

EIDD Design for All Europe 7th General Assembly

St Etienne, 17 March 2017

Executive Board Report



Meetings, events and new networks

2016

- January, 10-12, Wien (Austria), “Zero Project” Conference (speaker: J. Blazquez)
- February, 12, Katowice (Poland): Roundtable at the 4 Design Days (chaired and moderated by E. Golebiowska; P. Kercher participate).
- March, 12, Reykjavik (Iceland), “Design talks: Design for all” (Lecture from O. Eikhaug)
- March, 12-13, Oslo (Norway), DOGA, Innovation for all 2016 – International Conference and Workshops, (organized from O. Eikhaug)
- March, 31 and April 1, Warsaw (Poland), Polish Patent Office, “Social innovation in Industrial design” Conference (speakers: E. Golebiowska and R. Gheerawo)
- Spring, Avaava established Design for All Finland
- April, 4-6, Genoa (Italy), EIDD Board meeting
- April, 19-20, Brussels (Belgium): “European Culture Forum” (Participant: P. Kercher)
- April, 22, Brussels (Belgium), “ETIS Tourism Awards 2016” (European Tourism Indicators Systems; speaker: J. Blazquez)
- May, 18-20, Katowice (Poland), “Smart Cities in the Digital Age” and “Management of Modern Cities” panels, at the “European Economic Congress (speaker: P. Kercher)



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- May, 21-22, Dublin (Ireland), “European Disability Forum” GA (participant: J. Herssens)
- May, 27-30, Nottingham (UK), Cumulus Meeting (participant: J. Franc)
- June, 2, Oslo (Norway) City Hall, Nordic Innovation – Living Independently Challenge 2 years (O. Eikhaug participating to the main jury and Award ceremony)
- June, 6, Board Meeting by Skype
- June, 11, Milano (Italy), DfA Quality Label Ceremony (P. Di Bucchianico)
- June, 11, Milano (Italy), Triennale Expo Gate, Conference “From the spoon to the city... for All. Where and how DfA is taught in Italy” (Chaired by P. Di Bucchianico)
- June, 16, Ibiza (Spain), Workshop “Designing Cities and Villages for All (J. Blazquez)
- June, 18, Milano (Italy), Triennale Expo Gate, Conference “ Towards the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018. Opportunities for DfA” (Organized by P. Kercher)
- June, 22, Brussels (Belgium), “European Foundation Forum for Inclusion” (participant: J. Herssens)
- June, 27-28, Porto (Portugal), EIDD General Assembly
- July, 27-31, Orlando (USA), 1st International Conference on “Design for Inclusion” (Chaired by P. Di Bucchianico and P. Kercher; participating several EIDD Members)



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- August, 22-23, York (UK), UD 16, (2 Lectures from O. Eikhaug)
- September, 7, Tallin (Estonia), Design for Europe Summit (E. Golebiowska and F. Petren)
- September, 11-23, London (UK), London Design Biennale; (2 lectures from O. Eikhaug)
- September, 16, Pescara (Italy), Transnational Meeting UniALL Project (2 M.O.: Universities of Chieti-Pescara and Bratislava)
- September, 5-21, London (UK), London Design Festival, “Reaching for Utopia. Inclusive Design in Practice”: 1 exhibition and 2 lectures (O. Eikhaug)
- September, 23, Barcelona (Spain), Esade University, Roundtable on Tourism for All (participant: J. Blazquez)
- October, 12, Lublin (Poland), Design for Europe Workshop (E. Golebiowska)
- October, 20-22, Ravello (Italy), “Ravello Lab International Culture Forum” (P. Di Bucchianico and P. Kercher).
- October 11-14, Hasselt (Belgium), Universal Design week Hasselt 2016 (Organization by J. Herssens; Workshop chaired by J. Herssens and P. Kercher)
- November, 9, Cieszyn (Poland), Design for Public Space. Accessibility in Historical Towns (E. Golebiowska)



