

Towards common European criteria on accessibility of the built environment: Outcomes of Mandate M/420

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USER'S PERSPECTIVE

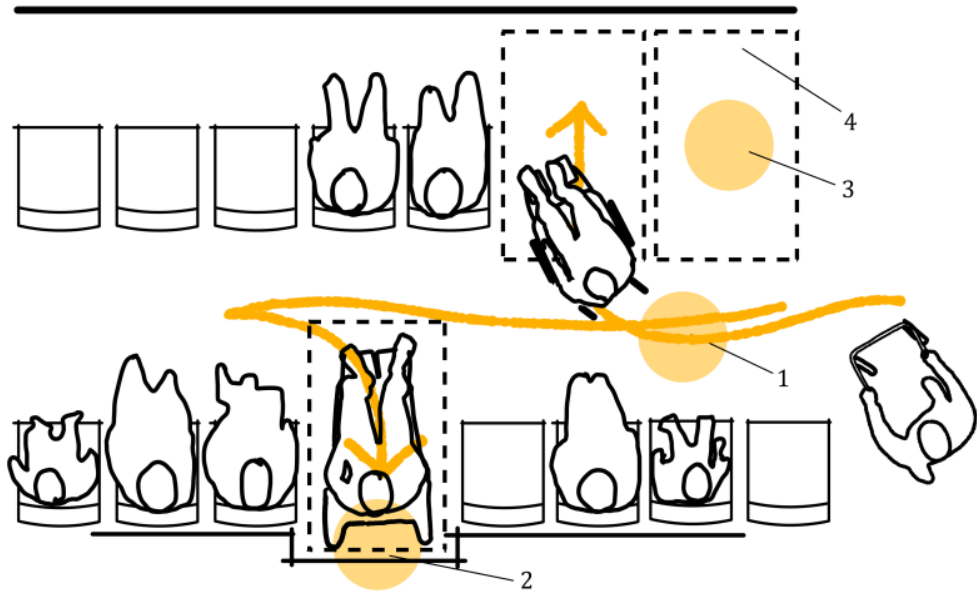
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As Architects

We welcome:

- **The publication of EN17210 Accessibility and usability of the built environment & the associated technical reports**
- **The harmonisation of a European approach**
- **The importance of a common understanding**
- **The rationale for the functional standards**
- **The clear distinction between requirements and recommendations**

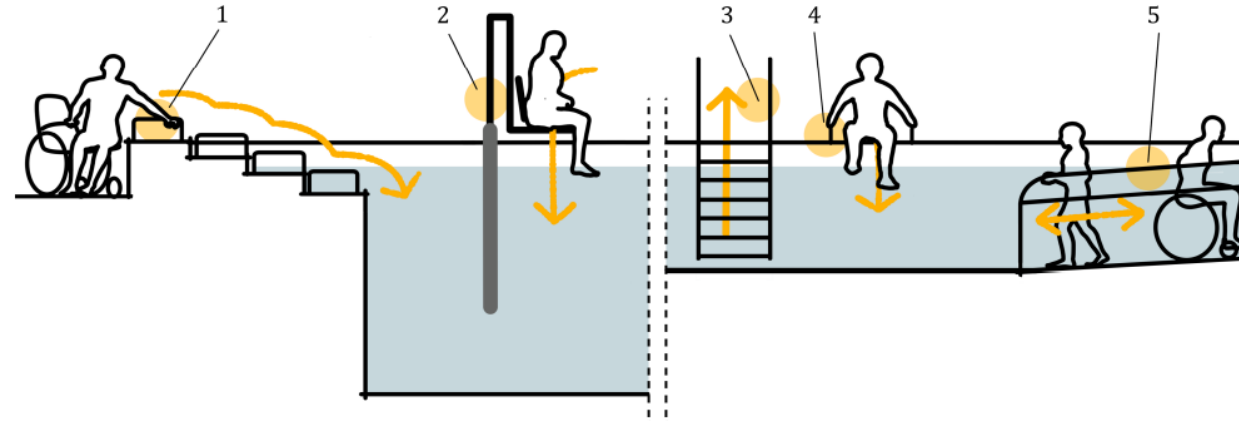
Illustrations



Key

- 1 accessible route with manoeuvring area
- 2 seat row with recessed space for persons using wheeled mobility devices
- 3 spaces aligned with other seating
- 4 additional legroom at front of space for wheelchair users

Figure 96 — Spaces for persons using wheeled mobility devices in a general seating layout



Key

- 1 access steps
- 2 pool lift
- 3 access stair
- 4 transfer wall
- 5 ramp

Figure 145 — Examples of different types of pool access

Simple clear illustrations serve as effective reminders

Education & Training

The need for education and training:

- **At professional & undergraduate level**
- **Across all built environment sectors**
- **Both general and accredited training**
- **Access Advisors & Consultants**

Future Developments

The importance of:

- **Research to support requirements & recommendations**
- **Access to standards**
- **Using the standard and technical reports when updating national standards & regulations**

Facilitating use of EN 17210

An electronic toolkit to enable easy access to and comprehension of the standard to include:

- **The EN – requirements and recommendations**
- **Technical Details**
- **National Standards – Functional and technical**
- **National Building Regulations – Functional & technical**
- **Conformity Assessment**

Thank you!

To the Project Team

To the national mirror committees

To UNE &

To ONCE

