



Expectations and Possibilities in Standardisation and Regulation for the Further Development of Accessible Tourism

THE PRESENT



Standard in Tourism

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THE FUTURE

Accessibility



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Overcoming the Tensions between Standards for Accessible Design and their Applicability in the Built Environment.

The Perspective of an Association of People with Disabilities.

Austrian Standard for Accessible Design

~ 300 obligatory provisions

~ 70 non-obligatory provisions

Fulfillment of provisions

before renovation

3% - 20 % obligatory provisions

after renovation + new buildings

30% - 50 % obligatory provisions

Fields of Tension

economical interests

historical interests

other stakeholders

safety considerations

design

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Overcoming the Tensions

practical view on accessibility

priorities + masterplan

cooperation, communication, information

Expectations in Standardisation

no over-regulation

defining a minimum standard

involvement of associations of people with disabilities



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