



BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBLE INCLUSIVE CROSS-BORDER PUBLIC TRANSPORT



MARIBOR, JULY 1 – 5 2024

Summer School 2024 – THE IDEA

Facts about Summer School 2024 in Maribor (Slovenia)

- Topic: “Barrier-free, accessible, inclusive, cross-border Public Transport”
- 28 students from 11 different countries
- Digital lectures and lectures in presence
- Theoretical and practical lectures (Field Trip and experience with simulation tools.
- Lectures from specialists and people with disabilities



Summer School 2024 – THE IDEA

Why a Summer School about “Barrier-free, accessible, inclusive, cross-border Public Transport”?

- The topic of accessibility is not mandatory in the curriculum of various universities
- Future managers and employees should already be sensitized during their studies. This corresponds to the legal situation and has an impact on the way they work in their future profession.
- The know-how of individuals is essential for a barrier-free future.



Summer School 2024 – PROGRAM DIVERSITY

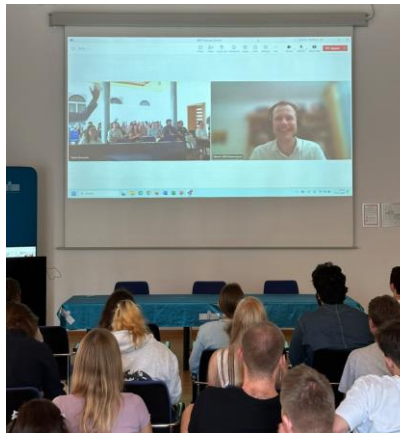
Program diversity – How the knowledge is imparted

- Theoretical part (hybrid lectures) – lectures from specialists and also disabled people in different locations
- Digital lectures
- Practical part
 - Try out using simulation tools in closed door setting
 - Use the tools – Field Trip
 - Meet disabled people – Q&A and discussion
- Sightseeing tour with a travel guide specialized on barrier-free tours.



Summer School 2024 – More IMPRESSIONS

Theoretical part – in Maribor and Graz (hybrid lectures and online lectures)



Practical part – in Maribor and Graz (using different simulation tools)



Summer School 2024 – Relevance

Relevance of conducting a Summer School about “Barrier-free, accessible, inclusive, cross-border Public Transport”



The Feedback of the students:

- All students stated, that they did not have any course regarding this topic until now.
- Many students stated that they did not know about the regulations according to law.
- Most of the students stated that they were not aware of the problems that people with disabilities face.
- Most students stated that they were not sure how to interact with people with disabilities.

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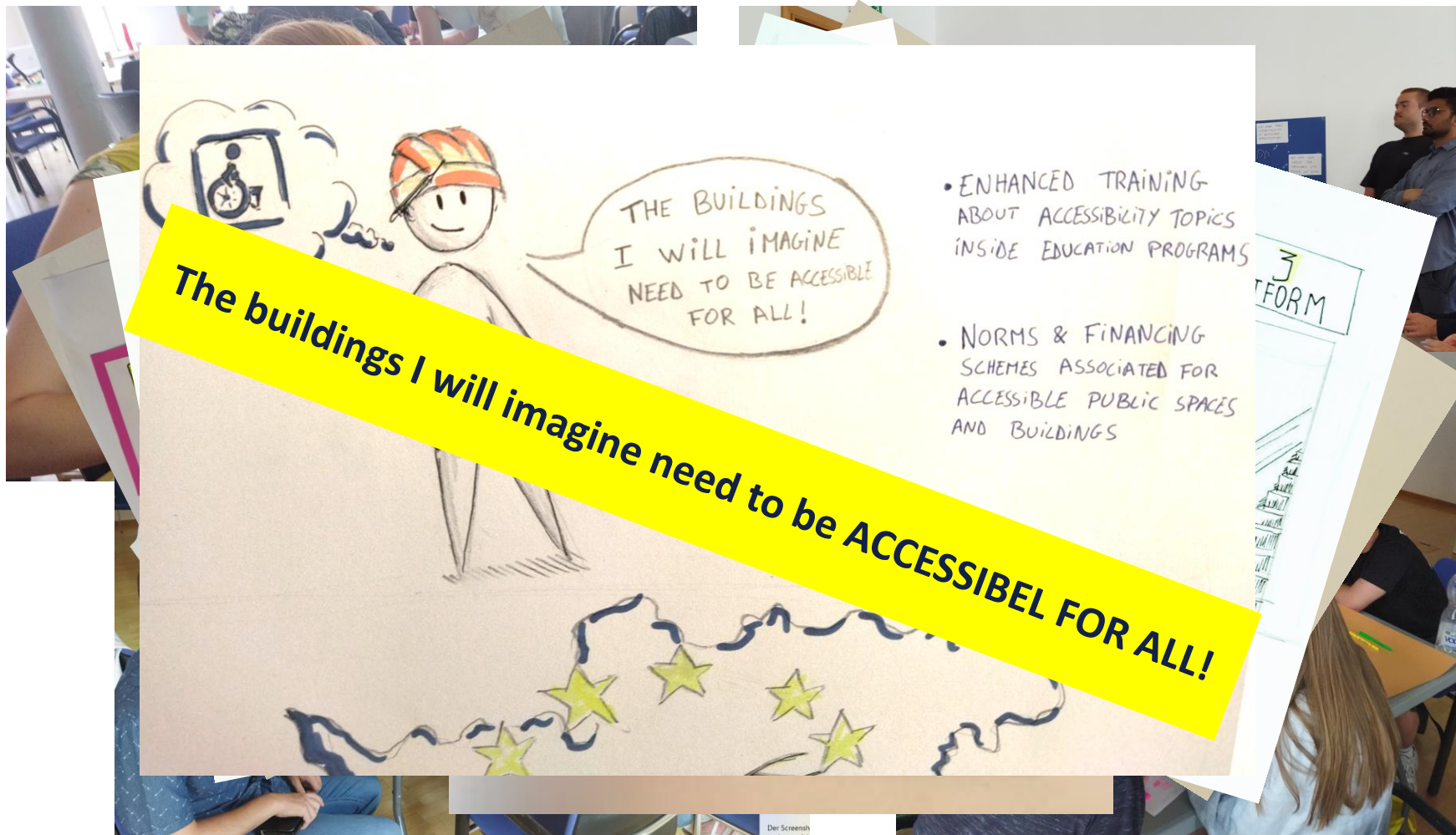
The observations of the team and lectors:

- Most students, were new to this topic and therefore sometimes surprised about situations that arose in the practical part
- The students, were interested, curious and motivated (active participation)



Summer School 2024 – Take Away and Results

Presentation of the students: Take Away and Results



Summer School 2024 – 28 motivated students



Summer School Maribor – More impressions



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7. – 11. July 2025