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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 “Accessible Tourism” – Essential for Many, Good for All

The tourism sector in Europe is facing growing demands from travellers who want better access in hotels, at holiday destinations and tourist attractions. The number of European travellers in the 55+ age group is increasing and, together with disabled people and their families, these customers are looking for travel options where basic accessibility features are standard. Level access to buildings, large-print menus and accessible toilets are just some of the things that are needed. And tourism providers must be prepared to deliver accessible premises and venues, if they want to catch the rising tide of accessible tourism.

People everywhere have a diversity of requirements. So why doesn't the holiday market place take this into account? Several studies have shown that disabled people are excluded from travelling and enjoying a holiday - at home or abroad - by a lack of suitable facilities. The market potential is enormous, when you consider that there are 50 million disabled people in Europe, and nearly all of them would like to travel with their families. Added to this there are hundreds of millions of older people (within Europe and from overseas) who may have health and mobility problems associated with ageing, *but they want to travel!*

## 1.2 The European Network for Accessible Tourism

To help meet these demands, the European Network for Accessible Tourism, or ENAT, was launched at the ENAT Inaugural General Meeting on 11 May 2006, in Brussels.

ENAT is a new network for travel and tourism businesses and organisations that support – or want to know more about – making tourism accessible for all customers across Europe. ENAT has been set up by nine founding organisations: VisitBritain, the Greek Ministry of Tourism, Fundación ONCE, Spain, Tourism for All Sweden, Disability Now, Greece, Belgian accessibility specialists Toegankelijkheidsbureau and ANLH, Work Research Centre, Dublin and the network coordinator, EWORX s.a., Greece.

In its start-up phase, ENAT is being supported by a grant from the European Commission.

The Network aims to build bridges between travel and tourism businesses operating in Europe, specialist advisors, policy-makers, researchers, tourism education institutions, consumer organisations and Non-Governmental Organisations, all of whom share the goal of creating more accessible destinations and offers for tourists. In the coming two years, ENAT will establish contacts with businesses and other organisations in all the Member States of the European Union and other European countries, leading to a Network that will enable providers, consumer representatives and specialists to share experiences and promote better policies and practices in accessible tourism. The Network is also organising a number of events where Members and interested parties can meet, exchange ideas and plan further initiatives.

ENAT will undertake studies to benchmark the progress that is being made in the tourism sector towards improving the accessibility of hotels and destinations, showing how disabled and elderly tourists are being better served by the industry.

The launch event was attended by 100 leaders from the European travel industry, consumer groups and organisations that shape EU and national policies in the tourism sector. Over 14 different countries were represented.

This Synopsis Report presents an overview of the presentations given at the meeting and recommendations of the three thematic parallel workshops. Full presentations are available in a separate report (in English only). A List of Delegates is shown in the final section. Further information about ENAT can be obtained by writing or calling the ENAT Secretariat. The contact details are shown on Page 2 of this report.

## 2 Programme

- 10:30 First Plenary Session**  
**Chair: Mieke Broeders, Toegankelijkheidsbureau, Belgium**
- 10:30 Opening and Welcome  
**Elizabeth Straw, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities**
- 10:40 Presenting ENAT: The European Network for Accessible Tourism  
**Ivor Ambrose, ENAT Co-ordinator, Greece**
- 11:00 Investing in Accessible Tourism  
**Ioanna Tselika, Director of Tourist Investments Dept., Hellenic Ministry of Tourism.**
- 11:10 Welcoming ALL Tourists to Europe  
**Andrew Daines. eBusiness Partnerships Manager, VisitBritain**
- 11:25 Accessibility: an Important Economic Opportunity for the European Tourism Sector.  
**Victoria Eichhorn, University of Surrey, School of Management, UK**
- 11:45 Policy Challenges for Accessible Tourism in Europe  
**Maria Nyman, Policy Officer, European Disability Forum**
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 13:45 Second Session (Parallel Workshops)**
- Workshop 1: Learning from 'Best Practices' in Accessible Tourism**  
 Moderator and Rapporteur: Steven Vos, Toegankelijkheidsbureau, Belgium
- Workshop 2: Special Needs: Customer Service**  
 Moderator and Rapporteur: M. José Sánchez, Fundación ONCE, Spain
- Workshop 3: Addressing Policy Challenges in the Tourism Sector**  
 Moderator and Rapporteur: Lilian Müller, Tourism for All in Sweden
- 15:15 Tea/Coffee**
- 15:45 Final Plenary Session**  
**Chair: Cléon Angelo, ANLH, Belgium**
- 15:45 **Rapporteurs report back**  
 1. Best Practice: Conclusions and priorities for ENAT  
 2. Special Needs: Customer Service: Conclusions and priorities for ENAT  
 3. Policy Challenges: Conclusions and priorities for ENAT
- 16:15 Universal Accessibility in Tourism Policies: an Approach from the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)  
**Henryk Handszuh, Chief of Quality Dept. UN World Tourism Organisation**
- 16:30 Discussion
- 16:45 Address by Kathleen Van Brempt, the Flemish Minister of Equal Opportunities, Mobility and Social Economy**
- 17:00 Closing Message by Ivor Ambrose, EWORX S.A.**
- 17:15 Cocktail Reception at the Ferraris Building**