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- November, 9, Shanghai (China), Nordic Design and Innovation Week 3 (Lecture and workshop from O. Eikhaug)
- November, 12-15, Beijing (China), Norwegian Embassy, Exhibition: How Design can make a difference (2 seminars from O. Eikhaug)
- November, 15, Lodz (Poland), Lodz Design Festival (roundtable with E. Golebiowska)
- December, 1, Milano (Italy), meeting with Luisa Collina, President of Cumulus (P. Di Bucchianico and P. Kercher)
- December, 2-3, Wien (Austria), EIDD Board meeting
- December, 8, Warsaw (Poland), Good Design Forum (E. Golebiowska chaired the roundtable)
- December, 8-12, Nagoya (Japan), IAUD, Universal Design 2017, Nagoya Tourism for all (Lectures from O. Eikhaug)
- December, 8-12, Nagoya (Japan), Seminar and workshop on inclusive design at Nagoya University (O. Eikhaug)
- December, 13, Palermo (Italy), University of Palermo, Lecture “Design for Inclusion. Researches and didactic experiences” (P. Di Bucchianico)
- December, 14, Nagoya (Japan), IAUD, “Universal Design 2017” (O. Eikhaug)



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- January, 30, Board Meeting by Skype
- February, 24-26, Zamek Cieszyn (Poland), 12th anniversary meeting (P. Kercher and E. Golebiowska in the Advisory board)
- February, 28, Genoa (Italy), University of Genoa, Lecture “Design for Inclusion: design for who?” (P. Di Bucchianico)
- March, 15, Frankfurt (Germany), International Jury at 3rd edition of “Badekomfort für Generationen” (participating: P. Kercher, F. Aragall and P. Neumann)
- March, 10, Copenhagen, KADK, Inclusion: Design Matters (O. Eikhaug)
- March, 15, St Etienne, EIDD Board Meeting



Future, events, activities and new networks

And more...

- Organization of a meeting/workshop with the EP Urban Intergroup (P. Kercher, meeting Jan Olbrycht MEP)
- Organization of a DfA workshop during the Cumulus Conference “Redo” in Kolding (Denmark), 30 May - 2 June (P. Di Bucchianico and P. Kercher)
- development of the EIDD series of academic publications (most work done by Jasmien Herssens)
- development of the EIDD Journal/Design for Inclusion Journal (P. Di Bucchianico and O. Eikhaug)
- 2nd edition International Conference on Design for Inclusion, Los Angeles (P. Di Bucchianico and P. Kercher)
- New edition of “Design for All Exhibition” (coordinating: Avaava): ONGOING
- 3rd European Award for Social Entrepreneurship and disability Promoting Social Investment (2017) (Partnership with Foundation ONCE)
- Inarco Project_ Exhibition on inclusive contemporary art. 5 partners, with Cité du Design; Leader ONCE Foundation (Submitted 23 November)
- Socatel Project_ Platform for active ageing. Horizon 2020 call (12 partners, with Foundation ONCE partner and EIDD Advisory Board Member)



New members

DfA Bulgaria Foundation



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EIDD DfA Acanet Report



DfA Acanet Members

- University of Chieti-Pescara (Italy)
- DSA_University of Genoa (Italy)
- CEDA_University of Bratislava (Slovakia)
- University of Jaen (Spain)
- Mid Sweden University (Sweden)
- Helen Hamlyn Centre, Royal College of Art (UK)
- Aalborg University (Denmark)
- Brunel University (UK)
- D.School (France)
- *Ecole supérieure d'art et design St. Etienne (France)*
- *Hasselt University (Belgium)*



DfA Acanet Activities

Erasmus+ Project:

“UNIALL_ Accessibility of Higher Education for Students with Special Needs”

- KeyAction2 - Strategic partnerships for higher education
- Coordinator: CEDA_University of Bratislava
- Involves 3 Universities: Bratislava (Slovakia), Chieti-Pescara (Italy) Brno (Czech Republic)
- Duration: October 2015-May 2018
- Transnational Meetings already held:

