

# **Technical Requirements for Speakers**

# Requirements for successfully participating in online meetings

## Laptop (or Desktop PC)

which you will use to connect to the meeting. Device should have a working ethernet port or an adapter through which it can be connected to a network (LAN) cable. DO NOT USE YOUR SMARTPHONE.

#### Stable Internet

To ensure the best possible quality please make sure you have a stable internet connection.

### Connecting via ethernet (LAN) cable is highly recommended.

If you are on Wi- Fi, your connection may experience drops/outages that may affect the sound quality, degrading the audio for interpreters. Loss of audio quality will hinder your translated speech for your listeners.

#### **USB Headset**

Ideally with noise cancelling, to prevent the sound from the earpad being picked up by the microphone: DO NOT use Bluetooth headphones or built in microphone.

#### **Quiet Workspace**

Choose your workspace wisely. It needs to be a quiet space, as soundproof as possible.

# Things to have in mind when choosing the ideal workspace for online meetings and events:

- **1.** Close all windows no external noises like outside traffic (honking cars or car alarms), construction crews, pet noises (barking).
- **2.** Be mindful with noises you create shuffling papers, mobile device sounds, keyboard strokes, moving the chair...
- **3.** Make sure that you are muted while you are not speaking.







