

1. Institutional setting

- UN-CRPD § 3 (f): Accessibility and Art. 9 on Accessibility; § 20 on Personal Mobility
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): SDG 11: Make Cities and Human Settlements **inclusive**, safe, resilient and sustainable
- New Urban Agenda (NUA): 13. (f) Promote age- and gender-responsive planning and investment for sustainable, safe and **accessible urban mobility** for all and resource-efficient transport systems for passengers and freight,.....
- World Urban Forum 9: 4. **Adopt accessibility and universal design as core principles** into national, subnational and local action plans for implementing the New Urban Agenda



2. Starting point

Global urbanization needs sustainable solutions

Connecting two urgent issues: public transport with universal accessibility

Universal accessibility a precondition for equal participation of persons with disabilities in social, economic, political and cultural life

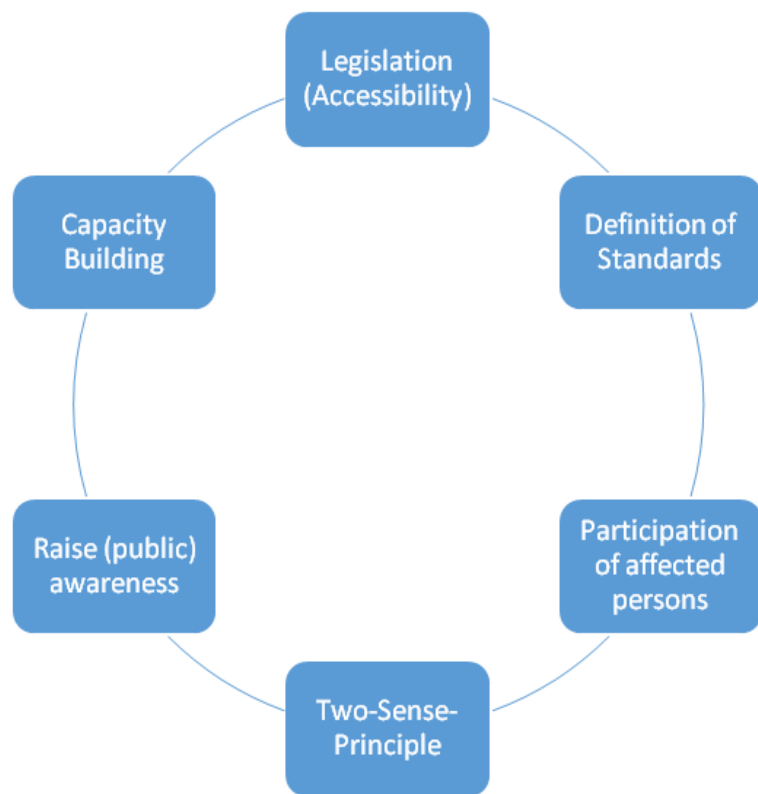


Sign with dog says:
"I need to stay out"

Answer: You, too?

3. Approach

Six core principles to implement accessibility



4. Outputs

Mobility Chain

1. Elements Needed at the Station Platform
2. Complementary Elements Needed for Public Access
3. Operational Service Features
4. Interior Design and Adaptation of Vehicles
5. Accessibility Conditions for Intermodal Transport



5. Lessons

- ❖ Accessibility is a cross-cutting issue
- ❖ It is better to do less in good practice than to have many bad practice examples
- ❖ Find creative ideas which fit to your city
- ❖ Accessibility concerns the whole way
- ❖ Accessibility can create conflicts
- ❖ Competing demands for public expenses
- ❖ Clear understanding of the economic benefits of improved accessibility

6. Follow up

- How to get the message across that universal accessible transportation is a benefit for the whole population?
- What are successful strategies to get investments in accessible transportation?
- What are success factors to reflect the diverse needs of passengers (physical accessibility, two-sense-principle, easy-to-understand-formats)?

