Comprehensive Strategy for a Universally Designed Oslo

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Parallel Session: Universal Design in the built environment
Oslo – fjord and forest

- The City of Oslo, municipality and capital of Norway
- The Common Principles of Universal Design
- The goals: Oslo universally designed by the end of 2025
The essence

- Decision made by the city council
- Involvement
  - the civil society,
  - NGOs
  - DPOs
  - the municipal council on disability as well as the central council for seniors

Photo: The Opera house. Universally designed
Solvik camping site, an example

- The innovative aspect
- Built for everyone, also with inclusive design
Examples of impact

- The official city webpage providing information to the public

- Tower of Stovner; increased number of people making use of the outdoor facilities
Oslo as an age-friendly city, an example

A holistic, cross-sectorial approach to make Oslo an age-friendly city
Playgrounds for children, an example
Success factors

- Political dedication
- NGOs & DPOs participation
- Strategic plans in all agencies
- Monitoring
- Realistic budgets

Photo: the conference “Is Oslo for everyone?”
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The next steps

Continous work to reach our goals: the city as universally designed in 2025

Thank you for your attention

Photo; the new Schandorf plass

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