

# PROGRAMME PREVIEW

# Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

8:30 – 09:30 Registration desk open

**09:30 Posters' exhibition opening** in the Chamber Room's Lobby **09:30 Stands' exhibition opening** in the Main Hall

10:00 – 11:30 Workshops 1 y 2 in the Multipurpose rooms 1 y 3

W 1: "21st Century museums, the evolution towards accessibility" Room 1

Moderator: **Ms. Mercé Luz,** Spain Responsible for Culture and Leisure Department Fundación ONCE

- Ms. Clara Mineiro, Portugal Responsible for accessibility, Geral Direção Cultural Heritage (DGPC) "The Portuguese heritage in the way of accessibility - the importance of networking"
- Ms. Michelle Moore, Australia
   Dept Architecture and Museology, University of Queensland "The Museum for All: Designing enriching experiences"
- Ms. Rüdiger Leidner, Germany
   President of the National Coordination Department in Tourism for All "Accessibility in Museums
   of Berlin"
- Mr. Guillermo S. Kurtz, Spain Badajoz Archaeological Museum "Exhibition Touch of Time"
- Mr. Manuel Gimeno, Spain
   Orange Foundation Director. "Accessible Museums"

# W 2: "The importance of accessible tourism certification: Quality through planning and management" Room 3

Moderator:

#### Ms. M<sup>a</sup> Josefa Álvarez, Spain

Assistant Director of Universal Accessibility. Fundación ONCE

- Mr. Guillermo Anívarro, Spain Standardization Director. ICTE. Spanish Tourism Quality Institute. "Accessibility as part of the guality"
- Mr. Juan Novillo Hopfner, Spain Consumption Manager AENOR, Spanish Association for Standardization and Certification. "The accessibility certification scheme according to UNE 170001-2 tourist environments: accessibility criteria and Workshop accessibility evaluation criteria DALCO"
- Ms. Teresa Gallo del Valle, Spain Consulting Project Manager Fundosa Accessibilidad. "Accessible tourism services and environments management. Standard UNE 170001 "
- Ms. Beatriz Rubio, Spain Accessibility Responsible Confortel Hoteles. "Example of certification in tourism: Hotels Confortel"
- Mr. Florent Orsoni, France AFNOR Commission President ccessibility in buildings. "Accessible Tourism Certification: The French case"
- Mr. José Antonio Martín, Spain Managing Director of the Foundation BeQual "BEQUAL Foundation, certifying entity CSR-D"

#### 11:30 – 12:00 Afternoon break in the Multipurpose rooms' Hall

12:00 – 13:30 Workshops 3 y 4 in the Multipurpose rooms 1 y 3

#### W 3: "Leisure activities: Natural areas and parks" Room 1

Moderator:

Mr. Jose Luis Borau, Spain

Head of Accessibility Consulting Area Fundosa Accesibilidad/ Via Libre

- Ms. Patricia Lopez Cade, Spain Independent researcher "Urban green areas heritage: tourism accessible in urban parks and historic gardens of the city of Madrid, El Retiro and Madrid Rio"
- Ms. Karina Pudor, Argentina Accessibility responsable.lguazú "Accessibility in Iguazu National Park".
- Mr. Antonio Brotons, Spain
   Department of Agriculture and Environment of Aragon. Department of Conservation of the Natural "Accessibility in Natural networks in Aragon. Tourism for All ".
- Ms. Tatiana Alemán, Spain Technical Director, PREDIF (State Representative Platform People with Physical Disabilities) Ms. Arantxa Hernández, Spain Environmental Management Activities and Greenways Spanish Railways Foundation "Greenways accessible to all"
- Mr. Ramón Martí, Spain Territorial Coordination Manager SEO Bird Life "Birdwatching for All. Wetlands of Don Quixote"

#### W 4: "Welcome to accessible tourism destinations" Room 3

Moderator:

#### Ms. Pilar Soret, Spain

Commercial & Development Director Fundosa Accesibilidad/ Via Libre

- Mr. Raimundo Ramos Prats, Spain City Councillor for Tourism Ibiza. "Step by Step"
- Mr. Diego González, Spain Accesible Tourism Asesor, Catalan Tourism Agency "Accessible Cultural Tourism in Catalonia beyond the elimination of architectural barriers"
- Ms. Claudia de Santos, Spain Heritage and Tourism Department. City of Segovia. "Segovia, a city for all"
- Ms. Susana Arribas Paredes, , Spain Director Corporate Affairs department, Bureau of Tourism, Madrid Visitors & Convention Bureau Ms. Mar Miguel Colom, Spain, Managing Director Bureau of Tourism Madrid Visitors & Convention Bureau. "Madrid, an accessible destination"
- Ms. Yana Elenkova, Bulgary Bulgaria for all. "Bulgary on the way of tourism for all - the case for accessible tourism Cluster (CAT)".
- Ms. Carolina Vicens Perpiñá, Spain Illes Balears for All "Illes Balears for All, destination for All"

