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News about the project:

The announcement of the training course for trainers specialised in the topic of accessible tourism has been published. A copy of it can be found on the Internet on the sites www.euforme.net and www.cstassisi.it. The course will take place in Assisi in September 2005. The deadline for applications is the 5 August 2005.



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REQUEST CONCERNING ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN GERMANY

With a request concerning accessible tourism, the CDU/CSU-parliamentary party wanted to hear from the government which measures regarding this field were already implemented and which are planned for the future. "How does the government estimate the development of proposals for accessible tourism in recent years? What methods are useful to remove existing restrictions?" These and further questions will be answered within the next weeks. www.kobinet-nachrichten.org

GERMANY'S BIGGEST HOTEL FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PEOPLE

Germany's biggest hotel for physically disabled people (HausRheinsberg) is in the federal state Brandenburg. By sponsorship of the "Fürst Donnersmarck Foundation" a tourist offer was created that contains lots of attractive leisure activities, like sports, solarium and sauna. Currently the hotel complex enlarges about a new apartment building. www.hausrheinsberg.de

News from Italy - edited by Italian Partners

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A WEB PORTAL FOR TOURIST ACCESSIBILITY IN LIGURIA

<http://www.terredimare.it> is the web portal of the tourist accessibility in Liguria. It can be partly navigated in English as well; it is updated daily by the staff of "Coop. Sociale La Cruna" who runs the information point "Terre di Mare". The web portal contains information about accessible itineraries, structures, facilities and transports in Genoa; it also contains a section dedicated to "breaking down the barriers". Information on other locations in the Region, can be requested to info@terredimare.it

WORKCAMPS WITH YAP – ALTERNATIVE VACATIONS

Youth Action for Peace Italy is a youth organisation that offers alternative vacations for those of you who want to spend your holidays helping others and visiting the planet while seeing the local reality with the eyes of those who live there. Destinations are many, type of activities as well. For more information visit the website www.yap.it and contact your closest associated organisation. The workcamps can be accessible to people with disability, prior organisation.

News from Luxembourg - edited by Info-Handicap Group

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THE LUXEMBOURG TOUR IN WHEELCHAIR

The *Rollitour* or *Luxembourg Tour in wheelchair* will be organized in September 2005 (from the 4th to the 10th). The goal of this sensitization campaign is to increase public awareness of the living conditions and problems of people with physical impairments (too high footpaths, steps, narrow entrances etc.). Besides stages from city to city, there will be city games. For further information: Info-Handicap tel. +352 366 466 ; e-mail: info@iha.lu
web site: www.rollitour.org



GUIDE « WELCOME TO LUXEMBOURG »

In Luxembourg, the accessibility conditions for disabled people are improving. The association "Info-Handicap" is gathering detailed and reliable information about the accessibility of sites, in other words, a virtual stocktaking of the structures. This allows people to choose what is suitable to their needs. Info-Handicap grants the accessibility labels to the checked sites and the guide "Welcome to Luxembourg" enumerates 21 hotels, restaurants and holiday apartments which received this label. More information: www.welcome.lu e-mail: info@iha.lu

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GUIDE OF SPANISH HOTELS ACCESSIBLE FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Information related to the characteristics of hotels in Spain, analysing their situation and services offered in a general way and also the specific ones for people with specific needs. There is a map for the selection of provinces; the explanation of the symbols and an interpretative scheme of the guide. Web site <http://www.arrakis.es/~cotton/hot/hot.htm> (also available in the links of the web site <http://www.portalturismoaccesible.org>).

113 PAGES ABOUT ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN SPAIN

It is available on the Internet, Pdf format, a complete study about accessible tourism in Spain, elaborated by D.M. Perez and D.J. González Velasco. The document deepens the subjects connected to offer and demand of accessible tourism, its commercialisation and marketing. Contents of this study can be visited in the web page www.cermi.es or directly in <http://www.cermi.es/NR/rdonlyres/1B239C56-63CA-47E6-9CB0-172A649144A8/100/4TurismoAccesible.pdf>

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CONFERENCE ON "TOURISM FOR ALL"

Last May, in Malmo, a conference on accessible tourism was held. The aim of the conference was to initiate discussions in a wider frame concerning how to work for a common goal: to make the south of Sweden an attractive tourism region, accessible for all. What are the common methods to make a realistic analysis and to evaluate the existing possibilities and obstacles? What is the best way to mobilise the resources for change, development and growth? For more information contact Rasmus Isaksson to rasmus_isaksson@hotmail.com

A BEACH IN MALMO SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The area in Malmo, known as the "Accessible Beach", is run by organisations of disabled people in cooperation with the Malmo Leisure Time Administration. The area is located at the Ribersborg beach, not far from the well known Cold Bath House. In Summer, the staff offer assistance to access the water using a special lift that is built along the pier. This allows people with disabilities to enter further out into the sea, avoiding the rocks placed near the beach. The area has also a small kiosk, a club house, a toilet accessible for wheelchair users and a dressing room. Sometimes, in the evening, special events take place such as barbecues.

