



ACCESS CITY

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Network meeting | **Breda**

20 September 2019

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Access City Award Network

The ACA Facebook group brings together all the previous winning cities of the Access City Award.

Collaborate with your peers and share:

- News
- Ideas
- Best practice
- Success stories
- Partnerships
- Mutual Learning
- Events

Visit Social Europe on Facebook and select groups to request to join the ACA Network.

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Breda hosted the Para Games in June that involved participants from 16 countries competing in 15 activities over 4 days of amazing events.

Sports included basketball, fencing, cycling and volleyball.



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Evreux's Access City Award is celebrated at the Sénat, the upper house of the French Parliament.

Sénatrice Nicole Duranton welcomed a delegation of more than 100 volunteers and partners from Evreux's accessibility team.



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Gdynia launched an excellent social awareness campaign with an extensive range of events using the slogan “I’m going in there is always an entrance!”.

Events included school visits, a photo exhibition celebrating persons with disabilities, ‘A day in the life of a wheelchair user’ and a workshop on how to prepare verbal descriptions of graphics and photos.



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Monteverde is visited by the Minister for Disabilities and Family Alessandra Locatelli and the National President of Blind and Visually Impaired Association.

Since winning an Access City Award, government officials have been in contact with Monteverde to see if their innovative projects can be extended across Italy.



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Sharing Ideas and Success

Breda received wide acclaim in this article published by the Guardian in May.

They highlighted that winning an Access City Award is an important step on a journey of constant improvement

“It’s about a commitment to improve and partners working together towards this commitment.”

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‘People aren’t disabled, their city is’: inside Europe’s most accessible city

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Celebrating Achievements

The Gdynia Without Barriers Gala celebrated its 20th Anniversary this year with awards presented to the people and institutions doing magnificent work eliminating barriers to accessibility.



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Best Practice

Marcel van den Muysenberg gives insight into how he visits stores, restaurants and voting locations to provide tips and advice on how the owners can improve accessibility.



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Tips: All members are very welcome to:

- Post in your own language
- Share posts from your other accounts
- Use the members directory
- Create an event and invite others
- Ask for advice on challenges you face
- Invite others to join the group



Karel Dollekens

Joined about 6 months ago
adviseur / projectmanager at Gemeente
Breda



Magdalena Biegańska

Joined about 10 months ago
Gdynia



Catarina Faria

Joined about 11 months ago
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Thank You