



# European Accessibility Requirements in Public Procurement in the built environment

## Phase I of European Mandate M/420

### Session 1 – Context of Work

09:30 – 10:00 **Welcome Address by Ms. Inmaculada Placencia- Porrero**, European Commission  
Directorate-General Justice

10:00 – 10:20 **The International Perspective and Experiences of US Strategies for the built environment**

[Mr. David Capozzi](#), USA Access Board

10:20 – 10:50 **Position Statements from Stakeholders**

10:20 – 10:35 [Ms. Mitzi Bollani](#), European Disability Forum (EDF) representative

10:35 – 10:50 [Ms. Chiara Giovannini](#), European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardization (ANEC), Research and Innovation Manager

### Session 2: European Accessibility Requirements for Public Procurement (PT A)

11:05 – 11:25 [Presentation of PT A's part about accessibility requirements in the built environment in the context of public procurement](#)

### Session 3 Conformity assessment systems for accessibility requirements (PT B)

11:25 – 11:45 [Presentation of PT B's part about conformity assessment schemes](#)

### Session 4 Panel discussion on the works

13:00 – 13:10 [Mr. Ulrich Paetzold](#), Director General of FIEC, the European Construction Industry Federation





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- 13:10 – 13:20 [Ms. Fionnuala Rogerson](#), representing ACE, Architects' Council of Europe
- [Ms. Fionnuala Rogerson](#), introduction to UIA, International Union of Architects & Architecture for All
- 13:20 – 13:30 [Mr. Luc Rivet](#), General Secretary of ELA , European Lift Association
- 13:30 – 13:40 [Mr. Gerd Grenner](#), representing Eurocities AG, Barrier-free cities for all
- 13:40 – 13:50 [Mr. Hugh Johnson](#), representing CEBC, Consortium of the European Building Control
- 13:50 – 14:40 Discussion with **Mr. Manfred Fuchs**, European Commission Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry, **Ms. Maria Nyman** European Disability Forum (EDF), **Mr. Colin Scott**, Convenor of CEN TC 256 WG 44 “People with reduced mobility”, **Ms. Monika Klenovec**, PT A leader and **Ms. Isabela Nita**, PT B leader

<b>Session 5</b> <a href="#">What happens next – Summary of initial results and way forward?</a>
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- 15:00 – 15:45 Panel discussion by representatives of the Stakeholder groups on their requirements
- 15:45 – 16:00 Rapporteur AENOR – summarizing the results
- 16:00 - 16:30 What happens next – summary of initial results and way forward?  
Time table for starting up Phase II and closure of the conference

