PREDIF receives 70 good practices to present in the 2nd TUR4all Congress: Accessibility in Intelligent Tourist Destinations

- Projects from almost twenty countries on three continents, will be assessed and selected by a committee of experts based on innovation criteria, replication capacity in other destinations or facilitating the employability of people with disabilities in tourism, among others.

*(Madrid, 8 October 2020).* – The Representative Platform of People with Physical and Organic Disabilities, **PREDIF**, has received a total of 70 good practices or experiences of destination or company to be able to take part in the *II TUR4all Congress: Accessibility in Intelligent Tourist Destinations*, which will be studied and selected by a committee of experts of PREDIF, **Turisme Comunitat Valenciana**, **SEGITTUR**, European Network for Accessible Tourism (**ENAT**), International Social Tourism Organization (**ISTO**), **Accessible Portugal**, **Revista Latinoamericana de Turismo Inclusivo**, Asociación Española de Profesionales de la Accesibilidad Universal (**ASEPAU**) and **Universidad de Alicante**.

The assessors will decide which will be part of the **program of the congress**, which will be provided the following *15 October*, based on innovation criteria, replica capacity in other destinations, improvement of the experience of the tourists with accessibility needs, facilitating the promotion of the destination as accessible destination or of promoting the employability of the people with disabilities in tourism, among others.

The practices received, which will be attached to a publication, come from the following countries: Argentina, Belarus, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Spain, France, Greece, Iran, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Romania and Uruguay.

**Experience and regulation**

Another of the contents of the congress, which will start on the 9th November online and to which there are already 560 people registered, will be the participation as speakers from the **destinations of Germany, Belgium and United Kingdom** due to their wide experience in the field of accessible tourism.

In addition, **Fundación ONCE**, the United Nations World Tourism Organization (**UNWTO**) and the Spanish Association for Standardization (**UNE**) will provide an overview of the **new standard ISO/DIS 21902 Tourism and associated services -- Tourism accessible for all -- Requirements and recommendations**, which will be published soon.
PREDIF, The Representative State Platform of People with Physical Disability, is a nonprofit state entity, declared of public use, which represents, performs programs and promotes actions in favor of more than 100,000 people with serious physical disabilities. It has a longer than 30 years’ experience through its federations member of National Federation ASPAYM, COAMIFICOA, Confederation ECOM and 8 PREDIF of autonomic scope.

PREDIF is today a landmark in accessible tourism, it presides the Commission of Inclusive Tourism and Entertainment of the CERMI, and its protocols and criteria in the field of accessibility are those agreed by the whole area of disability. Likewise, during the past years PREDIF is developing personal assistance projects, becoming a landmark entity as well in this area, and coordinating the working group of Personal Assistance and Independent life of state Cermi.

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