

IWATN 2022:
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN NATURE
ONLINE
Greece, January 12-13, 2022

Submission Deadline: January 5, 2022

Abstract Submission: kkataiftsi@idimon.gr

Workshop Registration: https://bit.ly/4ALL_IWATN_EventReg

About the Workshop

The National Confederation of Disabled People in Greece, participates as a partner in the project "Accessible Tourism" and acronym 4ALL, which is implemented with the co-financing of the INTERREG IPA Greece - Albania 2014-2020 programme. The aim of this project is the exchange of know-how, good practices and tools between its partners, for the integration of the elderly, people with disabilities and people with reduced mobility in general in the design of tourism infrastructure and services.

A key objective of the 4All project is to establish, every one or two years, in the region of Ioannina an international Workshop- Exhibition for Accessible Tourism in Nature, given that similar events do not seem to include the dimension of accessible tourism. In this sense, the action could be considered as an innovative approach, which can include scientific knowledge in synergy with the representatives of the tourism industry, thus contributing to the strengthening of the position of the wider region in the national and international competition.

In this context, the 1st International Workshop for Accessible Tourism in Nature is going to be implemented and aims to highlight ways to improve the accessibility of people with disabilities and the elderly in areas with special natural heritage.

Important Dates

Deadline of abstract submission: **5/1/2022**

Notification of acceptance: **7/1/2022**

Finalization of the program: **10/1/2022**

Topics of the Workshop

- Accessible tourism in cross-border areas /Greece /Albania
- Good practices of Municipalities in cross-border areas
- Assessment methods of cross-border accessible tourism strategies
- Related projects in cross-border areas

Scientific Committee

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Workshop Information

Submitted paper presentation or poster: **English**

Conference language: **Greek – English** with simultaneous translation, **Sign language** interpretation

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Partners



Organizer



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