

Promoting accessible Tourism in Europe and Around the World



Profile of ENAT

- the European Network for Accessible Tourism non-profit association

Background

ENAT was established in January 2006 as a project-based initiative of nine sponsoring organisations in six EU Member States. The European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs, gave financial support to the Network in its first two years of operations, 2006 to 2007.

ENAT was registered with the office of the Commercial Court of Brussels on 8 May 2008 as the European Network for Accessible Tourism asbl. (non-profit association).

The ENAT Statutes were revised and updated in June 2018, establishing a new address for its headquarters and changes to the purpose and some workings of the association.

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Registered office:

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Website: <http://www.accessibletourism.org>

ENAT is registered as Company no. 0897.614.640

ENAT is managed by an international Board of Directors, drawn from ENAT's founding partners and other leading organisations in accessible tourism.

The Annual General Assembly, made up of all paid-up Full Members, is the governing body of the association.

Associate Members do not have voting rights in the association but are offered various services and support, including:

- Participating in conferences and the general assembly
- Joining working groups and projects
- Receiving information and updates on Accessible Tourism News and Events
- Networking with other ENAT Members and Partners worldwide

- Joining ENAT's social media channels
- Exchanging good practices
- Access to free online training in accessible tourism development
- Participation in ENAT's World Tourism for All Quality Programme (for tourism providers).

Mission Statement

The mission of the European Network for Accessible Tourism is to make European tourism destinations, products and services accessible to all travellers and to promote accessible tourism around the world.

- ENAT aims to achieve this by bringing together sector actors to share their experience, learn from each other and collaborate in national and international projects and programmes.
- ENAT promotes wider awareness and understanding of the need for accessibility in all areas of travel and tourism throughout Europe.
- ENAT supports the development and spread of good policies and practices.
- ENAT works to develop knowledge and expertise on accessibility issues in the European tourism field.
- ENAT provides a platform for those who support accessibility in tourism, and a representative voice towards European and national institutions and organisations whose actions have a direct influence on the tourism sector.

Membership

Total membership of ENAT asbl is around 100 members. These include:

- Full Members,
- Honorary Associate Members
- Associate Members.

in over 30 countries in Europe, Africa, Middle East, North and South America, Asia, Australia.

ENAT members include: National and Regional Tourist Boards, Cities, Destination Management Organisations (DMOs), private businesses in the tourism sector, NGOs, educational institutions, accessibility experts and professionals.

ENAT Board

Executive Board

President:	Annagrazia Laura, COIN, Italy
Vice-President:	Jesús Hernández Galán, Fundación ONCE, Spain
Vice-President:	Spyros Michailidis, EWORX S.A., Greece
Secretary and Treasurer:	Mieke Broeders, ENTER vzw. Belgium
Managing Director:	Ivor Ambrose, IVOR AMBROSE Technical Services, Greece

Non-Executive Board Members

Director:	Tatiana Aléman Selva, Plataforma Representativa Estatal de Personas con Discapacidad Física (PREDIF), Spain
Director:	Ana Garcia, Accessible Portugal, Portugal
Director:	Paudie Healy, Universal Access, Ireland
Director:	Ruediger Leidner, Deutschen Blinden- und Sehbehindertenverband e.V. (DBSV), Germany
Director:	Marco Pizzio, Associazione Italiana Scelrosi Multipla Onlus, (AISM), Italy
Director:	Lilian Müller, Access Sweden, Sweden
Honorary Board Member:	Angelika Laburda, Austria
Honorary Board Member:	Martin Heng, Australia
Secretary:	Katerina Papamichail, Greece

Honorary Members and Partners

- UNWTO
- ISTO
- Lonely Planet
- European Alliance for Responsible tourism and Hospitality (EARTH)
- European Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (FEG)
- European Tourism Manifesto for Growth and Jobs (European Travel Commission)
- Blue Flag International
- Design for All Foundation
- Bill Ishmael, United Kingdom
- Mohamed Al Tarawneh, Jordan
- Peter De Wilde, Belgium

Full Members

Please refer to our website:

http://www.accessibletourism.org/?i=enat.en.who_we_are#ENAT%20Full%20Members

Organisation with Observer Status

- European Commission

ENAT Products


T-Guide – Training course for Tourist Guides in Guiding people with Intellectual & learning Difficulties (in association with FEG)

	<p>Website: http://www.t-guide.eu/?i=t-guide and http://www.accesstraining.eu/?i=t-guide.en.home</p>
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ETCAATS – Accessible Tourism eLearning Course

	<p>Website: http://www.accesstraining.eu and http://www.accesstraining.eu/?i=accessibility-training.en.etcaats-course</p>
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PANTOU[®] – The Accessible Tourism Directory

	<p>Website: http://www.t-guide.eu/?i=t-guide</p>
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ENAT World Tourism for All Quality Programme

	<p>Website: http://www.accessibletourism.org/?i=enat.en.news.2065</p>
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