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News about the project:

The fourth partners' meeting will take place in Malaga the 26th and the 27th of January. The students of the training course of Assisi will also participate to it.

The discussion points on agenda concern the state of the art of the project and the short presentation of the four project works that the students, now trainers specialised in the topics of accessible tourism, realised. The themes of the project works are the following: "The accessible tourism product: principles and planning techniques"; "Promotion and commercialisation of the accessible tourism product"; "Welcoming and customer care techniques"; "Accessible destination". The students will test their work in classroom training experiences in March 2006.

The trans-national meeting will also include the organization of a public event with the participation of representatives from the Spanish tourism industry and the training institutions.



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Dresden - tremendous experience of an 800 years old town

Dresden, the old stronghold of Saxon kings and nowadays capital of the Federal State of Saxony, is 800 years old. Their citizens are going to celebrate this anniversary with countless cultural events. Just in time for this year's highlight the updated brochure for visitors with disabilities was published. It contains information about how to get to Dresden, lists of accessible accommodations and restaurants, accessibility conditions of the town's famous churches, world-famous museums and theatres. Furthermore, it includes information about sights and venues in the immediate vicinity of Dresden and useful addresses to prepare a visit. More general information are available on the internet <http://www.dresden-tourist.de>

Series of training seminars for an accessible tourism in Germany

The "National Coordination Board Tourism for All" (NatKo) and the "German Hotel and Restaurant Association" (DEHOGA) regard the training seminars "Hospitality for all!" as a "success and huge milestone for the accessible tourism". In 30 training courses on different destinations in Germany, 450 hoteliers, gastronomers and other providers of tourism were informed and sensitised about the topic of elderly travellers and with disabilities.

For additional training courses in Germany, the concept of training, seminar material, the training movie and the "Train the trainer", modules are available for associations, tourism regions and institutions on <http://www.gastfreundschaft-fuer-alle.de>

News from Italy - edited by Italian Partners

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The integrated contact centre "SuperAbile"

"SuperAbile" is an information and counselling service on disability matters operating through a call center and a web portal. Since 2000 the initiative has been financed by INAIL National Insurance Institute for Occupational Accidents. Starting from this year, the instruments above mentioned will be managed by Consorzio Sociale COIN –as project leader-, Redattore Sociale SRL of Fermo and Intrage S.P.A. of Roma. The graphics and the technology of the web portal will be updated within the end of March. Web Site: <http://www.superabile.it>
editorial e-mail: superabile@redattoresociale.it.

To contact the call center from Italy: free number 800 810 810. To ask for information by e-mail: superabile.inail@sociale.it (the service is available in different languages too).

New tourist guide "Livorno per tutti"

"Livorno per Tutti" is the guide realized by the organization for people with disabilities "M.T. Todaro". It gives people with specific needs information on accessibility conditions of sites and places in town. The release of the book is one of the initiatives oriented to promote tourism in Livorno to different kind of customers. To discover the project: <http://www.cmdtodaro.it/Livornoxtutti.htm> To ask for the guide: CMD - CENTRO MULTISERVIZI PER DISABILI "M.T. TODARO", address: Viale Carducci, 275 - 57124 Livorno, Teephonel: +39 0586 444446, E-mail: info@cmdtodaro.it

News from Luxembourg - edited by Info-Handicap Group

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Pedagogical guide

Last December Info-Handicap edited a pedagogical guide entitled "Useful information to treat Handicap with children and teenagers". It is made for social and educative workers and members or volunteers in associations. It is free and available on CD Rom. For further information please contact Mrs. Eugenie Ensch by e-mail: Eugenie.ensch@iha.lu

"Autonomy": the fair of Belgium

The third edition of the large fair called "Autonomy" will take place in Liège (Belgium) from 16 to 18 March 2006. This fair is made for and with people with disabilities in cooperation with the famous organisation "CAP 48". This event is also an opportunity to attend conferences, but also many cultural meetings. Both tourist and technological sectors are represented and a lot of associations from France, Holland, Germany and Luxembourg will be present. In the year 2005, people with disabilities or elderly persons made more than the 30% of the population in Belgium. More information on <http://www.autonomies.be/>

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Rotae Guide

The Foundation of the National Hospital of Paraplegic people for the Investigation and Integration is elaborating the ROTAE guide, a guide to leisure resources and accessible tourism in Spain. The most noteworthy characteristic of the elaboration method of this guide is that information is taken in a dynamic and participative way through the Internet.

Web site <http://www.polibea.com/turismo/breves.htm>

"Don Quixote route" is accessible for people with disabilities

Almost 70% of Don Quixote Route has been designed to satisfy the needs of all its users. While elaborating this route, associations defending the interests of collectives with specific needs were contacted and a cooperation agreement was signed with the Regional Confederation of Physical Disable people of Spain in order to study a project that should indicate its availability. Web page: <http://www.donquijotedelamancha2005.com>

News from Sweden- edited by Rasmus Isaksson

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Sleeping rooms are introduced at Stockholm - Arlanda Airport

The concept is called "Rest and Fly" and it is meant to be an alternative to hotel accommodations. If a flight is delayed or you need to catch a very early flight, there are now 44 brand new rooms with a total of 168 beds at Sky City, Arlanda. The rooms are located only 50 metres from the check-in counters in terminal 4 and they are available round-the-clock. This is very good news for travellers who find long trips demanding.

For further information: http://www.restandfly.com/_eng/



The Swedish Maritime Administration Publishes Handbook on accessibility

The Swedish Maritime Administration has published a handbook, which aims to facilitate the interpretation of regulations regarding making passenger vessels accessible for people with disabilities. Further recommendations and pictures that illustrate both good and not so good solutions regarding accessibility on board are also included. For more information: <http://http://www.sjofartsverket.se/funktionshinder>

