

PROJECT ACCESSIBILITY RULES FOR APPLICANTS AND BENEFICIARIES

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People with disabilities are important participants in the projects.

This group has about **5 million** people in Poland and they can become beneficiaries of your projects !

Social exclusion can result, for example,
from disabilities in the range of
movement, sight or hearing but also
age or gender.



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How is disability defined?

- Disability is a **social problem** and not the problem of the person affected by it
 - Not individual limitations but **external barriers** hindering participating in life make a person disabled
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From the point of view of participation in social life, disability is defined as the inability to fully function in society due to barriers on the side of the environment (social, cultural, legal, political), including architectural barriers. Disability is also defined by disorders of speech, walking, thinking etc.



Project accessibility rules for applicants and beneficiaries

In 2010, the European Union ratified the UN convention on the rights of persons with disabilities. Under the Convention, the Member States are obliged to develop and implement, **in every area of social and economic life, solutions ensuring accessibility to people with various degree of disability.**



It also applies also to accessibility of EU funds aimed **not only at enabling, but also at encouraging and inspiring social and occupational activity of persons with disabilities or impaired abilities.** This means that such persons should be able, on equal terms with others, to participate in EU projects and implement them themselves. This is guaranteed by the Common Strategic Framework, stating that every initiative co-financed by the European Funds **must be accessible to all citizens including those with disabilities.**



What, in practical terms, does the *accessibility right* mean to an applicant?

1. Right to information

Every person has the right to receive full and complete information on possible co-financing under EU projects, on how to implement or benefit from a project, what a project consists in/of, who project addressees are, when and where it is implemented.



Example: websites of projects and institutions involved in distribution of the EU funds must be accessible to people with various disabilities.

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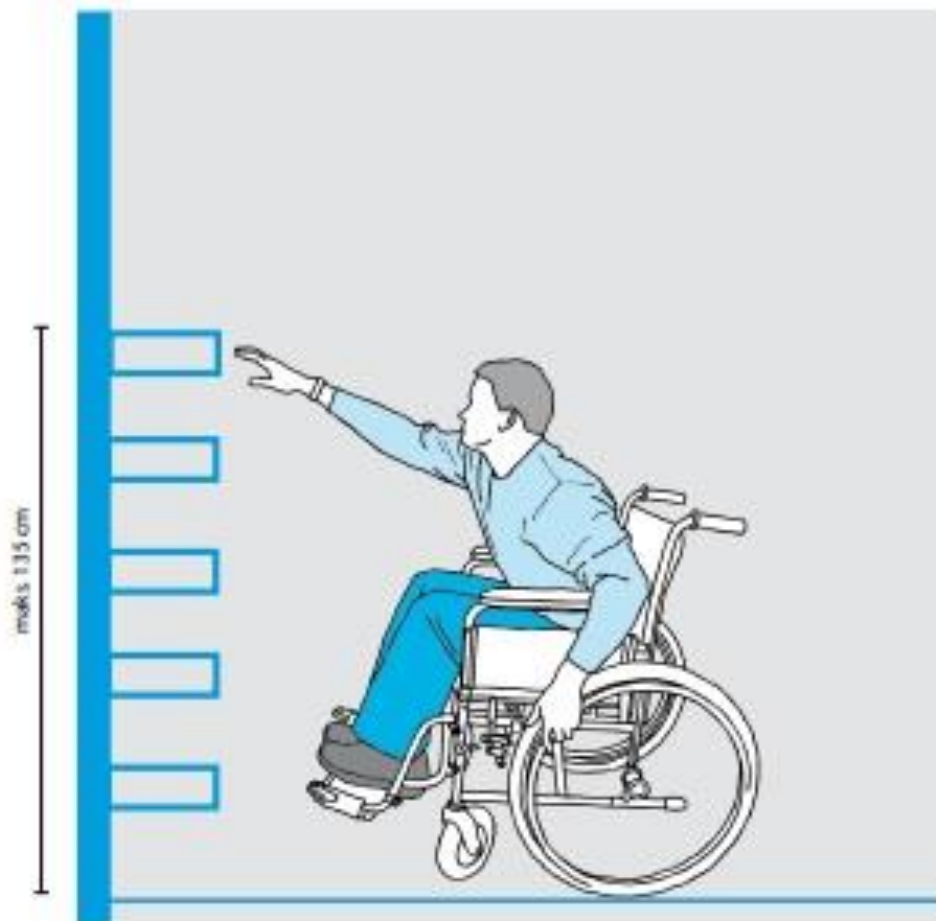
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Example:

