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# Access City Award



# The Access City Award:

- Takes place every year since 2010; and is organised by the Commission, together with the European Disability Forum
- Recognises and celebrates cities that are committed to providing an accessible environment for all
- Allows the sharing of good practices and showcasing inspiring solutions
- The European City Award is part of the Commission's wider efforts to create a barrier-free Europe



# Access City Award 2015: Boras (Sweden)

*A good example of local action to help removing the many barriers that people with disabilities still face in their daily life.*

# Good practices

**Grenoble**

**Burgos**

**Belfast**

# Accessibility matters

- People with disabilities - **80 million** in the EU, and growing - still face too many barriers in everyday life
- Accessibility helps remove those barriers and ensure that people with disabilities **fully enjoy their rights on an equal basis with others**
- Accessibility is **good for all**. It creates new business opportunities, stimulates innovation and brings lasting economic and social benefits to cities



# **Continue inspiring cities to become more accessible! The Access City Award 2016**

will be launched very soon!

The winner will be announced on 3 December 2015 in Brussels. The ceremony is a part of the annual European Day of People with Disabilities Conference.

# Thank you!

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