

CONFERENCE

Accessible Tourism for All

27 November 2025 | Brussels, Belgium

Join policymakers, disability advocates, tourism providers, and public authorities for this international conference focused on building a more accessible travel landscape for everyone – especially in rural and border regions of Central Europe.

Organised by the [European Disability Forum \(EDF\)](#) and project partners under the [CE-Spaces4All initiative](#), this event will showcase regional innovations, good practices, and policy recommendations for accessible tourism – and reinforce advocacy at the EU level.

Why attend?

- ✓ Learn from EU and local leaders on accessible tourism
- ✓ Discover tools and training for accessible tourism services
- ✓ Join workshops on regional strategies and digital solutions
- ✓ Connect with cross-sectoral stakeholders and partners
- ✓ Influence EU-level discussions on future tourism policies

Accessibility

The conference will provide:

- International Sign Language (ISL) interpretation
- English-language live captioning
- Accessible venue and materials



Let's co-create a Europe where tourism is truly for all.

Mark your calendar: 27 November 2025

Location: EU Thon Hotel, Rue de la Loi 75, Brussels, Belgium

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Program:

8:30 - 9:30 Welcome coffee and registration

9:30 - 10:00 Official opening and keynote speeches

- Emiliano Deferrari, European Network Accessible Tourism, Executive Board Member
- Clara Kiess, European Commission, Interreg Central Europe Programme Officer
- Alejandro Moledo, European Disability Forum, Deputy Director and Head of Policy

Moderated by: Maja Baloh, project coordinator, Geodetic Institute of Slovenia

10:00 - 11:15 Panel discussions (part 1): Good practices and tools for accessible tourism

Moderated by: Zdravko Kozinc, Founder and Co-creator, Zavod Iskriva, Slovenia

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 13:00 Panel discussions (part 2): Advocating for accessible tourism

- Victoria Petrova, European Commission, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, Tourism Team
- Daniel Casas, European Disability Forum Accessibility Officer
- Pietro Vittorio Barbieri, European Economic and Social Committee, Vice-President Civil Society Organisations' Group
- Suzanne Edwards, Airbnb, Accessibility Standards Lead
- Alexandre Bloxs, Policy Manager, European Union of the Deaf

Moderated by: Marie Denninghaus, European Disability Forum, Policy and Capacity Building Manager

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 15:45 Poster presentations and workshops

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 - 16:30 Closing