#### 13:30 – 15:00 Lunch in the Side Hall and Terrace

**15:00 – 15:45 Documentary screening** "Valencia Cuenta Contigo – El Palacio Cervelló" in the Chamber Room

15:45 – 16:30 Opening Session in the Chamber Room

"Fundación ONCE: 25 years working for Accessible Tourism" Mr. Jesús Hernández Galán, Universal Accessibility Director. Fundación ONCE

- 16:30 17:00 Morning Break in the Main Hall
- 17:00 18:00 Opening Ceremony in the Chamber Room Presenter: Mr. Jesús Hernández Galán, Spain Universal Accessibility Director. Fundación ONCE

#### 18:00 – 19:30 1\_Keynote Lectures in the Chamber Room "Policies and strategies for Accessible Tourism"

Moderator: Mr. Finn Petrén, Sweden President of EIDD – Design for All Europe

- Elena Valdés del Fresno, Spain Deputy Director of Development and Sonstenibility for Tourism. Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism. *"Estrategia de Turismo para Todos en España"*
- Ms. Krista De Spiegeleer, Belgium Tourism and Cultural Instruments at DG for Enterprise and Industry at the European Commission "European Commission Preparatory Action on Accessible Tourism 2012-2014"
- Ms. Marina Diotallevi Head, Ethical and Social Dimensions of Tourism at UNWTO " Accessibility in tourism UNWTO actions"
- Ms. Pilar Barraca Ramos, Spain National Coordinator of European Heritage Label. Analysis Unit CoE Cultural Routes. PHE Protection Directorate General of Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.
- Mr. Alex Camacho Vásconez, Ecuador Secretary General, Vice Presidency

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**19:00 – 21:00 Guided tour: The city of Ávila.** (Meeting point Conference centre)

**OPTION A: Guided theatrical tour along the wall's accessible section (Spanish)** 

**OPTION B: Guided tour to accessible touristic resources from Visitors' Reception Centre (English)** 

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9:00 – 10:30 2\_Keynote Lectures in the Chamber Room "The economic opportunity of Accessible Tourism worldwide"

Moderator: Mr. Ivor Ambrose, Greece Manager Director (ENAT)

- Mr. Simon Darcy, Australia Associate Professor, Faculty of Business University of. Technology Sydney (Australia) "Understanding the Economic Challenges and Opportunities through the Travel Chain and Value Creation"
- **Mr. Dimitros Buhalis,** United Kingdom Deputy Director, International Centre for Tourism and Hospitality Research (ICTHR) School of Tourism, Bournemouth "What should accessibility in tourism providers do to increase their visibility in the market?"
- Ms. Isabelle Ducharme, Canada Chairperson of the Board of Kéroul *""Harnessing the niche market of Accessible Tourism.* KEROUL Study Results ""
- Mr. Javier de la Nava, Spain Macroeconomics Professor CEF. Former Responsible Social Action BBVA (Spain) "Corporate social responsibility and accessibility"
- Mr. Peter Neumann, Germany Director NeumannConsult "A decade of evolution in the economic impact of tourism accessible"

#### 10:30 – 11:00 Morning Break in the Main Hall

#### 11:00 – 12:30 3\_Keynote Lectures in the Chamber Room "Labor integration of people with disabilities in tourism"

Moderator: ...

- Ms. Annagrazia Laura, Italy Consorcio Soziale COIN Corporate Society "Working in cultural tourism. An opportunity for people with disabilities "
- Mr. Scott Rains Inclusive Tourism Consultant. "The entrepreneurial spirit of people with disabilities in the tourism sector. Experiences in South America "
- Mr. Silvio Sagramola, Luxembourg EDF (Bélgica) "The employment of people with disabilities as a model for future generations"
- Mr. Ibrahim Abu Heli
   ENAT-MENA Regional Representative "Unlocking Potential: A Business Case for a Euro-MED Employment Disabled Tourism Development Fund"
- Mr. Jorge de Dios; Gregorio López, Spain Red Círculos (Social Institutions on Disability Network). "Best practices and new tourism projects for everyone in Castilla y León: the case of Asprodes (Salamanca) and Fundación San Cebrian (Palencia)"

#### 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch in the Side Hall and Terrace

#### 14:30 – 16:15 Roundtable in the Chamber Room "Good practices in Accessible Tourism"

Moderator: Enrique García, Spain Managing Director Fundosa Accesibilidad/Vía Libre

- Ms. Noelia Cuenca, Spain Accessibility Councillor for the City of Avila "Ávila city of heritage. of everyone, for everyone"
- Mr. Danny Silva, Belgium
   Project Mananer OITS "STEEP Platform of European Social Tourism"
- Ms. Imma Alemany, Spain Fundació Desenvolupament Comunitari "SETAP, tourism service and personal autonomy"
- Mr. Eli Meiri, Israel Israel for All. "On the Footsteps of Jesus – Wheelchair accessible trip following the Gospels"
- Ms. Eugénia Lima Devile, Portugal Professor, Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra - Escola Superior de Educação Praça Heróis do Ultramar - Solum "Accessible Tourism in Portugal: Change happening"