Bratislava	(nov 2015),
Pescara	(sep2016)
Brno	(apr2017)
- Intellectual Outputs
 - **O1: Access Audit Tool in Higher Education**
 - *O2: Psychometric Testing Tool in Higher Education*
 - **O3: Common Framework for the National Action Plans on Accessibility of HE**
 - *O4: Tools for improvement of the support services for students with special needs*
 - *O5: Case Studies of Inclusive Higher Education in Europe*
 - *O6: Handbook on Universal Accessibility of Higher Education*



DfA Acanet Activities

“Socatel” Project (proposal of participation)

- Coordinator: Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV)_Tarragona
- Call: CO-CREATION-04-2017
- Topic: Applied co-creation to deliver public services
- Submitted in October
- Consortium Structure:

UNIVERSITIES	Universitat Rovira i Virgili (ES)
	Bar Ilan University (IL)
	University of Edinburgh (UK)
	Fontys University of Applied Sciences (NL)
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES	National Health Service (UK)
	Consorci Administració Oberta de Catalunya (ES)
	Ministry for Social Affairs and Social Services – MOLSA (IL)
SOCIAL INNOVATORS	Tampere LivingLab (FI)
	Social Innovation Europe (managed by AEIDL (BE)
BUSINESS	NTT DOCOMO (UK)
	PERLIS (IL)
	BLAU ADVISORS (ES)
SOCIAL ECONOMY	Polish Institute of Silver Economy (PL)
TECHNOLOGY CENTER	TNO (NL)
CIVIL SOCIETY	Age Platform Europe
	ONCE Foundation
ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER	EIDD-Design for All Europe



DfA Acanet Activities



8th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics and the Affiliated Conferences

AHFE 2017 - 17-21 July, 2017

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, California, USA

31 conferences, almost 2000 presenters, from all over the world

2nd International Conference on “Design for Inclusion”

(Design for disability, Universal design, Inclusive design, Design for All)

Chaired by P. Di Bucchianico and P. Kercher

The conference aims to provide a forum for discussing and comparing the main approaches adopted in different parts of the world for using design to achieve social inclusion.

92 presenters,

Some EIDD Persons in the Scientific Board:

A. Accolla, China

M. Carvalho, Portugal

H. Chunpir, Germany

R. Gheerawo, UK

J. Gilbert, USA

J. Herssens, Belgium

K. Kawahara, Japan

T. Liu, USA

F. Nickpour, UK

L. Sciarini, USA



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EDF Activities Report

GA May 21st -22nd 2016, Dublin

European Foundation Forum For INCLUSION June 22nd 2016 Brussels

EDF meeting in Madrid



- CRPD = Most important discussion
- 23 December 2015: the European Commission publishes a public consultation on the review of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020 (the Strategy)
- Article 12 of CRPD = considered as backbone
 - What is human?
 - Criteria? Rationality?





- Article 9 accessibility

1. To enable persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, States Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure to persons with disabilities access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation, to information and communications, including information and communications technologies and systems, and to other facilities and services open or provided to the public, both in urban and in rural areas. These measures, which shall include the identification and elimination of obstacles and barriers to accessibility, shall apply to, inter alia:

(a) **Buildings, roads, transportation and other indoor and outdoor facilities, including schools, housing, medical facilities and workplaces;**

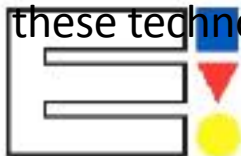
(b) Information, communications and other services, including electronic services and emergency services.



