

# Accessible EU: Mainstreaming accessibility in products and services - Implementing the EU Accessibility Directive 2019/88

Working together to build a more accessible European Union for persons with disabilities

**Typology:** Networking

**Venue:** National Confederation of Disabled People of Greece (NCDP)  
headquarters - 236 Eleftheriou Venizelou Avenue, Ilioupoli, Attica, Greece

**Date:** 27th November 2023, afternoon, 9.00 – 15.00 hours

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Format:** Physical

**Language:** Greek

**Number of participants:** 80 participants

**Registration form:** <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/e829383a-b37a-3d59-34ac-25d3d1d89a50>

**Consortium composed by:**



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# 1. Context

AccessibleEU and the National Confederation of Disabled People of Greece (NCDP) co-organise a networking event in Athens to provide information about the requirements and implementation of EU Directive 2019/882 and to exchange views on its implementation at national level.

The target audiences of the event are public authorities, private enterprises, NGOs, organisations of persons with disabilities and other user groups.

## Conference objectives:

- To present the AccessibleEU Resource Centre and its goals
- To provide information about the requirements and implementation of EU Directive 2019/882, which has been transposed into the Greek legislation (Greek Law 4994/2022), and to exchange views on its implementation at national level.
- To highlight good practices
- To introduce stakeholders to the AccessibleEU Community of Practice, to actively participate and benefit from the resources of the Centre

## Agenda

09:00-09:30: **Registration**

09:30-09:50: Official opening – Greetings

Moderators: Katerina Papamichail (ENAT) & Dimitris Logaras (NCDP),  
AccessibleEU National Experts

-Yiannis Vardakastanis, President of the National Confederation of Disabled People (NCDP)

09:50-10:00: Presentation of the "European Accessibility Resource Center- AccessibleEU" Project and its contribution to the promotion of accessibility at European and national level

-Ivor Ambrose, AccessibleEU Senior Expert (ENAT)

10:00-10:45: Presentation of Directive (EU) 2019/882, Law 4994/2022 and the relevant Opinion of the National Accessibility Authority

-Marily Christofi, 2nd Vice President of the National Accessibility Authority (NAA)

10:45-11:00: Part A - The views of the Supervisory Authorities

-Maria Sarantopoulou, Special Scientific Staff, Executive of the Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs Department at the Hellenic Telecommunications and Post Commission (EETT)

11:00 -11:30: Coffee break

11:30-12:30: Part B - The opinions of the Providers

-Ioannis Xifaras, General Secretary of Transport - Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation

-Giota Papparidou, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Hellenic ICT Enterprises (SEPE)

-Maria Kapralou, Head of Assistance to Disabled Passengers - Athens International Airport A.E.

12:30-13:15: Part C - Users' opinions

-Konstantinos Simpsis, President of the Federation of the Deaf Greece (OMKE)

-Ioannis Moscholios, President of the Panhellenic Federation of Associations of Parents and Guardians of Persons with Disabilities (POSGAMEA)

-Korina Theodorakis, General Secretary of the National Federation of the Physically Disabled (EOKA)

-Kostas Michalopoulos, Member of the General Council & Technical Advisor at the National Federation of the Blind (EOTY)

13:15-14:15: Part D - Discussion

14:15-15:30: Light networking lunch

15:30: End

Collaborating organisations, entities and projects

The collaborating organisations participating in this conference are:

- ENAT asbl. <https://www.accessibletourism.org>
- National Confederation of Disabled people (NCDP) - ESAMEA  
<https://www.esamea.gr/el>