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European Funding 2006 - 2007

• Funded by the European Commission’s Budget Line
  “Pilot Actions for Mainstreaming Disability”, 2005

• Supporting the EC Disability Action Plan
  - non discrimination and equal opportunities

• Budget: EUR 535,163

• EC funding EUR 452,106 (80%) of Eligible costs

Aims of ENAT ...(1)

• Be open to all actors and stakeholders in the European tourism and disability sectors,

• Act as the focal point for promoting accessible tourism in Europe,

• Compile and distribute information,

• Support dialogue about disability and accessibility issues in tourism,

• Contribute to awareness-raising,
Aims of ENAT ...(2)

- **Promote** mainstreaming through targeted policy recommendations and actions that can improve tourism products and services for disabled tourists.

- **Seek** to improve the employment rate and conditions of disabled workers in the EU tourism sector.

- **“ENAT** Will work to foster a spirit of common purpose and will encourage partnerships for policy development and practical problem-solving, involving the tourism industry, public authorities, social partners and NGOs”.

Approach…(1)

- Be directed and driven by the interests of the members
- A democratic, inclusive European organisation
- Open membership: tourism providers, regulators, policy-makers, users - also called “customers”!
- Gather and disseminate knowledge
- Foster debate
- Seek consensus through dialogue, within the membership and in its dealings with other bodies and authorities
Approach…(2)

- Propose and promote workable solutions
- Follow a specific Work Programme with systematic measurement of results
- Be self-supporting through membership fees, grants and sponsorship
- Directly involve disabled people and other users / consumer organisations
- Promote accessible tourism for all customers
  - young, middle-aged, old
  - disabled and non-disabled…
  - visible and invisible difficulties

Activities…

Publicity and Outreach

- Website: Resources, Articles, Members’ Space
- e-Newsletter
- Special Interest Groups
- Publicity materials
- International Workshop, Autumn 2006 - Here!
Activities…

Studies
1. “Addressing the Rights of Disabled Tourists in Europe”

2. “Services and Facilities for Accessible Tourism in Europe”

Networking across Europe and the Globe

ENAT Members TODAY

93 registered members
21 countries
45 Global, European and National organisations.
Members’ links are placed on the ENAT Website.... For example:

- Acceswise, The Netherlands
- Albanian Disabled People's Association
- Association of Turkish Travel Agencies, Turkey
- Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens
- Nationale Koord.Turismus För Alle, NATKO, Germany
- Senioren-Kommunikation, Germany
- The Latvian Body For Disability Organisations - Sustento
- Tourism for All, United Kingdom
- United Nations World Tourism Organisation
- Wales Centre for Accessible Tourism, UK
- Association of Turkish Travel Agencies, Turkey

http://www.accessibletourism.org/pages/links_members.jsp

Join ENAT!

- Register your details, expertise, interests
- Find new contacts
- Find information
- Share news, stories, pictures, content
- Be part of the future of A-tourism!
Acropolis for All!

Thankyou