

THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BARCELONA DECLARATION (1995-2004)

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BARCELONA DECLARATION
(1995)

EUROPEAN URBAN OBSERVATORY CITIES FOR ALL
(1997)

The Social Welfare Committee of the Eurocities Network promoted this transnational project

EUROPEAN OBSERVATORY CITIES FOR ALL
(2002)

2003 EUROPEAN YEAR OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

DUE TO THE FACT.....

- That awareness about the needs of people with disability has changed at a social level, several European cities are developing new management models that take into consideration the diversity of their citizens and visitors.

1995 → 2004

ACCESSIBILITY → DESIGN FOR ALL

ARCHITECTURE + INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
TRANSPORT + HOUSING
WEB DESIGN

NETWORKS OF + NETWORKS OF
PEOPLE WITH PROFESSIONALS
DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATIONS
COMPANIES

1995 → 2004

ISSUE OF → ALL CITIZENS
PEOPLE WITH CONCERNED
DISABILITIES
AND ELDER

GOOD WILL FROM → ANTIDISCRIMINATION
ADMINISTRATIONS AND DIRECTIVE
AND PROFESSIONALS

WHO → WHO
MEDICAL SOCIAL
MODEL MODEL

1995 → 2004

ACCESIBILITY → ACCESIBILITY
AS AN RELATED TO
ISOLATED MOBILITY,
ISSUE SUSTAINABILITY,
AESTHETICS.....

DG V → ALL DG ARE
SOCIAL AFFAIRS CONCERNED

THEREFORE.....

- ✦ Cities must take a leadership role in a society that is changing to achieve a more accessible, sustainable and participatory, that is, designed for all.

NEED FOR AN OBSERVATORY

- ✦ There exists a need to jointly steer the social policies of European cities towards a framework in which each person becomes a full-rights citizen throughout their life, with full capacity of participation and with the certainty that the services offered are adapted to their needs, characteristics and desires.

WORKING GROUP

CITIES

- ✦ Aarhus (Denmark)
- ✦ Barcelona (Spain)
- ✦ Birmingham (UK)
- ✦ Bologna (Italy)
- ✦ Copenhagen (Denmark)
- ✦ Dublin City (Ireland)
- ✦ Esch-sur-Alzette (Luxembourg)
- ✦ Helsinki (Finland)
- ✦ Leeds (UK)
- ✦ Lisbon (Portugal)
- ✦ Newcastle (UK)
- ✦ Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- ✦ Stockholm (Sweden)
- ✦ Vilnius (Lithuania)

ORGANISATIONS

- ✦ National Disability Authority (NDA) (Ireland)
- ✦ Ministère de la Famille, de la Solidarité Sociale et de la Jeunesse (Luxembourg)
- ✦ European Institute for Design and Disability (EIDD)
- ✦ European Concept for Accessibility Network (EuCAN)
- ✦ European Disability Forum (EDF)
- ✦ ONCE Foundation
- ✦ Design for All Foundation

AIMS

- ✦ To achieve that cities become continuously improved environments for its citizens and visitors where they can co-habit, learn, work and develop personally with a total respect for diversity.
- ✦ To promote good practices, collection and analysis of data on the cities' status – monitoring their evolution both individually and in comparison with each other.
- ✦ To provide a Forum whereby citizens and politicians can share knowledge and good practices in order to continue creating strategies to achieve improved adaptation to human diversity.

THE WEB SITE

- ◆ The web site of the Observatory is a reference point on projects, regulations and good practices developed by cities.
- ◆ It is divided into five sections:

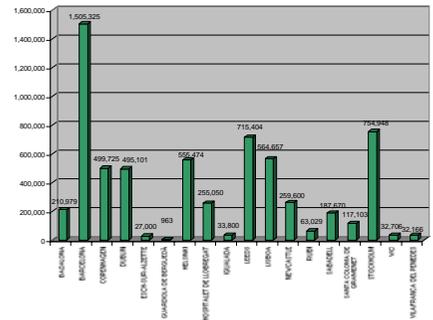
1.- Description of the cities

- ◆ This section would gather all the available information of the accessibility and Design for All in environments, products and municipal services through a common system for all the cities.

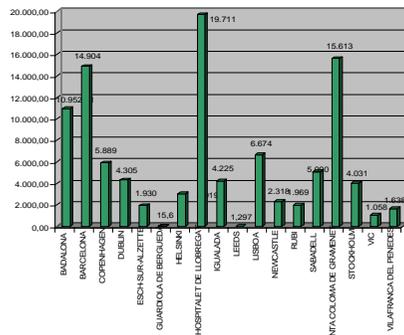
Proposal of INDICATORS

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. General characteristics | 7. Participation |
| 2. Accessibility in the thoroughfare | 8. Employment |
| 3. Accessibility in buildings | 9. Social Services |
| 4. Transport | 10. Sports |
| 5. Citizenship information | 11. Education |
| 6. Public procurement | |