### **3 Synopsis of Keynote Speakers' Speeches and Presentations**

#### **3.1 Mieke Broeders, Toegankelijkheidsbureau**

Ms. Broeders, who is the Director of "Toegankelijkheidsbureau", an accessibility centre in Flanders, welcomed the delegates. She stated:

"...what brings us here together is the fact that we all believe that accessibility and tourism is the future. Travelling, visiting places, enjoying culture across Europe in a comfortable and equal way is something which should become reality and a joy for everyone. Still, a lot needs to be done. However there is a lot of good will and there are already a lot of good initiatives all over, policy measures are coming up. ENAT wants to present a platform where all of you can meet to exchange information and learn from each other, inspire each other and in the future take initiatives to make Europe accessible and fun for everyone".

"The ENAT project is made possible thanks to the European Commission and more particularly within the programme "Pilot Actions for Mainstreaming Disability" of DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. We are very grateful for this and we are very pleased not only that we get the financial support but also the moral support of the European Commission which is represented today by Mrs Elizabeth Straw."

#### **3.2 Elizabeth Straw, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (Disabilities Unit)**

Elizabeth Straw opened her presentation by noting that she is not an expert on tourism, however, one of her tasks in the Disabilities Unit concerns the accessibility of public buildings and their environment to people with disabilities, and this is important for everyone.

The EC's European Disability Strategy encompasses a very wide range of issues of concern to disabled people and includes a biennial Action Plan and report on the overall situation of people with disabilities in the Europe of 25 Member States. The broad range of areas addressed includes accessibility. The Communication and Disability Action Plan is available on our web-site at: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/index/com\\_2005\\_604\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/index/com_2005_604_en.pdf).

A more specific document on accessibility to the built environment can also be found on the EC web-site at:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/index/final\\_report\\_ega\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/index/final_report_ega_en.pdf). This report was produced by an Expert Group during the European Year of People with Disabilities 2003, and sets out a series of targets for making Europe Accessible for All by 2010.

Ms. Straw emphasised the importance of 'mainstreaming' disability, which she defined as:

"incorporating the disability dimension in all social, economic, environmental and other policy areas which impact upon disabled people as much as on every other citizen." This concept does not mean having no policies that are specific to people with disabilities – far from it – these are an integral part of mainstreaming. Policies that address the particular needs of disabled people are designed to take away the barriers and inequalities that still exist to-day and that prevent disabled people from taking their rightful place in society on equal terms with non-disabled people. The underlying principle is to achieve full equality for disabled people and ensure their full access to all the same rights that non-disabled people take for granted."

"Travel and tourism are social rights that concern all of us. It is estimated that over 40 million Europeans do not take holidays; this seems to me to be a clear consequence of the inaccessibility of many tourist venues, hotels and leisure facilities. If an economic argument is appropriate in an area where cost should not be the determining factor, this represents a large un-tapped audience for the tourism industry."

Ms. Straw concluded her presentation by noting that some successes have been achieved with regard to making passenger transport accessible, and that the Disability Unit supports a number of projects which conduct studies and promote better access for disabled people. She welcomed the setting up of ENAT and wished the network every success for the future.

### **3.3 Ivor Ambrose, ENAT Coordinator**

Mr. Ambrose began by asking the questions: “Just how far have we come in Europe – and how far do we still have to go before “accessible tourism” becomes the norm in Europe. He pointed out that there is still a long way to go before all tourism providers accept that all people, of all ages and abilities, can be tourists and enjoy visiting other regions and countries. Tourists must be able to enjoy tourism on equal terms and without discrimination.

Mr. Ambrose explained the key points of the ENAT work programme, the Partnership and expected results. He concluded:

“ENAT is for all of us. And ENAT is what we want it to be.

