

Access City Award 2012 – Accessible Salzburg?





Access City Award 2012

- Long-standing commitment
- Best practice examples of accessibility assisted by people with disabilities
- Four Areas of Accessibility:
- Built environment and public spaces
- Transportation and related infrastructures Viviane Reding and Heinz Schaden
- Information and communication
- Public institutions and services





Built environment and public spaces

- Salzburg TOULS tactile orientation system for blind people
- Acoustic signals
- Lowered pavements





TOULS

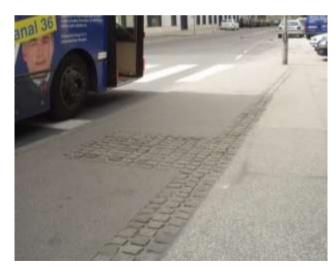














Built environment and public spaces

- Barrier-free public toilets
- Public playgrounds
- Public (historic) buildings



Public toilet



Science Museum



Elevator to the fortress



Mirabell Palace



View point at the fortress



Mirabell Palace



University Church/Historic City



Outdoor swimming pool Leopoldskron



Information and Communication

- Digital map
- "Barrier-free Life" a guide with a map of the city
- Website of the city of Salzburg





Transportation and related infrastructures

- Parking areas
- Barrier-free buses/trolley buses
- Railway station in Salzburg (2014)
- Special service facility at Salzburg Airport







Public facilities and services

- The civic accessibility manager's office
- Consulting centre for barrier-free building
- Workshops for planners and architects
- Sign language translation service
- Disability Advisory Board since 1997 with the aim to optimise the living situation

for people with disabilities



Project "From a different point of view"

- Educational and awareness-raising project
- Participants can experience problems people with disabilities face every day
- Participating experts are true experts
- Helps to overcome reservations and prejudice
- Since 2001 included in the standard teachers'

training curriculum at Salzburg Pedagogical College





Thank you for your attention!

