

EIDD Design for All Europe 6th General Assembly

Oporto, 27 and 28 June 2016
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)

- (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
- 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*



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“ICA” Project (in course of approvation)

- Coordinator: Jasmien Herssen
- Through FWO, the most prestigious organ for funding in Belgium
- Involves all the Academic members in EIDD
- Project Activities:
 - G 1. Formally launching Design for All ACANET (DfA ACANET)
 - a. Creating visibility (website, logo, ...)
 - b. Annual board meetings in order to keep on track and concretise the intended ideas
 - c. Actively connecting to scientifically relevant and representative members
 - d. Administrative organisation of the network's structure
 - G 2. Dissemination of information for all (business, education, relevant publications, exhibitions, public-sector decision-makers)
 - a. Making the academic network more inclusive for all (all stakeholders such as: entrepreneurs, cities, users, policy makers, institutions, universities, work field,...)
 - b. Website/database with links to most important publications, links, research centres, researchers,...
 - c. Biannual publication of the DfA ACANET
 - G 3. Creation of scientific actions
 - a. Investigating the opportunities of hosting an international conference on Design for All
 - b. Investigating possibilities of connected academic actions (summer schools, PhD-courses, ...)
 - c. Generating structured output (international exhibition, biannual publication,...)



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“Co4Social” Project (proposal of participation)

- Coordinator: Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV)_Tarragona
 Blanca Deusdad Ayala
 Senior Lecturer on Social Work
 Department of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work
 Rovira i Virgili University
- Call: CO-CREATION-04-2017
- Topic: Applied co-creation to deliver public services
- 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
CO-CREATION STAKEHOLDERS	EIDD-Design for All Europe



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7th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics and the Affiliated Conferences

AHFE 2016 - 27-31 July 2016
Walt Disney World®, Swan and Dolphin Hotel, Florida, USA

almost 2000 presenters, from all over the world

1st 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.

almost 100 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