### **3.4 Ioanna Tselika, Hellenic Ministry of Tourism**

On behalf of the Greek Minister of Tourism, Ms. Tzelika wished the delegates success in establishing the Network. She stated: “Access to tourism for people with disabilities and others who need accessible environment and services is a priority for our Minister”. She also noted that framework regulations concerning the accessibility measures have been followed in Greece since 1987, and the experience of planning and hosting Olympics and Paralympics in 2004 focused people's awareness on the importance of accessibility, and made it necessary to improve the infrastructure of the cities and venues. Among the improvements are, for example, the lift access to the Acropolis - a World Heritage Site. She added: “At the Ministry of Tourism, we look forward to using ENAT as a network for sharing information about accessible tourism at national and European levels and also as a promotion of the information about the accessible accommodation and accessible places to visit in Greece. We think, through ENAT, we are helped to be effective facing the growing demands from travellers who want better access in hotels and tourist attractions”.

Greece is using funds from the EU “Community Support Framework” to prioritise upgrading of accommodations and the enhancement of the SME tourist enterprises. Specifically if they invest the 20% of their budget to works for accessibility, the total amount of the public fund may reach 50.000 Euros instead of other categories of works which the public fund, which reach the amount of 35.000 Euros.

### **3.5 Andrew Daines, VisitBritain**

Mr. Daines expressed his pleasure, and that of VisitBritain, to be present to support the launch of ENAT. He welcomed the opportunity to share knowledge, experience, ideas and opinions to improve the welcome to ALL visitors to Britain, and throughout Europe. VisitBritain is concerned with marketing Britain as a destination, and is clearly aware of certain trends such as the global ageing population. This obviously has huge implications for operators in the travel and hospitality industry who should be considering now what requirements these customers will have. Presenting reliable information to these customers via the Internet plays a key role in VisitBritain's strategy for attracting and serving tourists. VisitBritain is also a partner of the OSSATE project, which seeks to deliver information about the accessibility of venues and destinations ([www.ossate.org](http://www.ossate.org)).

Mr. Daines described VisitBritain's National Accessible Scheme as an element of the ‘quality standards’, which are central to the future of tourism. He concluded: “VisitBritain and other National Tourism Offices across Europe can offer mainstream routes for the industry and consumers alike. By working together with the range of partners and organisations involved in ENAT, by sharing knowledge and expertise, we can and will add value to tourism for all in Europe.”

### **3.6 Victoria Eichhorn, University of Surrey**

Ms. Eichhorn presented the results of a study, conducted in the framework of the OSSATE project, on the economic opportunities of accessibility for the European Tourism sector. This study calculated the general demand for accessibility and the tourism market potential in Europe, based on a comprehensive review of reports, statistics and websites. The study estimated the general demand for accessibility in 25 European countries at over 127 million people. Based on this figure, the potential travel market was calculated, taking into account that people seldom travel alone: they travel with family and friends. The total potential travel market in Europe is estimated to be over 133 million, giving potential tourism revenues greater than 80 billion Euros per year. Other case studies in the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand confirm the huge potential market for accessible tourism.

### **3.7 Maria Nyman, European Disability Forum**

Maria Nyman gave a presentation about the main objectives of the European Disability Forum (EDF) and the most important aspects and needs concerning accessible tourism. She noted that: the EDF is a representative organisation of disabled people, created in 1997, that has an independent and strong voice. EDF aims to promote the rights of disabled people in all EU-policies. EDF full members are national councils of disabled people and European disability-specific NGO's. EDF regards accessible tourism as a right, being necessary for social inclusion. Inaccessibility means a barrier to the freedom of movement within the EU. EDF states that accessibility is not costly: there is a great number of potential clients and in fact all people would benefit from accessible tourism. Key barriers for people with a disability include the lack of physical accessibility and the lack of reliable information. Disabled people need to be able to travel with confidence. There is obviously a need for increased coordination of tourism policies across Member States. The same goes for the use of labels and accessibility symbols. Tourist sites should be evaluated independently. Often accessibility labels are used inappropriately as marketing tools. The use of these labels and symbols should be based on clear rules and the development of a European label of accessibility must be made in consultation with representative organisations of disabled people. Another main barrier today is the lack of awareness of staff. Attitudinal barriers can prevent disabled people from travelling at all. Disability awareness training for all staff would be a solution to this.

### **3.8 Henryk Handszuh, UN World Tourism Organisation**

Henryk Handszuh presented the approach of the UNWTO towards accessible tourism and the UNWTO instrument 'Accessible tourism for all'. The UNWTO is a specialized agency of the United Nations that contributes to sustainable development through tourism and gives assistance to developing countries. It includes 150 member states and 7 territories.