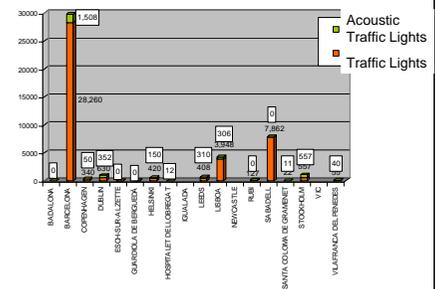
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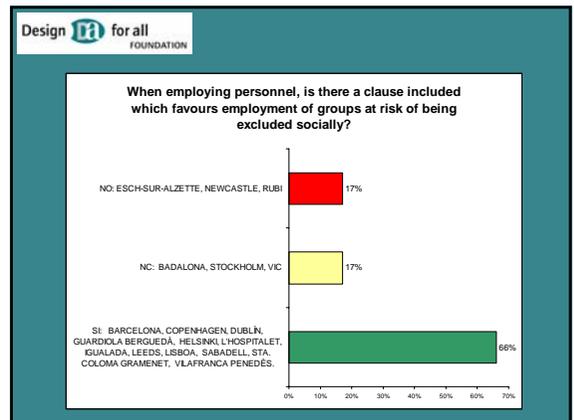
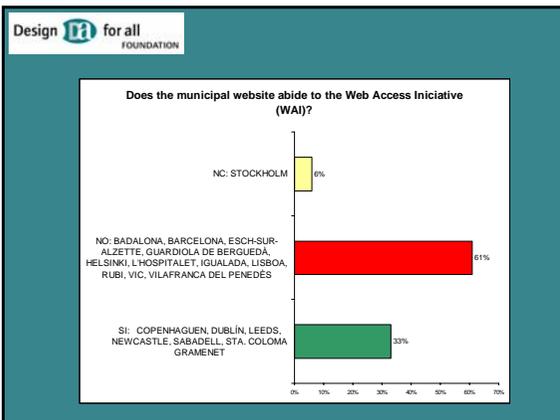
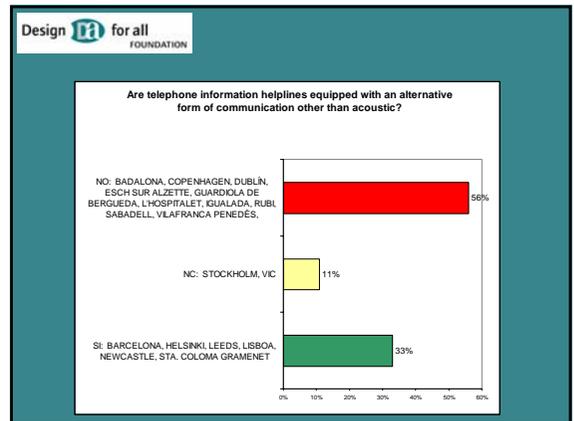
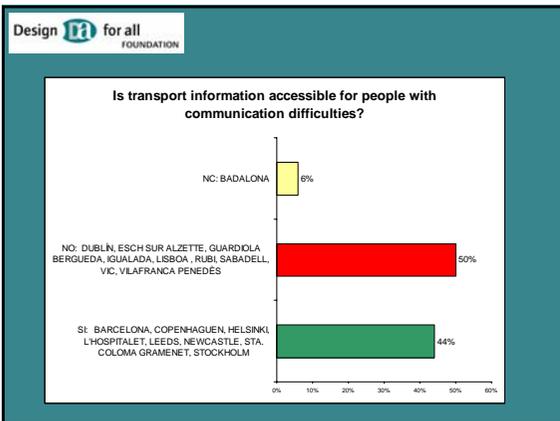
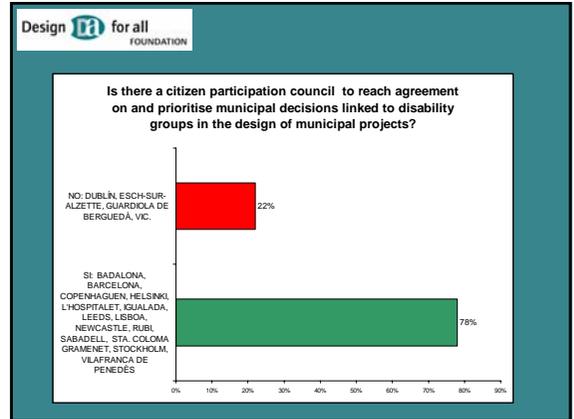
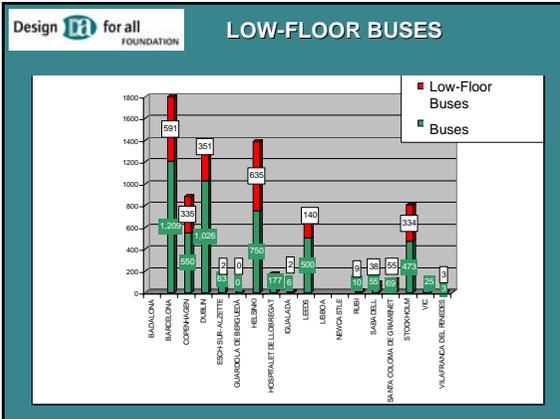


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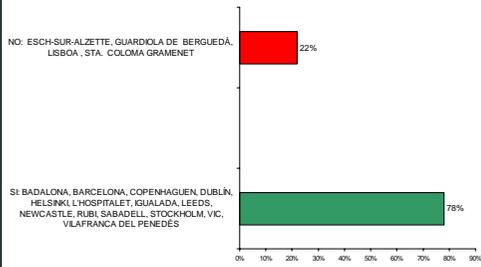


TRAFFIC LIGHT INSTALLATION





Are low-floor buses equipped with a ramp for wheel chairs or prams?



2.- New projects

- ◆ This section allows cities to present the projects in graphic and text format in the City Description section.

3.- Exportable Ideas

- ◆ This section includes all those projects, experiences and management forms developed by each of the cities which can serve as a reference for other cities.

4.- Forum

- ◆ Any member of the Observatory can propose subjects of common interest to be discussed among all the cities.

5.- User guide and tools

- ◆ This section includes the guide to update the projects' description and also the necessary tools to update and to modify the information about the city.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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