



# EU Disability Card

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# Pilot Project Recap

- Launched in the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020.
- Consultation with national experts and disability organizations
- Testing the feasibility of an EU Disability Card to offer concessions to holders in the fields of leisure, culture, transport and sport
- Began in February 2016 in eight Member States following a call for proposals
  - Romania, Estonia, Finland, Slovenia, Italy, Cyprus, Malta and Belgium

## National experiences

- *Same card design*
- *Mutual recognition*
- *Variety of focus and results*
- *Variety of contractors and models*
- *Diversity of package of benefits*

# Study on the results of the Pilots: Main deliverables and purpose

- Study forms part of the evaluation of the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020
- Aim of the Study is to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the pilot in each country to enable comparison and to identify a cost-effective model
- Sustainability and transferability
- If results are positive, the possibility to continue the Card would be considered

# Consultation activities

- Accessible targeted stakeholder consultation to include:
  - Public administrations
  - Private business owners and representatives of public amenities who have provided concessions to cardholders (or have committed to providing concessions)
  - Civil society organisations whose purpose is to advocate for persons with disabilities
  - Persons with disabilities