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1st Regional Workshop (SE Europe, Mediterranean) for the accessibility of the built environment and the urban space

Accessibility and Tourism

29- 30 September 2006, Chersonissos, Crete- CRETA MARIS

P R O G R A M M E



The workshop is held under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Tourism

FRIDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

Opening Session, Greetings, 09.30- 10.15

- The Ministry of Tourism. Mr. Alekos Kokkalis on behalf of the Minister of Tourism, Mrs. Fani Palli- Petralia
- The General Secretariat of the Region of Crete
- A message from Mrs. Tzampazi, Member of the European Parliament
- The Municipality of Chersonissos
- The Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Heraklion
- The National Chamber Network of Women Entrepreneurs
- The EMTTU unit, Technology Institute of Crete

❖ **Opening of the conference from Mr. Konstantinos Kiltides, representative of the Hellenic Government, member of the Hellenic Parliament, responsible of the New Democracy party for Social Cohesion and Solidarity**

❖ **Short context presentation of the conference**

Plenary session 10.15- 11.00

Chair: Irene Konstantinidou, National Chamber Network of Women Entrepreneurs

Accessibility as a critical factor for the drastic enhancement of the tourism product in Greece

S. Stavrianopoulos

President of the Hellenic ParaOlympic Committee
Director of the National Institution for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
Vice-President of the Pan-Hellenic Union of Paraplegic and Physically Challenged

Woman, entrepreneurship and accessibility

P. Biziotis

National Chamber Network of Women Entrepreneurs, Heraklion
Section

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Morning Session, Tourism for All

Chair: Nikos Sakkas, 1st Regional Conference on Tourism and Accessibility Manager

Keynote Speaker

Professor Jim Sandhu, Inclusive Design Research Associates, UK
Climate Change and Tourism For All

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Information and awareness- The biggest problems in the disabled people lives

11.50 - 12.10 **M. Dobranovic** Croatian Union of Physically Disabled Persons Associations, Croatia

The accessible tourism in Serbia – the actual situation and potential

12.10- 12.30 **V. Bogdanovic** Inclusive Society Development Center, Serbia

Training of personnel in the tourism sector as regards the needs of disabled

12.30- 12.50 **L. Peratsakis** Disabled Entrepreneur, Greece

New generation services in tourism accessibility

12.50- 13.10 **G. Archontakis** Vice Major of the City of Chania, Accessible Resort Investor and Entrepreneur

Beach accessibility- problems and measures to counteract

13.10- 13.30 **G. Sourgiadakis & D. Gerakianaki** Ierapetra's Parents and Friends Disability Union

Sports, tourism and disability

13.30- 13.50 **S. Kanavakis** Mirambelo Parents and Friends Disability Union

13.50– 14.50 **L i g h t L u n c h**

Moderated discussion and round table, Tourism accessibility on Crete

14.50– 16.10 **Moderator: S. Stavrianopoulos**, President of the Hellenic ParaOlympic Committee

With the participation of:

- ❖ **M. Marakis**, General Secretary of the Prefecture Union of disabled Athletes “Talos”
- ❖ **D. Tsagakis**, President of the Rethymnon Disability Union
- ❖ **A. Basia**, President of the Chania Disability Union, Chania Municipality Executive
- ❖ **S. Kanavakis**, Mirambelo Parents and Friends Disability Union
- ❖ **G. Sourgiadakis**, Ierapetra's Parents and Friends Disability Union

16.10 – 16.40 **C o f f e e b r e a k**

Afternoon Session, Accessibility good practice from across the EU- The BAS project

Chair: Prof. S. Karayiannis, Tei of Crete, Tourism Department

The BAS Project and its Goals

16.40- 17.00 **A. Morini** CNR ITC, Italy

The Jazz House in Rome

17.00- 17.20 **L. Biocca** CNR ITC, Italy

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17.20- 17.40	J. Paulsson	A Universal Design Education Project in Sweden Chalmers University, Sweden
17.40- 18.00	K. Swiezawska	The Manufactura project in Lodz ASM Ltd , Poland
18.00- 18.20	I. Lechat	The Brussels metro network Belgian Building Research Institute, Belgium
18.20- 18.40	E. Caesar	The thermal bath Dagály MEOSZ, Hungary
18.40- 19.00	Discussion	

-----END OF FIRST DAY-----



SATURDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER

Morning Session, part 1—Tourism & accessibility.. Research and policies
Chair: Malcolm Fisk, Insight Limited, UK

Tourism and disability. Prejudices, challenges and opportunities
09.30 - 09.50 **D. Vantsis** TEI of Crete

