

**European Network for Accessible Tourism (ENAT) asbl.**

ENAT is a non-profit association (*association sans but lucratif*) which promotes accessibility to tourism for all citizens. It was registered in Brussels, Belgium in 2008 and is led by an international Board of Directors.

ENAT is a multi-stakeholder network of member organisations, comprised of *both* tourism suppliers *and* consumer organisations. Members include National and Regional tourist boards, public and private tourism enterprises, tourism professionals, academic and research institutions, NGOs of disabled people and other consumer bodies. It has approximately 300 members from over 30 countries worldwide, with the majority located in Europe.

The network was initially developed in a 2-year pilot project co-funded by the European Union, under the action line "Mainstreaming Disability Policies". Today, ENAT is supported by member contributions and sponsors; it receives *no funding from the European Union* for its running costs.

ENAT's mission is: *to make European tourism destinations, products and services accessible to all visitors and to help promote Accessible Tourism around the world.* In its rolling work plan and through its membership activities, ENAT:

- Provides information and strategic advice on accessible tourism policies for public bodies, destinations and organisations;
- Advises destinations, regions, cities and businesses on practical measures for developing and marketing accessible environments, attractions, accommodation and services;
- Manages and promotes the "[ENAT Code of Good Conduct](#)" for tourism enterprises in the public and private sectors;
- Manages and participates in European Union funded projects;
- Carries out research and market studies;
- Works towards the development of harmonised industry standards for the provision of accessible tourism services in Europe;
- Develops training programmes in accessibility for tourism enterprises;
- Supports access auditing of tourism businesses and the publication of venue accessibility information;
- Gathers and publishes digital resources and good practice examples;
- Organises international events on accessible tourism innovation and development for ENAT members and actors in the tourism industry;
- Represents its members, lobbies decision-makers and acts as an authoritative contact point on all aspects of accessible tourism.

ENAT has signed collaborative agreements with: the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO), Bureau International du Tourisme Social (BITS), Design for All Foundation, and the Global Alliance on Accessible Environments and Technologies (GAATES).

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*Working together to make tourism in Europe accessible for all*  
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