

**National Conference**  
**The Right to Access for Persons with Disabilities**  
**to the Built Environment and Transportation**  
**Design for all ...**

Benghazi, Libya  
13 to 14 December 2010

**Monday, December 13, 2010**

09:00	09:30	Registration	
09:30	10:00	Topic: Right to Accessibility - the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.	Bassam Eisha (international consultant Libya)
10:00	10:30	Global Perspectives on Accessibility	Betty Dion, President of GAATES (Canada)
10:30	11:00	Universal Access in the Arab Urban Environments	Mukhtar Al Shibani, Vice-president of GAATES (Saudi Arabia).
11:00	11:30	Break	
11:30	12:00	Accessibility of the Built Environment	Mr. Soren Ginnerup (Member of the Board of Directors of GAATES (Denmark))
12:00	12:30	Accessible transportation	Bob Topping Member of the Board of Directors of GAATES(Canada)
12:30	13:00	Accessible Tourism	Ivor Ambrose (Executive Director of the European Network for Accessible Tourism (Belgium/Greece)
13:00	14:00	DISCUSSION	
14:00	15:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
15:00	15:30	Universal Design and an Accessible Built Environment	Bob Topping Member of the Board of Directors of GAATES(Canada)
15:30	16:00	Universal design – opportunities and challenges of implementation in LIBYA	Amed El Rida Member of the Board of Directors of GAATES (LIBYA)
16:00	16:30	Accessibility in Residential Buildings	Soren Ginnerup Member of the Board of Directors of GAATES (DENMARK)
16:30	17:00	Legislation and standards are not enough – Education the missing link?	Monica Anna Klenovec (Consultant, Vienna University of Technology, Director of design for all, Chair NGO Committee on Ageing – UN Vienna, Austria)
18:30	19:30	DISCUSSION	

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9:00	11:30	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
		Universal Design and Accessibility	Bob Topping and Mukhtar Al Shibani
		International Standardization of Accessibility of the Built Environment	Monica Klenovec and Soren Ginnerup
		Accessible Tourism	Betty Dion and Ivor Ambrose
11:30	12:00	Break	
12:00	14:00	Sessions summarized by Mukhtar Al Shibani and Betty Dion ,with GAATES team.	
		<b>Lunch Break</b>	
16:30	18:30	Closing the Conference	