

was established in the Han District. 14 women from the Han District had the opportunity to complete the House Lodging training modules.

Find out more at: [https://ge.eskisehir.bel.tr/icerik\\_dvm.php?icerik\\_id=5450&cat\\_icerik=1](https://ge.eskisehir.bel.tr/icerik_dvm.php?icerik_id=5450&cat_icerik=1)

#### 4.1.1.6 Accessible Infrastructure: Gdynia; Genoa; Taranto

**“Barrier Free Gdynia” as a long-term solution for accessibility; Gdynia:** The vision of a “Barrier Free Gdynia” is an innovative and long-term approach to solve the issue of accessibility in Gdynia. It is a continuation of previous activities and aims to eliminate barriers and provide residents and visitors with full and equal access to goods and services. The city follows a strategy of building sports and cultural facilities, such as the National Rugby Stadium, the City Stadium and the Gdynia Sports and Entertainment Hall, friendly to the elderly, people with disabilities or children. Venues like these have been designed considering accessibility for all, including tourists. During sporting events, blind people can make use of audio description, pavements in Gdynia have tactile paving for the visually impaired and in many places, steps were replaced by ramps. Additionally, all traffic lights at pedestrian crossings in Gdynia are equipped with sound signals. Since 1999, the “Barrier Free Gdynia” competition has been organized to honor institutions, organizations and individuals - authors of ideas and improvements that help overcome stereotypes regarding the perception of handicapped persons.



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Find out more at: <https://www.gdynia.pl/mieszkaniec/aktualnosci,3805/program-gdynia-bez-barrier-2018-2023,529145>

**Cross-sectoral table on accessibility and inclusion via P.E.B.A. Plan; Genoa:** has focused on creating innovative tourism practices related to accessibility, with the ambition that all the people must have the same accessibility to the city. As part of this, Genoa has established a cross-sectoral table on accessibility and social inclusion. The goal is to enable everyone to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, and therefore measures will be taken

to ensure equal access to the physical environment, transport, information and communication. The P.E.B.A. Plan for the elimination of architectural barriers is an important goal already achieved.

Find out more at:

<https://www.visitgenoa.it/sites/default/files/archivio/GUIDA%20GENOVA%20ACCESSIBILE%20PER%20TUTTI.pdf>

**PEBA – the Plan for the Elimination of Architectural Barriers; Taranto:** The Municipality of Taranto has approved the “PEBA – the Plan for the Elimination of Architectural Barriers”, a policy that sets of to be an urban planning tool to make roads and public spaces in Taranto – on a human scale – completely accessible. Initially concerning the historic center, it has since been extended to the entire city. This tool, while work in progress, makes it possible to optimize the planning, programming, and implementation of current and future interventions including the large road and sidewalk plan or the urban regeneration plans of the suburbs so that no part of the city remains inaccessible to any citizens or visitor.



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Find out more at: <https://www.comune.taranto.it/index.php/elenco-servizi/modulistica-dei-procedimenti/dpp-documento-programmatico-preliminare/p-e-b-a>

#### 4.1.1.7 Accessible Tourism Representation and Management: Gijón; Izmir; San Sebastián

**Committee and Collaboration for Accessibility in the city; Gijón:** Three times a year, a Municipal Accessibility Committee, made up of representatives from different entities and associations, as well as from various areas of the City Council, meets in Gijón. Furthermore, active collaboration is organised with specialised entities such as PREDIF, ADAPA or COCEMFE ASTURIAS. The aim is both to raise awareness with campaigns and to create accessible tourism products and services. Among them, the city already offers four routes of tourist interest accessible to all, and 34 Gijón tourist resources, included in the Tur4all application.