- Article 9 accessibility

2. States Parties shall also take appropriate measures to:

- (a) Develop, promulgate and monitor the implementation of minimum standards and guidelines for the accessibility of facilities and services open or provided to the public;
- (b) Ensure that private entities that offer facilities and services which are open or provided to the public take into account all aspects of accessibility for persons with disabilities;
- (c) Provide training for stakeholders on accessibility issues facing persons with disabilities;
- (d) Provide in buildings and other facilities open to the public signage in Braille and in easy to read and understand forms;
- (e) Provide forms of live assistance and intermediaries, including guides, readers and professional sign language interpreters, to facilitate accessibility to buildings and other facilities open to the public;
- (f) Promote other appropriate forms of assistance and support to persons with disabilities to ensure their access to information;
- (g) Promote access for persons with disabilities to new information and communications technologies and systems, including the Internet;
- (h) Promote the design, development, production and distribution of accessible information and communications technologies and systems at an early stage, so that these technologies and systems become accessible at minimum cost.



- **Article 12**

1. States Parties reaffirm that persons with disabilities have the right to recognition everywhere as persons before the law.
2. States Parties shall recognize that persons with disabilities enjoy legal capacity on an equal basis with others in all aspects of life.
3. States Parties shall take appropriate measures to provide access by persons with disabilities to the support they may require in exercising their legal capacity.
4. States Parties shall ensure that all measures that relate to the exercise of legal capacity provide for appropriate and effective safeguards to prevent abuse in accordance with international human rights law. Such safeguards shall ensure that measures relating to the exercise of legal capacity respect the rights, will and preferences of the person,
are free of conflict of interest and undue influence, are proportional and tailored to the person's circumstances, apply for the shortest time possible and are subject to regular review by a competent, independent and impartial, authority or judicial body. The safeguards shall be proportional to the degree to which such measures affect the person's rights and interests.
5. Subject to the provisions of this article, States Parties shall take all appropriate and effective measures to ensure the equal right of persons with disabilities to own or inherit property, to control their own financial affairs and to have equal access to bank loans, mortgages and other forms of financial credit, and shall ensure that persons with disabilities are not arbitrarily deprived of their property.





- 3 areas: improving the organizational area
- Next year will be a very active year: anniversary of EDF
- Areas of action that we would like to be contributed must be clear
- EDF should be more vigilant with EU where EU funding is involved and who abuse disabled persons with disabilities programs





- Not medical model > but cultural model
- Alliances to change > design!
- Rationality is high but be cautious it narrowed down the conception of what it needs to be human
- Dialectal relationship starting from a paradigm shift
- Put Design for All on the European Commissions Workplan





- CRPD = at the heart of every European country > backbone must be used
- we need you to work “on” government as our own role and role of whole movement
- Task: implement what has been stated in article 12
- Beginning of larger discussion: what it means to be human > the ability
- Our EU system is welfare based on the evaluation system and the indicators that require to be part of society instead of outside society
- different modes of communication are essential > politicians want to hear the people
- Klaus: we have a lot of knowledge in the room and we should make use of that.
- We try to collect good examples. Ex. Canada: microboards: smaller networks around the people.



Reflection on implementation of accessibility act

- 2012 approved opinion on implementation of the convention
> explore how the convention needed to be implemented
- 2013 study group of disability rights
- Accessibility as a human right > like CRPD
- EU Accessibility act = important step forward
- > commission has to keep promise
- Accessibility without the built environment is not a real accessibility
- We need an EU act that lives up to the expectations
- Collaboration is important
- Accessibility act concerns many people: whole populations and stakeholders!
- EAA is one aspect for the aim of inclusion
- EAA is a coherent approach and implementation
- EU funding needs to be used in right with UN convention
- EDF: access on goods and services unless the built environment is not included





- March 6th 2017

*The European Parliament is currently discussing the European Commission's proposal for the European Accessibility Act which could make several products and services in the European Union accessible for all citizens including **80 million persons with disabilities and 190 million people aged 50 and older**. The recently published draft report of the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO Committee), which is the responsible Committee for the European Accessibility Act in the European Parliament, is very worrying. The Committee's report is dramatically watering down the proposal for the Act to such an extent that it will fail to bring a real positive change in the lives of EU citizens.*





- May 13th & 14th
- Elections
- Ilunion Pio XII Hotel, Madrid

