PROGRAM

Researcher’s Conference on Children in Need of Additional Support at Science Park Jönköping, Wednesday 28 May, 0930-1600 hrs

0930 Registration and Networking Coffee

0950 Opening: Researcher’s Conference on Children in Need of Additional Support
Mats Granlund, Professor of Disability Research and Psychology at Jönköping University, and Research leader of SIDR-CHILD.

1000-1040 Participation in school age children and adolescents with disability: assessment and intervention.
Christine Imms, Professor of Occupational Therapy at Australian Catholic University in Melbourne, Australia.

1100-1140 Participation and engagement of children with disabilities in preschool environments.
Ana Pinto, Professor of Psychology and Education Sciences at University of Porto, Portugal.

1200-1300 LUNCH BREAK

1300-1340 Participation and engagement of children with profound multiple disabilities.
Bea Maes, Professor of Psychology and Educational Sciences at Catholic University Leuven, Belgium.

1400-1440 Engagement as a mediator for the development of self-regulation. The importance of the preschool environment.
Dale Farran, Professor of Education and Psychology at Vanderbilt University, USA.

1500-1540 Children’s rights, measuring participation and cultural differences
Juan Bornman, Professor of Communication Pathology at University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa.

Conference Closing Speech:
Update on the SIDR-CHILD-network: What’s ahead?
Mats Granlund