UNIACCESS

Project ID: 12504
Funded under: FP6-SUSTDEV

Design of universal accessibility systems for public transport

From 2005-01-01 to 2006-12-31 | UNIACCESS Website

Project details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Total cost:</th>
<th>Topic(s):</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EUR 1 300 000</td>
<td>SUSTDEV-2005-3.2.2.2.4 - Research domain 2.2 (only for a new generation of products and systems in waterborne transport), research domain 2.3 (for all types of transport vehicles and vessels excluding passenger cars), research domain 2.4 and research domain 2.6.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EU contribution:</th>
<th>Funding scheme:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EUR 1 300 000</td>
<td>CA - Coordination action</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coordinated in:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Spain</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Objective

Our society has committed itself to providing all citizens with equality of opportunity. In this framework, the ability to use public transport can be critical for different purposes such as commuting to work, joining in entertainment activities or buying products and services. This means that inasmuch as possible people with different degrees of mobility (the young, the older, people with disabilities, people carrying babies or shopping, pregnant women, etc.) should be granted the same comfort, speed and capacity when using public transport. The only way to guarantee this is to ensure the whole of the public transport (railway, buses, taxis and its supporting infrastructure) in the E.U. becomes universally accessible. In addition, universal design is not only a way of solving a problem, it is an opportunity to increase the quality, usability and safety of public transport as well as the competitiveness of our industry. So, the goal of this project is to promote and support the networking and coordination of research and innovation activities in the field of universal design of accessibility systems for public transport between a comprehensive group of stakeholders (end users, designers, manufacturers, operators, authorities) with a view to achieve quality and equality of access to public transport in the E.U. Significant dissemination and society awareness of this work will also be necessary to maximize the benefits of the project. Experience has shown that accessibility design is a multidisciplinary problem that demands a highly coordinated approach. End users must validate new designs; they must communicate their needs and assessment of the current situation. Designers and manufacturers must find cost-effective viable solutions. Operators must be taken into account so what works in the laboratory also works in the real setting. Authorities must legislate and regulate by taking all of this into account to achieve maximum effectiveness.

Related information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Summaries</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Final Report Summary - UNIACCESS (Design of universal accessibility systems for public transport)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Coordinator

GRUPO INTERES ACCESIBILIDAD TRANSPORTE A.I.E. Spain
Avda, de los Huetos, 79
VITORIA
Spain
See on map

Administrative contact: Javier URRUZOLA, (CAD/CAM/CAE Area Manager)
Tel.: +34-945214646
Fax: +34-945214647
E-mail

Participants

EUROPEAN NETWORK ON INDEPENDENT LIVING United Kingdom
54 Grange Road
PETERSFIELD
United Kingdom
See on map

Administrative contact: John EVANS
Tel.: +44-1730/268586
Fax: +44-1730/268586
E-mail

EUROPEAN OLDER PEOPLE'S PLATFORM' Belgium
Rue Froissart 111
BRUSSELS
Belgium
See on map

Administrative contact: Anne-sophie PARENT, (Director)
Tel.: +32-22801470
Fax: +32-22801522
E-mail

STIFTELSEN FOR INDUSTRIELL OG TEKNISK FORSKNING VED NTH Norway
S.P. Andersens veg 5
TRONDHEIM
Norway
See on map

Administrative contact: Knut AASLAND
Tel.: +49-73592538
Fax: +49-73592538
E-mail
C.R.F SOCIETA' CONSORTILE PER AZIONI'
Strada Torino 50
ORBASSANO (TO)
Italy
See on map

**Administrative contact:** Cecilia RUSPA
Tel.: +39-011-9083949
Fax: +39-011-9083898
E-mail

CONFEDERACION COORDINADORA ESTATAL DE MINUSVALIDOS FISICOS DE ESPANA
Luis Cabrera 63
MADRID
Spain
See on map

**Administrative contact:** Julian PALOMO YUSTE
Tel.: +34-91743600
Fax: +34-914131996
E-mail

SIEMENS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS GMBH & CO KG
Leberstrasse 34
VIENNA
Austria
See on map

**Administrative contact:** Helmut Franz WIEDER
Tel.: +43-051707-41673
Fax: +43-051707-51514
E-mail

POLIS - PROMOTION OF OPERATIONAL LINKS WITH INTEGRATED SERVICES, ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE
Scotland House - rond point Schuman 6 box 8
BRUSSELS
Belgium

**Administrative contact:** Isabelle DUSSUTOUR
Tel.: +32-22828467
Fax: +32-22828466
E-mail
Administrative contact: Pierre DARRORT
Tel.: +33-153464570
Fax: +33-153484526
E-mail

Last updated on 2013-03-26
Retrieved on 2019-09-25

© European Union, 2019