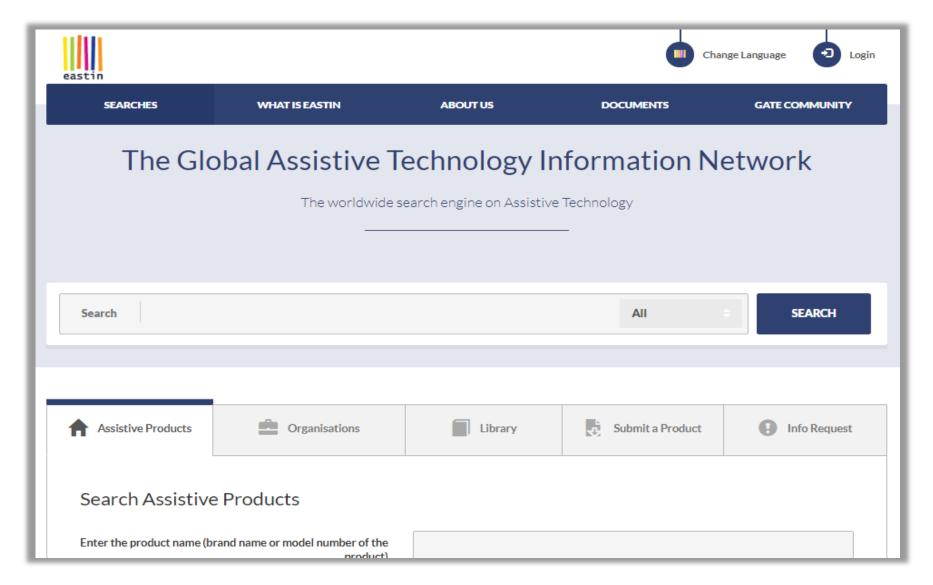
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#### **EASTIN**

#### www.eastin.eu





### **Currently working in 25 languages**

(prepared for an unlimited number of languages)





# The National databases currently feeding the EASTIN Information system



**Italy** www.portale.siva.it



**Denmark** *www.hmi-basen.dk* 



**Germany** www.rehadat.de



France www.handicat.com



**United Kingdom** *www.dlf-data.org.uk* 



**Belgium** *www.vlibank.be* 

#### The EASTIN Mission

 provide comprehensive, accurate and unbiased information on AT products available in the world

#### The EASTIN Association, today

- 30 Countries
- 7 National Databases
- 7 Partner Organizations
- 23 Affiliate or National Contact Organizations



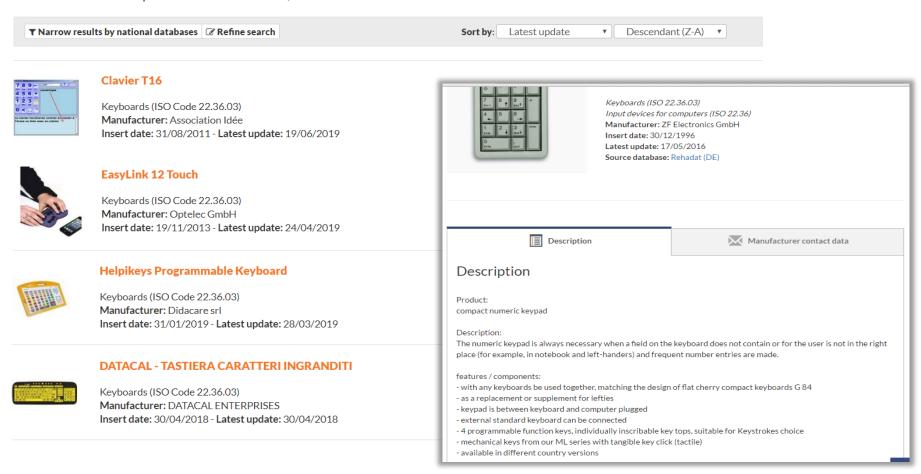
Australia
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## **EASTIN** searches

#### Search results - Assistive Products

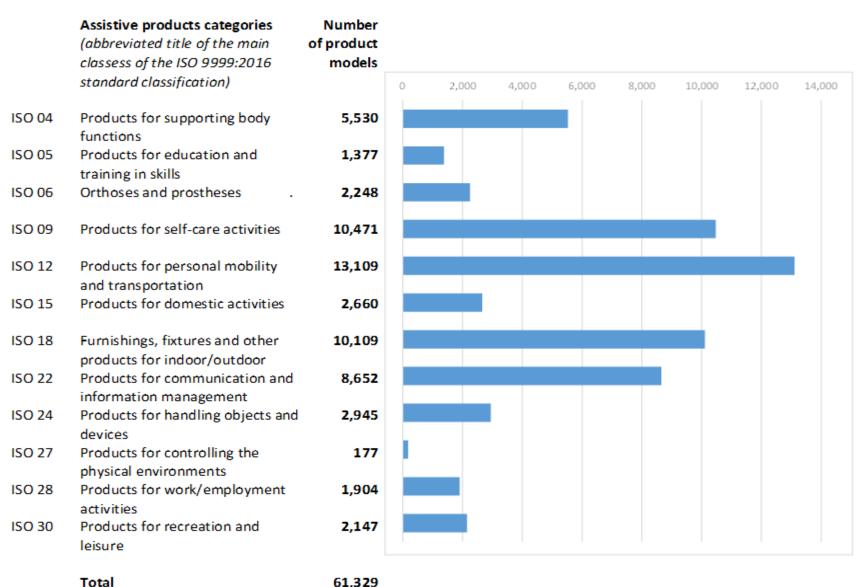
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## EASTIN contents: Assistive Products

(search carried out on June 15, 2019)





## **Key messages**

- > The EASTIN system has proven a feasible approach
  - to aggregate AT information resources from all over the world
- > The EASTIN system is not «competing» with national databases
  - it only aggregates information of international interest, while national DBs provide comprehensive and detailed info for citizens of their country
- > Participating in the EASTIN gives the partners added value
  - It helps improving the national systems through expertise exchange
- The EASTIN network is open
  - to any new partner who shares the EASTIN Mission
- > The ambition is to become truly global
  - > By having all major national databases connected and national contacts in most countries worldwide