



Norwegian Work on Accessibility

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Statistics Norwegian Population

- > 5.3 millions inhabitants
- > Population age 80+: 4,5 %
- > in 2100 probably 11-12 %
- > 15 % disabled



Milestones universal design in Norway

- > Mid 1990s: the concept adopted from USA
- > Translated to «Universell utforming»
- > 1997: Group of experts engaged
- > 2004: First action plan (2004-2008)



Milestones in universal design in Norway

- > 2007: Law: Universal Design Claim in Public Procurements
- > 2009: Anti-Discrimination and Accessibility Act and revised Planning and Building Act
- > 2009: Second action plan (2009-2013)
- > 2010: Policy area moved from health to equality
- > 2013: Regulation on universal design of ICT (web & automats)



Milestones universal design in Norway

- > 2013: Ratification of CRPD
- > 2015: Third action plan (2015-2019)
- > 2016: Regulation on ICT extension: ICT in education
- > 2018: The Equality and Anti-Discrimination Act



Universal Design in Norway today

- > The Norwegian government's vision is a society where everyone can participate
- > The government intend to continue the work for a universal designed society
- > Focus on universal design in the digital society and for all primary schools
- > Increase thee number of persons with disabilities working



Tools for progress

- > Laws and regulations
- > National Plans of Actions (both national and regional)
- > Standards
- > Guidelines
- > Grants
- > Statistics
- > Network activities
- > Prices/competitions
- > Roadmaps





New governmental strategy on disability -in progress

- > Coordination across sectors and levels in society
- > Work has started, will be launched in 2018/19
- > Include strengthening of rights for mentally disabled persons





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