A glimpse on sustainable tourist and alternative tourist forms. Advantages and disadvantages of accessibility and tourism development
09.50- 10.10 **S. Karayiannis** TEI of Crete

Eco-tourism and accessibility; the case of Eastern Psiloritis
10.10 - 10.30 **Z. Gianakoudakis,** TEI of Crete
S. Chatzaras,
M. Fraidaki

Accessibility guidelines for museums and galleries to ensure access to their collections and services for all
10.30- 10.50 **S. Vourou** University of Crete, Natural History Museum of Crete

10.50 - 11.20 C o f f e e b r e a k

Morning Session, part 2-- Tourism, & accessibility. Research and policies
Chair: Steve Garvin, BRE, UK

DIADA, a Leonardo da Vinci project in support of a Tourism for All
11.20 - 11.40 **K. Swiezawska** ASM Ltd

The Build for All project and video presentation
11.40 - 12.10 **S. Sagramola** European Concept for Accessibility, Luxemburg

Decision support for assessing building accessibility. A POLIS project overview
12.10 - 12.50 **A. Laura** CO.IN Cooperative Integrate Onlus
G. Centanni
N. Sakkas

Accessibility and adaptability stimulate innovation in the building industry
12.50 - 13.10 **J. Desmyter** Belgian Building Research Institute, Belgium

Public procurement in the EU and tourism
13.10- 13.30 **E. Szöllősi** MEOSZ, Hungary & a member of the European Disability Forum (EDF)

Building audit experiences from the UK; the BREEAM tool
13.30 – 13.50 **S. Garvin** Building Research Establishment, UK



13.50- 15.00 L i g h t L u n c h



Special afternoon session

An open invitation to participate to an under creation social economy company, under the initiative of PUPPC (paraplegics association)

Chair: Nikos Zarkadis

The disability community and the social economy in Greece

15.00 – 15.20 **H. Mahika** Logotech SA, member of the KOINONIKO Development Partnership

Activities of the EEDEGE Network and social responsibility

15.20 - 15.40 **E. Koronaki** National Chamber Network of Women Entrepreneurs

Advancing the existing and creating new opportunities for the disabled people

15.40 - 16.00 **P. Deligiannis** Pan-Hellenic Union of Paraplegic and Physically Challenged

Business models for tourism for all and the role of the disability movement

16.00- 16.20 **N. Zarkadis** Apintech Ltd, Daedalus Group

Social economy and the disability movement. A challenge and an opportunity for social re- integration

16.20- 16.40 **G. Tsobanoglou** University of the Aegean

The Italian experience of social economy and the disability movement

16.40-17.00 **A. Laura** CO.IN Cooperative Integrate Onlus, Italy

17.00- 17.30 **Discussion, Summarizing, Closing**

17.30 - 18.00 C o f f e e b r e a k - e n d o f e v e n t s

-----**END OF SECOND DAY**-----

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WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION AND DOCUMENTS

Participation for all timely registered delegates is free of charge. All conference documents can be retrieved from <http://www.emttu.org/en/news.html>.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

- The Pan-Hellenic Union of Paraplegic and Physically Challenged, www.pasiopka.gr
- The National Chamber Network of Women Entrepreneurs, www.grcwn.gr
- TEI of Crete, The East Med Technology Transfer Unit, www.emttu.org
- Apintech Ltd, Daedalus Group, www.apintech.com
- BPM SA, www.bpm.gr

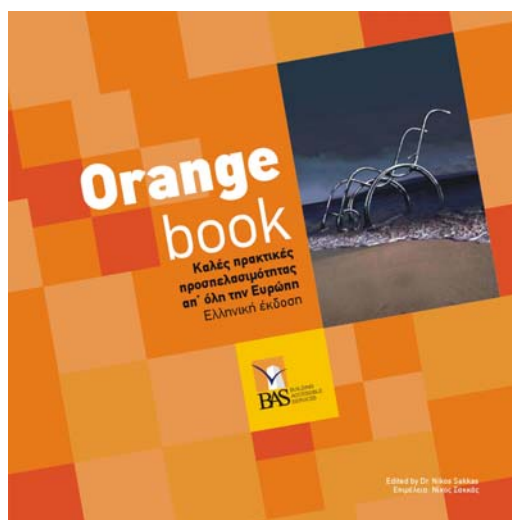
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WHAT IS NEXT?

- All registered participants are entitled to (1) the delegate's pack, (2) the conference proceedings, (3) the Greek version of the Orange Book, (4) the full participation list of the event
- A similarly scoped, second regional workshop, will be planned in September 2008 in another country of the SE Europe/ Med zone

See you again in September 2008 in the SE Europe/ Med !