

## Call for Papers and Workshop Proposals

### **2<sup>nd</sup> ENAT International Congress: “Trends and Prospects for Accessible Tourism”**

**Date:** 30 September and 1 October 2009

**Location:** Austria Center Vienna  
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1  
A-1220 Wien

**Official Language** of the Congress: English  
Plenary and General Sessions will be translated into German

**Accessibility:**  
The venue is accessible for wheelchair users  
Accessible station of the metro line U1: ACV  
Special parking-places at the ACV  
Accessible hotels available in Vienna

#### **General Information:**

The purpose of the ENAT International Congress is to provide a live platform and a showcase for the latest and most innovative contributions to Accessible Tourism for All from Europe and around the world.

This year, the Austria Center Vienna will be **the** place to meet and engage with the community of tourism providers, practitioners, decision-makers, public authorities, educators, professional and consumer/user organisations who make up ENAT. Non-members are also welcome. The combination of depth and variety of presentations which characterised the highly successful 1<sup>st</sup> ENAT International Congress in 2007 will be continued, with invited keynote speakers, peer-reviewed papers, thematic workshops and exhibits.

The main theme of this year's Congress is:

***Looking to the future!** - highlighting new trends and developments, weighing new challenges and prospects, exploring opportunities, and stimulating new efforts in accessible tourism for all.*

**Plenary Sessions** on themes of major interest will involve invited presenters and expert panellists.

**General Sessions** on a range of topics will follow the format of presentations and discussion with the audience.

**Workshops** will allow one or more speakers to make an introduction to the topic, which is then discussed by the participants. A rapporteur will report the conclusions and/or recommendations in the plenary session.

**The topics for the Open Call for the General Sessions are:**

**GS1.** Networking - Sharing knowledge and stimulating innovation in accessible tourism

**GS2.** Expectations and possibilities in standardisation and regulation for the further development of accessible tourism

**GS3.** Involvement of and cooperation with stakeholders in accessible tourism for all

Presentations for the General Sessions should be about 20 minutes.

**The topics for the open call for the Workshops are:**

**WS1.** ICTs and www developments

**WS2.** Tourism and Markets: Research and Development

**WS3.** Vocational Education and Training

**WS4.** Accessible Tourism in Central and eastern Europe

**WS5.** Accessible destinations and offerings: Destination Management, Access Guides, Tourist Information Services, etc.

Workshop presentations should be about 10 to 15 minutes, each workshop session will last 60 minutes.

**Editorial guidelines for the abstract submission:**

- \* Abstracts must be written in English.
- \* The text should be single spaced and the length should be about 300 words.
- \* Please do not include any graphics or pictures.
- \* The title of the abstract should not exceed 25 words
- \* The following information about the presenter must be included:
  - o name(s) and title(s)
  - o name of institution/organisation
  - o position
  - o full address
  - o telephone numbers (and fax number if available)
  - o e-mail address
- \* Workshop Session abstracts should indicate the details of additional presenters and describe the aims, format and expected results.

Submit your paper using OpenOfficeWriter or MS-Word. The filename should start with "GS" or "WS" and the number of the selected topic. Send the file as an e-mail attachment to [papers@enatcongress2009.info](mailto:papers@enatcongress2009.info) .

The Programme Committee reserves the right to assess the abstracts and decide whether they will be accepted.

Full papers and/or slide presentations will be published online by ENAT and the national organising committee, IBFT, Austria.

<b>Deadline:</b> Submission of abstracts for papers and Workshops:	<b>Friday 3 April,</b>
Notification to authors of acceptance/rejection of abstract:	<b>Friday 8 May.</b>
Submission of Full Paper or Workshop Plan by authors:	<b>Friday 2 September.</b>

Questions and Comments to [info@enatcongress2009.info](mailto:info@enatcongress2009.info)

*The Conference Fee will be waived for delegates whose papers are accepted*

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