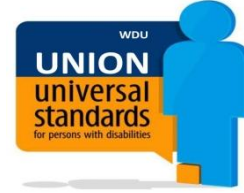


ACCESSIBLE TOURISM GLOBAL CONGRESS

May 12, 2018 / Mersin - TURKEY



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www.worlddisabilityunion.org



SUBJECT

Travel is Right for Everyone

PURPOSE

Our goal is to share the results of **Accessible Tourism Global Congress** with the whole world and inspire and encourage all the related institutions through good practice examples to increase the participation and inclusion of the people with disabilities into society.

AIM

By the year 2017, Accessible tourism Industry is estimated to have reached over 650 millions in terms of overnight accommodations. We aim to inspire, encourage and promote good applications and practices and spread the UNION Standards around the world to initiate accessible tourism declare for everyone and to contribute to 2023 Tourism strategic plan.



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GEREKÇE;

Over 1 Billion persons with disabilities are estimated to be living in the World.

It is intended to make accessible tourism suitable for UNION Standards based on travel rights and needs of persons with disabilities, considering the estimated capital of \$ 13.6 Billion and 650 million overnight accommodations of this sector.

LEGAL BASIS

- ✓ Turkish Republic Constitution Article 23
- ✓ U.N. Convention Article 18
- ✓ Turkish Constitution Law 5378 for People with Disabilities.

The rights of the people with disabilities are recognized and defined by the governments.

REFERENCE

In 2013, in coordination with the World Disability Union (**WDU**), which advocates the rights of people with disabilities and develops solutions for rights-based implementations, workshops were carried out together with the related institutions and agencies , and the issue was moved to the agenda at the United Nations with side events.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

- ✓ Ministeries
- ✓ Tourism Institutions
- ✓ Experts
- ✓ Qualified NGO's
- ✓ Media



ACCESSIBLE TOURISM GLOBAL CONGRESS THEMATICAL HEADLINES

1st Theme: Accessibility

- Physical Accessibility
- Digital Accessibility
- Service Accessibility
- Results / Outputs Regarding Physical, Digital and Service Accessibility



2nd Theme: Demands and Expectations in Accessible Tourism

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- Results / Outputs Regarding Demands and Expectations in Accessible Tourism and Service Accessibility



3rd Theme: Problems / Issues on Accessible Tourism

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- Results / Outputs Regarding Problems / Issues on Accessible Tourism



4th Theme : Solutions / Examples on Accessible Tourism.

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- Results / Outputs Regarding Problems / Issues on Accessible Tourism



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