

# A.E.A. News

## 13th of January 2017 – Brussels



On the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 the AEA sent Feedback on the European Commission's "Smart Wearables: Reflection and Orientation Paper".



### The main message existed of the following points:

- **Smart Wearables intended to be used by people with normal hearing should not cause hearing damage.**
- **Smart Wearables intended to be used by people with hearing loss should either be connected to hearing aids (medical devices class IIa) fitted and provided by a recognised hearing care professional, or be classified and regulated as hearing aids when directly providing amplified sound.**
- **Smart Wearables should comply with data protection regulations.**
- **AEA is willing to play a very constructive role.**

For more details you can download the full feedback document here:

<https://www.aea-audio.org/portal/index.php/news>