

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
 - Information and communication
 - Public institutions and services



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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



View point at the fortress



Mirabell Palace



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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!

