



INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON ACCESSIBILITY

16th and 17th June 2011
Fondazione CRT, Via XX Settembre 31
Turin, Italy

Fondazione CRT, as member of the European Foundation Center, organizes an international meeting on Accessibility in collaboration with the Global Partnership for disability and Development, the World Bank and the League of Accessible historical cities. Purpose of the meeting is the contribution to a European-focused debate through an international perspective. The promoters of the meeting intend to offer a concrete occasion to share practices, policies and strategies. Contacts and networking will help to disseminate new ideas relevant to accessibility and social inclusion.

The agenda of the meeting is now under construction and will be finalized in few weeks upon the suggestions of the organizers and the proposed speakers.

16th JUNE 2011

10.30 WELCOME AND GENERAL OPENING

Angelo Miglietta – Secretary General Fondazione CRT

11.00 – 13.00

- 1) League of Historical Accessible Cities Meeting update (members only)
- 2) Cultural visit for all people not involved in the LHAC meeting.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 General Framework and institutional speeches

OPEN SESSION: The conference is open to the public interested in accessibility and in learning more about international policies and strategies. Media will also be involved. 100 people, including representatives of various organizations and institutions are expected to join the conference.

TIME	SPEECH	SPEAKER
14.00	Welcome and introduction	Giovanni Ferrero – Vicepresident Fondazione CRT
14.15	Mainstreaming accessibility in the development agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Veronica Reina, Executive Director GPDD • Aleksandra Posarac, Team Leader World Bank
14.45	The UNCRPD and Accessibility	Akiko Ito - chief of the United Nations Global Program on Disability
15.15	The EU policy and strategies 2010-2020 on social inclusion and Accessibility	Inmaculada Placencia - Deputy Head of Unit, for Integration of people with disabilities within the Directorate General for Employment Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
15.45	The commitment of the European Foundations	Gerry Salole – General Director EFC – European Foundation Center

16.00 Coffee Break

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16.30	Progress and Prospects of Universal Design in the US	Richard C. Duncan – Executive Director RL Mace University Design Institute North Carolina
17.00	Travel and Tourism for All	Ivor Ambrose – Managing Director European Network for Accessible Tourism
17.15	Freedom of movement for persons with disabilities	Donata Vivanti - Vicepresident European Disability Forum

20.00 Dinner. This social event is dedicated to promote informal contacts and networking among participants at the working session of the 17th and with the international institutions involved in the conference.

17th JUNE 2011 –Universal Design: presentation of projects and initiatives.

The meeting is organized as a **Round table**. The focus is on universal design with the contribution of experts and the presentation of specific initiatives and projects. Time will be dedicated to discussion among participants.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS:

- FOUNDATIONS MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF ACCESSIBLE HISTORICAL CITIES AND THE CITIES PARTNERS
- EFC CONSORTIUM OF FOUNDATIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISABILITY
- EUROPEAN NETWORK OF ACCESSIBLE TOURISM
- EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM
- EUROCITIES – WORKING GROUP “BARRIERS-FREE CITIES FOR ALL”
- GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DISABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT
- WORLD BANK

- EUROPEAN UNION - UNIT, FOR INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WITHIN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EMPLOYMENT SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
- UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL PROGRAM ON DISABILITY
- UNIVERSAL DESIGN EXPERTS
- FIRAH - FONDATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE APPLIQUEE SUR LE HANDICAP
- ISITT – ITALIAN INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM FOR ALL
- POLITECNICO DI TORINO
- ITALIAN DESIGN ASSOCIATION

ROUND TABLE PROGRAM

MODERATOR: IVOR AMBROSE, ENAT

Session 1 – Universal Design. Method, approach and specific projects

from 09.00 to 11.30

(Papers should last max 15-20 min)

SPEAKERS:

- Fabrizio Astrua - Post-graduated Course on Universal Design Politecnico di Torino
- Gerald Craddock - Irish Centre for Excellence in Universal Design
- Richard C. Duncan – RL Mace Universal Design Institute North Carolina
- Jesús Hernández Galán – Fondazione Once, Spain
- Katerina Papamichail - Architectural Studies Department Workers’ Housing Organisation, Greece
- Louis Pierre Grosbois – Architect, France
- Fionnuala Rogerson – Architect, Ireland
- Gerd Grenner – Eurocities working group Barriers-free cities for All

Session 2 – Presentation of The League of Accessible Historical Cities

From 11.30 to 12.30

SPEAKERS

- Maria Orejas Chantelot
- Ivor Ambrose (technical overview)
- Presentation of specific projects: Avila (Spain), Viborg (Denmark), Mulhouse (France).

12.30 Lunch

Session 3

From 13.15 to 15.30

Discussion among participants and conclusion