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Aims...(1)

- **ENAT** will be open to all actors and stakeholders in the European tourism and disability sectors.
- **ENAT** will act as the focal point for promoting accessible tourism in Europe.
- **ENAT** will compile and distribute information, and will support dialogue about disability and accessibility issues in tourism.



Aims...(2)



- **ENAT** will contribute to awareness-raising, and promote mainstreaming through targeted policy recommendations and actions that can improve tourism products and services for disabled tourists. The network will also seek to improve the employment rate and conditions of disabled workers in the EU tourism sector.
- **ENAT** will work to foster a spirit of common purpose and will encourage partnerships for policy development and practical problem-solving, involving the tourism industry, public authorities, social partners and NGOs”.



Approach...(1)

- Directed and driven by the interests of its members
- A democratic, inclusive European organisation
- Open membership: users, providers, regulators and policy-makers
- Gather and disseminate knowledge,
- Foster debate
- Seek consensus through dialogue, within the membership and in its dealings with other bodies and authorities



Approach...(2)

- Propose and promote workable solutions
- Work Programme with systematic measurement of results
- 80% support from European Commission for 2 years.
- Self-supporting through membership fees, grants and sponsorship



Activities...

Action 1. Project Management

Action 2. Stakeholder Management

Activity 3. Publicity and Outreach

Activity 4. 1st ENAT Work Programme
(2006 – 2007)

Activity 5. Monitoring and Evaluation



Activities...



Activity 3. Publicity and Outreach

- Website, News, events, articles, e-Newsletter, Special Interest Groups
- Publicity materials
- International Workshop (Autumn 2006)
- ENAT Conference, and 2nd Annual General Meeting, Spain, October 2007.



Activities...

Action 4 Studies and Reports

4.2.1. Study: “Addressing the Rights of Disabled Tourists in Europe”

4.2.2. Study: “Services and Facilities for Accessible Tourism in Europe”

4.2.3. Study: “Towards 2010: Disability Policy Challenges and Actions for the European Tourism Sector”.

4.2.4. Final Conference Report



Activities...



Action 4.3. Accessible Tourism Resource Centre (On-line)

4.3.1. Best Practices - themes and criteria (-
“White papers”)

4.3.2. Best Practices Database

4.3.3. Key Documents (legislation, reports)
and links.





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Welcome

Welcome to the Website of ENAT - the European Network for Accessible Tourism.

ENAT was founded in January 2006 by nine sponsoring organisations who wanted to create a network for all those who support or want to know more about accessible tourism in Europe.

It is widely recognised that travellers with smaller or greater access needs face a lack of information, transport difficulties, architectural barriers and widely varying standards of service throughout Europe. However, the tourism sector has many examples of good practice which, if followed, can lead the way to accessible tourism for all. ENAT aims to spread these 'good practices' and knowledge about accessibility so that the European travel and tourism market can be truly open to everyone.

This Website is the on-line meeting place for ENAT members. It also offers information to those who wish to take a look at what is happening in accessible tourism in Europe. The site will be expanded over the coming months, providing a wide range of information about accessible tourism. By joining ENAT you will have access to further on-line resources, contacts and events that will keep you up-to-date with the latest developments.

We invite you to join ENAT and keep visiting the Website regularly.

Events

ENAT Inaugural General Meeting

11-05-2006 Brussels, Belgium

The Inaugural General Meeting of ENAT marks the launch of a long-awaited members' organisation for businesses, organisations and individuals who wish to support and learn more about accessible tourism in Europe.

The event has attracted 100 delegates from 14 countries, representing the travel and tourism sector, public authorities and NGOs, and including some of Europe's leading travel marketing organisations, destination managers and access specialists. The meeting celebrates the launch of

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