

EIDD Design for All Europe 6th General Assembly

Oporto, 27 and 28 June 2016
Executive Board Report



Meetings, events and new networks

2015

- January, 11-13, Cieszyn (Poland), Board Meeting
- February, 21, Florence (Italy), “TourismA”, Conference (speaker: P. Kercher)
- March, 3, Avaava meets Russian Federation
- March, 12, Frankfurt (Germany), International Jury at Badekomfort für Generationen (participating: P. Kercher, F. Aragall and P. Neumann)
- March, 13-14, Riga (Latvia), “Heritage Contemporary Architecture and Design in Interaction”, Conference of the Latvian Presidency of the Council of Ministers (speaker: P. Kercher).
- March, 20, Gothenburg (Sweden), UITP, 3iBS Project on urban bus systems accessibility International transportation, Roundtable (participating: P. Di Bucchianico)
- April, 1st, Avaava is invited as a member to the International Accessibility Forum, coordinated by Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communication
- April, 20-22, Katowice (Poland), European Economic Congress (speakers: E. Golebiowska and P. Kercher)



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- May, 5, Board Meeting by Skype
- May, 15, Warsaw (Poland), “European Disability Forum” General Assembly (participant: J. Herssens).
- May, 29, Helsinki (Finland), “Design for All Day” (organizer: Avaava)
- June, 17-19, Lisbon (Portugal) Participation to the Eurocities Network meeting (speaker and rapporteur: J. Blazquez)
- September, 15, Brussels (Belgium), meeting with Commissioner Carlos Moedas (participants: E. Golebiowska and P. Kercher).
- September, 23-25, Madrid (Spain), “DRT for All” Congress,(organizing: Fundacion Once)
- October, 6, Gallipoli (Italy), Apulia Regional Conference “A panorama for design, Tourism for All”, workshop (speaker: P. Kercher).
- October, 8-9, Lucca (Italy), “LuBEC: Cultural Capital and Human Capital” Conference (speaker: P. Kercher).



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- October, 14, Bratislava (Slovakia), speeches “Changing Paradigms: Why Design for All?” and “Changing Environments: About Design for All”, in “Deinstitutionalisation and Transformation of the System of Social Services” Conference, Ministry of Employment, Social Affairs and Family (speakers: P. Kercher, with CEDA).
- October, 22-24, Ravello (Italy), “Ravello Lab International Culture Forum” (speaker: P. Kercher).
- November, Ewa Golebiowska edited a special issue of “Design for All India” magazine
- November, 16, Agrigento (Italy), “Accessible Tourism and the Environment: Design and the Quality of Services, Valley of the Temples Tourism District.
- November, 26, Hasselt (Belgium), Workshop with the Mayor and aldermen, with the University of Limburg Department of Architecture (organizing: P. Kercher).
- November, 30, Pescara (Italy) project meeting with University of Chieti-Pescara and University of Mid-Sweden (now a member of EIDD) (participants: P. Di Bucchianico and P. Kercher).
- December, 3, Naples (Italy), “Design for All, Culture and Accessibility” Conference, at “Città della Scienza” innovation centre (now a member of EIDD) (speaker: P. Kercher).



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- January, 10-12, Wien (Austria), “Zero Project” Conference (speaker: J. Blazquez)
- February, 12, Katowice (Poland): Roundtable at the Silesian Design Days (chaired and moderated by E. Golebiowska).
- Spring, Avaava established Design for All Finland
- March, 31 and April 1, Warsaw (Poland), Polish Patent Office, “Social innovation in Industrial design” Conference (speakers: E. Golebiowska and R. Gheerawo)
- April, 4-6, Genoa (Italy), EIDD Board meeting
- April, 19-20, Brussels (Belgium): “European Culture Forum” (Participant: P. Kercher).
- April, 21, Brussels (Belgium), “ETIS Tourism Awards 2016” (speaker: J. Blazquez).
- May, 18-20, Katowice (Poland), “Smart Cities in the Digital Age” and “Management of Modern Cities” panels, at the “European Economic Congress (speaker: P. Kercher).
- May, 21, Dublin (Ireland), “European Disability Forum” GA (participant: J. Herssens).
- May, 27-30, Nottingham (UK), Cumulus Meeting (participant: J. Franc)
- June, 6, Board Meeting by Skype
- June, 22, Brussels (Belgium), “European Foundation Forum for Inclusion” (participant: J. Herssens)



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Acanet Projects and activities:

- Erasmus+ Project: “UNIALL_ Accessibility of Higher Education for Students with Special Needs” (coordinating: CEDA; participating: University of Chieti-Pescara and CEDA)
- “ICA Project” (Coordinating: Jasmien Herssen; participating all the DfA Acanet members)
- Project Proposal: “Co4Social” (call for proposal: participating EIDD-DfA Europe)
- 1st International Conference on “Design for Inclusion”, Orlando (FL, USA), 27-31 july 2016

EIDD projects

- “Small Towns for All network” (call: Europe for Citizens; participating: EIDD)
- “Accessibility in Historical Towns” (EIDD patronage)
- New edition of “Design for All Exhibition” (coordinating: Avaava)

European Competition:

- 2nd Bathroom design for All Product Award (2015), ISH Frankfurt, Germany, Design for All German, EDAD
- 2nd European Award for Social Entrepreneurship and disability Promoting Social Investment (2015)



New members

Mid Sweden University (Sweden)

Aalborg University (Denmark)

Brunel University (UK)

D.School (France)

Fondazione Idis - Città della Scienza of Naples (Italy)

