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News about the project:

The training course for “Trainers Specialised In The Topics Of Accessible Tourism” started on September 12th , in the CST (Centro Italiano di Studi Superiori sul Turismo e sulla Promozione Turistica) headquarters. There were many applications and we selected 18 participants. The course is going great! After the “basic” subjects, the participants have been dealing with the core themes of accessible tourism. The total duration of the course is 200 hours. After having acquired specific competences, the young trainers will start the Project Works in mid November where they will develop experimental didactic modules aimed at training, within the frame of tourism for all, various types of users. During this phase the groups will be tutored by a trans-national partner, according to competences, knowledge, expertise and experience.





News from Germany -edited by Andra Emrich

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COMMUNITY INITIATIVE EQUAL STARTED

"Fairway - New ways into self-determined working life by accessibility" is the title of a new project in the Federal State of Brandenburg, which is financed through the second stage of the Community Initiative "EQUAL". Within the frame of the project there will be actions concerning the topic "New possibilities for work through accessible Nature and Culture tourism in the State of Brandenburg". To kick off the project two conferences regarding the topic "Accessible tourism for all" will take place in October and November 2005. Please find further information under: www.fairway-equal.de or www.neumann-consult.com

OSSATE TO BECOME THE PAN-EUROPEAN INFORMATION PORTAL

Influenced by Greece and Great Britain the OSSATE Project (One-Stop-Shop for accessible tourism) supported by the EU, has started its work in the beginning of 2005 and has executed its second workshop in September in Athens. The project intends to create the prototype of a multi-lingual widespread digital offer of information which contains accessible travel destinations, places and accommodation facilities (national and regional) for disabled people. All interests coming from Germany will be represented by the NatKo (National Coordination Board Tourism for All). Please find more information on the internet under www.ossate.org und www.natko.de.

News from Italy - edited by Italian Partners

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HOW TO DISCOVER THE RESOURCES OF REGION LATIUM

A new tourist guide, "Lazio, una guida per tutti", will shortly be available both in English and in Italian. The itineraries, that can also be seen on <http://www.presidiolazio.it>, have been checked on the spot by a team of experts concerning accessibility issues. The text is easy to read and it has been enriched with information on available services in the Region and with details concerning the accessibility of the described places. It is also possible to get in touch with the services centre "Presidio del Lazio" in order to receive information on legislation concerning disabilities, services dedicated to people with specific needs and reliable tourist information concerning accessibility conditions of structures and sites. Free number from Italy 800271027; from abroad +39-6-71623920. E-Mail: info@presidiolazio.it

A PROJECT TO FAVOUR THE MOBILITY OF YOUTH IN EUROPE

This is the object of the "Sudmobil" project: to offer concrete answers also to disabled young people or young people with learning difficulties, who plan to study or work abroad. The instruments produced by this *pilot* initiative, which has involved six countries of the European Union, can be directly consulted or downloaded from the website of the "A tempo" association <http://www.atempo.at>, in the pages dedicated to the "Sudmobil" project. The two products of the project - the Handbook and the CD-ROM "Into Europe" have been translated into the Partners languages. The Italian version may be downloaded from the site www.sociale.it/iniziativa



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News from Luxembourg - edited by Info-Handicap Group

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VACATION ON THE BELGIAN COAST

This year I spent my summer holidays on the Belgian coast, with the Luxembourg's association (Cercle d'Assistance aux Handicapés Physiques – www.info-handicap.lu/cahp) in a hostel, accessible to people in a wheelchair (rooms are not so spacious). Numerous activities were organised. The city of Brugges is wonderful and other places such as swimming pools or bowling areas are easy to access. Hotel Ter Helme in Ostend - Kinderlaan, 7B at B-8670 OOSTDUINKERKE - Tel: 0032 58 23 45 02

VACATION IN THE ARDENNES

This summer I visited the north of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, the region called "Ardennes". I would describe this region as a well-wooded and hilly region. The so called "Stausee" - a lake - is a wonderful place which offers numerous aquatic activities. This site is easy to access, well indicated through notice boards and offers the possibility to fish or to reach the lakeside, and ... everything by a wheelchair ! The exact location is in Boulaide and it is called "Pont de la Misère", inside the "Parc Naturel de la Haute Sûre". Address : <http://www.naturpark-sure.lu>

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SPAIN VODAFONE AND EOI WILL TRAIN PROFESSIONALS TO DESIGN NEW TECHNOLOGIES ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

The high level training program will be developed between October 2005 and May 2006 and it is designed as a specialisation course for Information and Communication Technology professionals who want to deeply know how products and accessible services must be designed and developed. Web site:

http://www.discapnet.es/Discapnet/Castellano/Actualidad/Noticias/Discapacidad/Noticia_10919.htm

1ST INTEGRAL ACTION PLAN FOR DISABLED WOMEN 2005-2008

CERMI has elaborated the First Integral Action Plan for disabled women 2005-2008 due to the pressing needs for positive action measures, especially designed for disabled women and young girls. Web site:

<http://www.cermi.es/CERMI/ESP/Mujer+con+discapacidad/Plan+Integral+Mujer.htm>

News from Sweden- edited by Rasmus Isaksson

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INSUFFICIENT ACCESSIBILITY ILLEGAL?

The Swedish Minister for Social Affairs, Berit Andnor, recently expressed herself very strongly against the slow process of making society accessible for all. The Minister said that she is not adverse to stronger sanctions against, for example, shop owners or restaurateurs that do not put effort into making their services accessible. Stronger sanctions could mean that people





who are excluded from an establishment because of lack of accessibility would be able to bring law suit against the owner: rasmus_isaksson@hotmail.com

RIGHT TO GO ON A HOLIDAY

The local authorities denied a man with mobility impairment the right to bring his assistants with him on a trip to Greece, something he had been able to do on previous occasions. The case was appealed to the county administrative board which stated that “an occasional holiday trip abroad is something that meets the standards for having a good quality of life”.

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