



Example 42 **Awarded Efforts for Improving the Accessibility of Public Transport**

City (country) **Ljubljana (Slovenia)**

good practice for people with ...	kind of vehicle	kind of measure/approach
... motor impairment ... visual impairment ... hearing impairment ... cognitive/learning impairment	city bus regional bus tram	engineering/technology approach financial support measure organisational/operational support awareness building

Project description

The city of Ljubljana has made a great effort to improve the accessibility of its public transport. These efforts were awarded in 2004 when Ljubljana was named the official winner of the European Mobility Week award. The award recognises local action to promote sustainable transport in European cities and towns. Special focus was given to permanent measures taken in favour of the accessibility of disabled people, which was the theme of last year’s European Mobility Week.

Ljubljana's local authorities have launched several permanent measures in line with the European Mobility Week Charter, including:

- installing ramps for wheelchair users in the passenger centre of the local public transport operator
- increasing the number of parking places for people with disabilities
- organising a round table, in close cooperation with the Slovenian National Council of Disabled People, about bus and bus stop accessibility and the attitude of drivers towards disabled users

Ljubljana Public Transport (LPP) has also confirmed its commitment to continue its efforts in favour of disability-friendly local buses, taking into account the specific needs of disabled users (access for wheelchair users, information in alternative formats for visually impaired people and awareness training for the drivers).

Source:

Disability World: Ljubljana's commitment to accessibility, recognised by the European Mobility Award 2004, http://www.disabilityworld.org/04-05_04/access/ljubljana.shtml (03/11/2007)