

MIND THE ACCESSIBILITY GAP! Rethinking Accessible Tourism in Europe

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TRENTINO MONTAGNA ACCESSIBILE







THE PROJECT BACKGROUND



Trentino has a surface area of 6.212 sq. km, 530.000 inhabitants, 84.5 people per square meter. More than 70% of the area is covered by forests and pastures, 16% is rock, glaciers and snowfields. 17% of its territory is protected environment. 28% of the GDP is from environment and sport related tourism. There are 49.000 small to medium size businesses.

There are approximately 1.500 hotels, which together with other hospitality options (B&B, guesthouses, private lets, holiday homes) can accommodate a total of 160.000 people.

Trentino offers more than 500 km of runs for alpine skiing, connected by 236 lifts, 520 km of trails for cross-country skiing and 510 km of cycle ways designed for families, and a similar number of routes for mountain bikes.

PROJECT GOALS

*To define Trentino tourism with a HIGH QUALITY STANDARD IN ACCESSIBLE TOURISM

*To allow **EVERYONE** to enjoy a holiday in Trentino

*To attract **NEW** guests/visitors

The Trentino region created **three quality trademarks** concerning accessible tourism. The first trademarks **registered and acknowledged by public institutions**, planned and built together with all interested parties.



Hotels
Infrastructure
Catering businness
Restaurants
Sport venues
Public offices
Shops
Mountain huts
Etc



Sport Cultural Major and minor events etc



Councils
Areas
Destinations





Information

- Accessible website
- Info book
- Accessible Trentino app



Transport

- To get to destination
- During the event
- Reserved parking spaces



Premises

- Accessible refreshment stands with special menus
- Selected hotels



Accessible box seats

In every area of the event



Volunteers

200 trained volunteers to welcome disabled people



Training

Schools and business categories



Sport during the event

Sport activities for disabled people





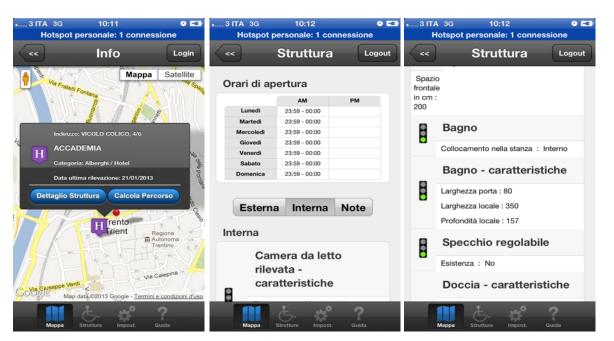
FIEMME WORLDCUP 2013 AccessibleTrentino App







Utilising a geolocation system it allows the disabled person to choose the type of premises and know the accessibility standard available.



- > 1300 uploaded premises
- > trustworthy facts due to surveys by organizations of disabled people
- > possibility of creating a user profile
- > tips on the best routes

INCREDIBLE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND USE POTENTIAL

FIEMME WORLDCUP 2013 IN

NUMBERS



250.000 spectators;

600.000.000 TV audience worldwide;

800 TV and radio accredited operators;

450 journalists;

150 photographers;

21 events with medals awarded;

650 athletes;

62 attending nations;

500 technicians;

1.200 involved volunteers.



MORE than 400 disabled people involved THE FIRST CERTIFIED EVENT...AND THE BEGINNING OF A NEW WAY







PROJECT OUTCOMES









TRAINING ON ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN HOSPITALITY SCHOOLS About 1000 students

ARTISANS ASSOCIATION Training module on "Accessible building"

NEW LOCALIZED PROJECTS FOCUSING ON ACCESSIBLE **TOURISM**



Piazza Dante, Trento Categorie Distanza strutture

- > surfacing
- > elevation profile
- > support structures
- > duration





NEW ACCESSIBLE AREAS

ACCESSIBLE WALKWAYS

TRENTINO Per tutti

PROJECT OUTCOMES

Inserisci la parola da cercare

Сегса

Il progetto

chi siamo turismo senza barriere contatti

Visiti il Trentino?

scopri il territorio
esplora la mappa
scarica l'app
entra nella community

Hai un sito web?

seleziona e scarica i dati incorpora i widget testa il tuo sito rendi accessibile il tuo sito

Ti interessa l'accessibilità?

scopri l'accessibilità corsi di formazione certificazione turismo accessibile marchi open



Per un Trentino accessibile

La vacanza in Trentino è per tutti!

- Dare informazioni aggiornate e precise sull'accessibilità del territorio.
- Rendere fruibili i siti web per tutte le tipologie di utenti e disabilità.
- Certificare hotel, agriturismi, case e appartamenti per fornire informazioni dettagliate sull'accessibilità delle strutture.
- Questi gli obiettivi principali del progetto Trentino per Tutti



Specialization and development of the OPEN hospitality offer



150 ski instructors trained to teach disabled people



THE OPEN TRADEMARK OUTCOMES



HOTEL MULTILEVEL

- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze



FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTIONS
to businesses with the OPEN
trademark

SOCIAL

- Cultural enrichment of residents
- Respect of citizenship rights
- Improved life quality for the entire population (people temporary or permanent disabled, mothers with strollers, children, etc.)
- Voluntary associations taking on a primary role and being valued
- Social inclusion

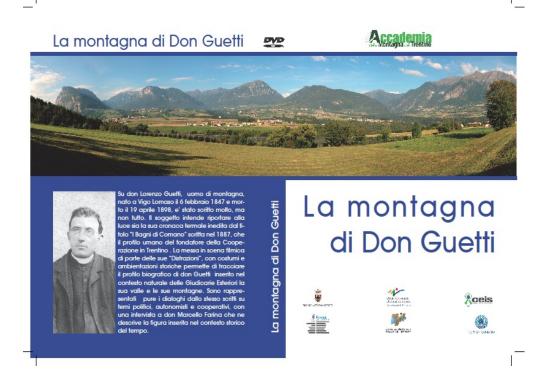
ECONOMIC

- Trentino being more competitive on the tourism market
- Longer tourist seasons
- New target market
- Boost to local economy in the areas where Open projects are developed (work for local craftsmen to eliminate barriers, welfare services and civil engineers)
- Income for the disabled people associations that support the projects



Video with audio description for the visually impaired and Subtitles for the deaf









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