

Dear members and friends of the [International Ergonomics Association \(IEA\) Ergonomics in Design for All Technical Committee](#),
[Welcome](#) to our second year and fifth newsletter!

Promoting Ergonomics in Design for All is a core activity of our EinDfA TC and on the **occasion of IEA2018 our members are strongly encouraged to submit a paper on this issue.**

If you have any news on conferences, publications or standards, let me know **by the end of January** for the next newsletter.

You can find information about objectives, domains of interest, members of the TC here:
<http://www.iea.cc/about/technical.php?id=56d641e4ddc48>

I wish you a pleasant reading and good work,
[Isabella T. Steffan](#)
IEA Ergonomics in Design for All - TC chairperson

20th INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION CONGRESS IN FLORENCE August 26th-30th 2018 by Isabella Steffan, Ken Sagawa



The Italian Society of Ergonomics/Human Factors is pleased to host in 2018 in Florence, Italy, the [20th international IEA conference](#). The theme of the congress is “Creativity in Practice”, with reference to the typical challenge of the Italian way to innovation engaged to transform the results of research on innovation in concrete actions to improve the quality of life and work.

The event will be not only an occasion to share new researches and case studies on Design for All/Universal Design, but also an occasion to meet professionals from different countries.

The proceedings (and, thus, all the contributions) will be published by Springer. The publications will be referenced by SCOPUS and World of Science.

Design for All-Universal Design is a transversal design approach that is developing interesting synergies and practical results.

We are encouraging you to submit an abstract on case studies and researches related to Ergonomics and Design for All in different application fields such as built environment, product design, safety, social inclusion, accessible technology, etc. by 30th November, 2017

For registration and submission, see: www.iea2018.org

When submitting an abstract, please select "Ergonomics in Design for All" from the drop-down list of Human Factors and Ergonomics Domains

We are also encouraging you to participate to a special session/symposium about CEN-CENELEC and ISO standards on Accessibility and Design for All

If you are interested to submit an abstract on this issue please contact by 13th November

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We are waiting for you!

ACCESS CITY AWARD 2018



The [Access City Award](#) is an action through which the European Commission, since 2011, has been trying to ensure equal access to a full city life for persons with disabilities.

This Award rewards and promotes the progress that individual cities are making in accessibility for all.

The Jury of ACA 2018 met on 11th October, the Award Ceremony will be held on 3rd December in Brussels.

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WINNERS OF THE 2017 EDITION OF THE UIA FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE SPACES AWARDS

The [International Union of Architects \(UIA\) Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards](#) were presented at the World Congress of Architects in Seoul, Korea on the 6th September 2017 before an audience of over 10,000 delegates.



The Awards acknowledge architects and projects that have met the highest standards of universal and inclusive design. Medals were presented to [McGarry Ní Éanaigh Architects](#) for Coláiste Ailigh, a school in Donegal, Ireland; to [SCF Arquitectos](#) for Paseo Puerta de Tierra, a public promenade in Puerto Rico and to [Séan Harrington Architect](#) for Malahide Parish Centre in Dublin.

Entries were received from 76 countries worldwide.

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