16:15 – 16:45 Afternoon break in the Multipurpose rooms' Hall

16:45 - 18:30 Workshops (5, 6 and 7) in the Multipurpose rooms

W 5: "New technologies at the service of accessible tourism" Room 1

Moderator:

**Ms..Blanca Alcanda,** Spain Managing Director. Technosite

- Mr. Emilio Gallego Zuazo, Spain General Secretary, Spanish Federation of Hospitality FEHR "Spanish Gastronomy: flavors for all"
- Ms. Stéphanie Ollive, France Biplan & Polymorphe Design "Adapting cultural and tourist applications to make them accessible to all"
- Mr. Erich Thruner, Germany CarpeVitam President " Make Everyday Objects Talk To You Using NFC technology to overcome barriers of information in cultural life "
- Ms. Mari Satur Torre, Spain Fundación Vodafone Spain "Accessible Tourism Mobile Application Tour4all"
- Mr. Francois Bois, France KERNIX'S LAB "Handistrict.com - search engine of accessible POI"
- Mr. Roberto Vitali, Italy
   President Village4all "Application móvilV4Ainside"

#### W 6: "The point of view of users on Accessible Tourism" Room 3

Moderator:

Yolanda de la Fuente Robles, Spain

Jaén University

- **Ms. Birgitta Blokland,** Holland Vice-Chair . Access to Culture Project 2011-12. EBU (European Blind Union) "Cultural Rights: Time for action. Results of research by the EBU, European Blind Union, showing how cultural rights must still improve in Europe"
- Ms. Aurora Madariaga Ortuzar, Spain Doctor and Director of Leisure and Disability Chair of the Institute of Leisure Studies, University of Deusto. "Features of tourist programs offered from the disability association network "
- Ms. Diana Rubio Moral, Spain Jaén University " The Importance of Accessible Tourism in Active Ageing Population: Sightseeing tours, accommodation and services tailored to seniors"
- Mr. Ricardo Pagán-Rodríguez, Spain Applied Economics Department, University of Malaga "The contribution of leisure travel in the levels of personal well-being: the case of Germany people with disabilities"
- Mr. Francisco Sardón, Spain Accessible Leisure and Tourism Commission CERMI
- Mr. Jose Francisco Palmiotti, Argentina Deputy Ombudsman and Ombudsman of the Autonomous City Tourist y Mr. Mario Pironni, Argentina Head of Tourist Ombudsman Area

W 7: "ICARUS Project" Room 2

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21:30 Gala dinner in the Lienzo Norte Restaurant

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9:00 - 11:00 Roundtable in the Chamber Room "Accessibility in Historical Heritage sites"

Moderator: Mr. Francisco Menor Monasterio, Spain Director of Fundación ACS

- Ms. Fionnuala Rogerson, Ireland Director of the International Union of Architects' Architecture for All ", Ireland. "Strategic planning in Heritage accessibility"
- Mr. José Antonio Juncá, Spain Civil Engineer. SOCYTEC "Universal Accessibility in historic centers. Basis and good practices "
- Mr. Delfín Jiménez Martín, Spain Architect, collaborator Fundosa Accesibilidad/ Via Libre "The urban space accessibility in historical settings. Some key criteria and action strategies"
- Ms. Isabella Tiziana Steffan, Italy Studio Steffan - Progettazione e Ricerca "Historical Heritage and accessibility in Italy"
- Ms. Katerina Papamichail, Greece Architect "Improving access to the Acropolis and the historic center of Athens. The benefits for tourism and quality of life"
- Mr. Jorgen Tryk Hansen, Denmark Architect Viborg Kommune "Accessibility in historical city-new ways to the cultural heritage of Viborg, Denmark"

#### 11:00 – 12:30 Roundtable in the Chamber Room "Networks"

Moderator: Ms. Pilar Soret, Spain Commercial & Development Director Fundosa Accesibilidad/ Via Libre

- **Ms. María Orejas,** Belgium Thematic Networks Director. EFC. *"League of Historical Accessible Cities"*
- Ms. Araceli Sánchez Garrido, Spain, Head of Department of Cooperation and Cultural of the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development. AECID, Mr. Wilson Castellanos Parra, Colombia, "Universal Accessibility Iberoamerican Network – AUN"
- …, President European Network of Accessible Tourism
- Mr. Pete Kercher, Sweden EIDD Ambassador
- Mr. Israel Muñoz, Spain Secretary of the Accessibility Commission on World Heritage cities of Spain Group 2008-2012

#### 12:30 – 13:00 Morning Break in the Main Hall

#### 13:00- 13:30 Congress Conclusions in the Chamber Room

#### 13:00 – 13:15 Keynote Lectures and Roundtables

Ms. Pilar Soret, Spain

Commercial & Development Director Fundosa Accesibilidad/ Via Libre

#### 13:15 - 13:30 Workshops

**Ms. Mercé Luz,** Spain Responsible for Culture and Leisure Department Fundación ONCE

#### 13:30-14:00 Closing Ceremony in the Chamber Room

Presenter: Mr. Jesús Hernández Galán

Universal Accessibility Director. Fundación ONCE

14:00-14.30 Dance Performance "Psicoballet Maite León" in the Chamber Room