Co-implementation Support for T4T from a Tourism NGO

European Network for Accessible Tourism asbl. - ENAT

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Contributions to T4T by ENAT, a Non-Governmental Organisation in the tourism sector
“Accessible Tourism for All” is everyone’s business
ENAT in a nutshell...
Who we are, what we do

• **Brussels-based non-profit association**, founded 2008, after a successful EU-funded pilot project, “Mainstreaming Disability in the Tourism Sector”

• **350 members** in 50 countries: A European and global network

• **A multi-stakeholder network**, comprised of members from all parts of the travel, tourism and hospitality industries, public, private, NGOs and professionals

• **Our Mission:**
  “... to make European tourism destinations, products and services accessible to all visitors and to promote accessible tourism around the world”

• **Enhancing Resilience, through Accessibility, Inclusion and Sustainability**
Just a few of ENAT’s Members and Partners
(Image showing logos of ENAT member organisations – Sorry if we missed you out this time...)
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Commitment to Topic 25: Enhancing accessible tourism services

- Ongoing provision of the ENAT Open Web Portal at [www.accessibletourism.org](http://www.accessibletourism.org) with:
  - Database of Projects and Good Practices in Accessible and Inclusive Tourism
  - eLearning resources for tourism sector vocational education and training and Continuing Professional Development
  - Continuous dissemination of European and global News and Events relevant to Accessible and Inclusive Tourism
  - Networking opportunities for the tourism sector through ENAT events and social media channels

- Implementation of EU-funded projects with ENAT Participation in COSME, Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, ERASMUS+ and other programmes (2022 to 2025)

- Development of PANTOU - The Accessible Tourism Directory ([www.pantou.org](http://www.pantou.org))

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Commitments, 2022 - 2025

1. **Best Practice Exchange Group** to engage its members and partners to gather and evaluate “good practices” in Accessible Tourism

2. **Best Practice Exchange Group of NTOs and DMOs on policies and plans** for implementation of support measures for Accessible Tourism in all EU Member States.

3. **Best Practice Exchange Group on Skills development and Inclusion in the workplace**, focusing on employment of persons with disabilities in the tourism sector.
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Proposed measurable targets, 2022 - 2025

1. 100% increase in the number of published Projects and Good Practices in the ENAT Accessible Tourism database from 2022 to 2025, in association with ZERO PROJECT. See: https://www.accessibletourism.org/projects

2. Organisation of minimum 6 networking/training events per year for the tourism sector


4. Re-launch of the www.pantou.org website with enhanced features and user community. Target date to be set within 2023.

Networking for T4T success

NGOs can play a positive role in T4T
- by bringing together different actors and stakeholders around themes of common interest:
  ➢ Working for mutual benefit
  ➢ Seeking consensus based on the experience and aims of all parties
  ➢ Targeting agreed goals
  ➢ Creating common tools and methods
  ➢ Engaging with policy makers
  ➢ Mobilising EU funds and private sector investments to reach the goals
Thank you for your attention

Work with us!

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