Mr. Handszuh said that the UNWTO looks forward to collaborating with ENAT to promote the UNWTO recommendations 'Accessible tourism for all', through:

- (1) Promotion of accessibility standards expressed by specific technical specifications (e.g. national standards), international guidance and international support.
- (2) The ethical dimension
- (3) The quality dimension: accessibility is an underlying factor in the fundamental definition of quality in tourism.



### **3.9 Kathleen Van Brempt, Flemish Minister of Mobility, Social Economy and Equal Opportunities**

Ms. Van Brempt welcomed the delegates to Brussels for the launch of the European Network for Accessible Tourism. She expressed her strong belief that *inaccessibility creates inequality*. And in her view *promoting accessibility is simply a matter of promoting equal opportunities*. The Minister estimated that about 17% of all Flemish citizens between the ages of 18 and 85 encounter limitations in daily life because of a disability or a lasting illness they are living with. Also, 37% of those over 65 years are afflicted with one or more lasting illnesses or disabilities and almost four out of ten of those over 75 encounter limitations in daily life on a regular or permanent basis. She stated that "...the first responsibility of any government is to provide a good and effective regulation with regard to accessibility. The regulation that is currently applicable in Flanders dates back from 1975. It will come as no surprise to you that this legislation is outdated. I therefore consider it obvious that I, in cooperation with the Flemish minister on Urban Planning, update these norms. The aim is to ensure that only when a design meets these new norms on accessibility, a building permit is granted." 'Universal design', design education and a code of best practices will all be introduced as part of the new legislation on accessibility. Projects over the coming years will highlight certain areas where accessibility must be improved, and here access to tourism will be a key target. The Minister, welcoming the formation of ENAT, stated that travel agencies and tourism businesses, researchers, consumer organisations and NGOs can all contribute to the creation of more accessible destinations and offers for tourists.

## 4 Workshop Conclusions

Three workshops were held during the afternoon session of the Inaugural General Meeting. Their conclusions are presented below.

### 4.1 Workshop 1: Learning from 'Best Practices' in Accessible Tourism

Moderator and Rapporteur: Toegankelijkheidsbureau / Steven Vos and Visit Britain /Chris Veitch

#### 4.1.1 Conclusions and Recommendations for ENAT

- Promote the concept of Universal design and service;
- The benefits from a universal approach to tourism development are to be enjoyed by all visitors;
- Recognise the fragmented nature of tourism, e.g. the different parts that make up the whole visitor experience, from looking [marketing and information] to booking through to travelling and staying at a destination etc.;
- When addressing the issue, it is both the tangibles [the physical infrastructure] and the non-tangibles [the service provided] which need to be considered;
- That access is part of a quality issue for tourism;
- Approach the issue of access in a sustainable way, remember the local community and the benefits increased or improved access can have for them at a destination;
- That disabled people want to travel with family and friends and therefore enjoy the same experience;
- The need to consult with a wide range of people to ensure all needs are taken into account;
- That good practice is perhaps preferable to best practice.

### 4.2 Workshop 2: Special Needs – Customer Service

Moderator and Rapporteur: Fundación ONCE / Maria José Sánchez

#### 4.2.1 Conclusions and Recommendations

We conclude by offering some general guidelines to service providers for improving the satisfaction of clients with special needs, with the aim of eliminating prejudices and false beliefs. Our overriding concern is to take into account the concrete perspective of each disability, without losing sight of the common requirements:

- *Naturalness*: Avoiding prejudices, because the person with disability will know to orient to the person who attends him/her, for the best way to satisfy his/her concrete needs.
- *Flexibility*: Recognizing the diversity of the people that despite having common characteristics, they can have, according to their level of autonomy or by other personal circumstances, different subjective needs.
- *Respect to the person*: The person with a disability is the main actor in the relation of attention that belongs to him/her, like any other person without a disability, for which the communication with him/her should begin directly and personally, respecting his/her capacity to decide for himself/herself.

### **4.3 Workshop 3: Addressing Policy Challenges in the Tourism Sector**

Moderator and Rapporteur: Tourism for all in Sweden / Lilian Müller

#### *4.3.1 Conclusions and Recommendations for ENAT*

Conclusions from the discussion:

- make the needs for accessible tourism visible!
- raise awareness of the economic importance
- give support to lobbying, also at national/regional level
- professional support in accessible tourism
- conferences between industry and disability associations
- close contact to EU institutions and tourism industry
- collect and disseminate good practices and knowledge
- Identify studies/good practices
- initiate a "common language" (definition of accessibility, disability *et cetera*.)
- make interactions to the tourism policy of the country to include accessibility as priority
- activities linked to accessibility in transport, museums and environment.

Suggested Special Interest Groups:

- Accessibility of hotels
- Disability awareness training of employees/trainees in the hospitality sector

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