- speech summary
- leaflets
- printed materials for the conference

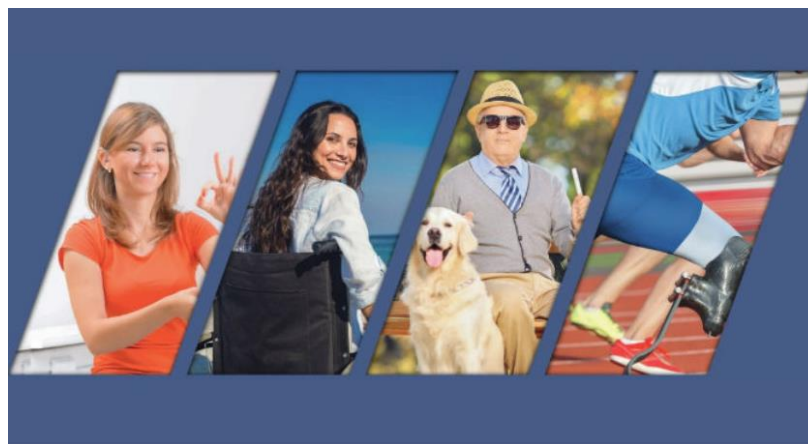




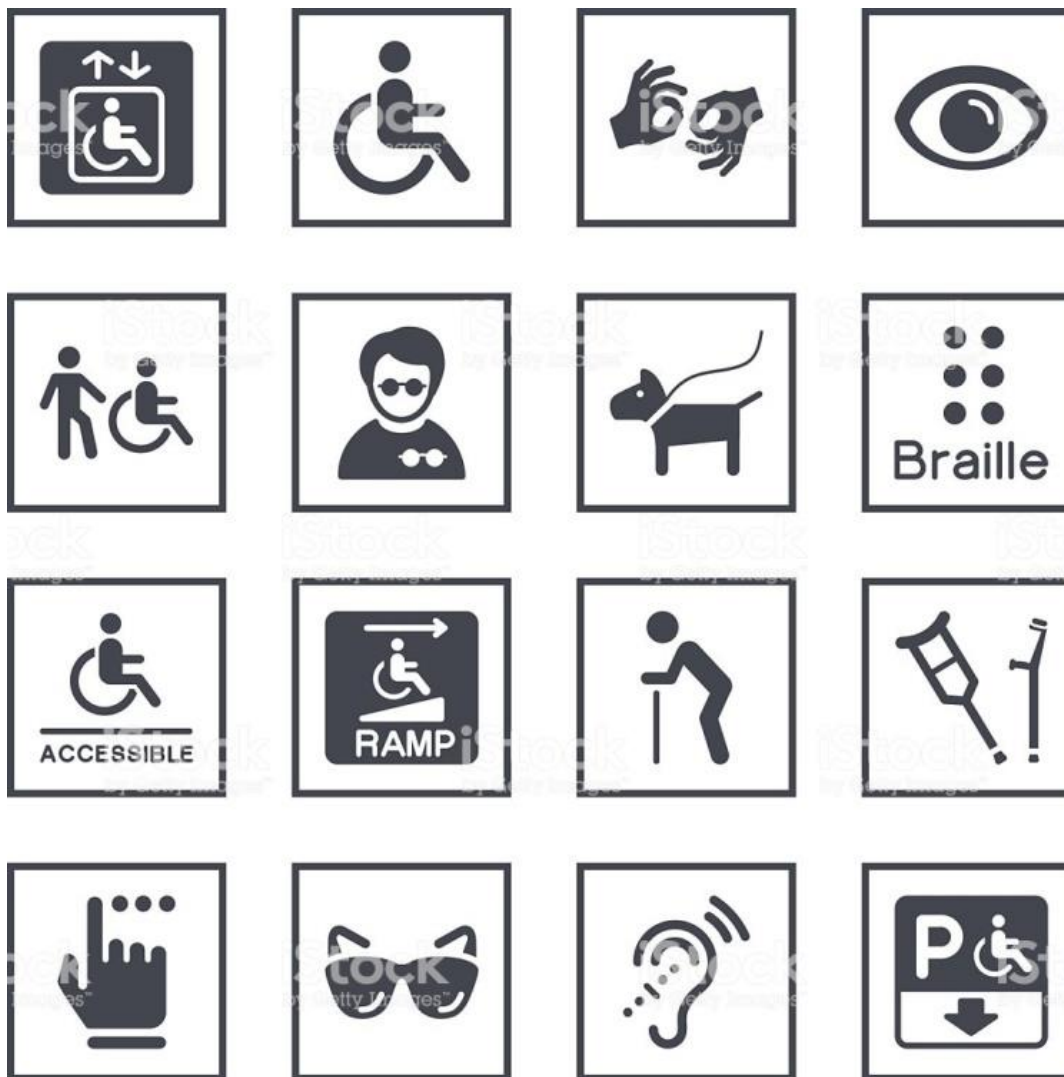
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2. Right to participate

Every person, regardless of disability, has the right to participate in information meetings, conferences, training sessions, workshops and other initiatives co-financed by EU Funds.

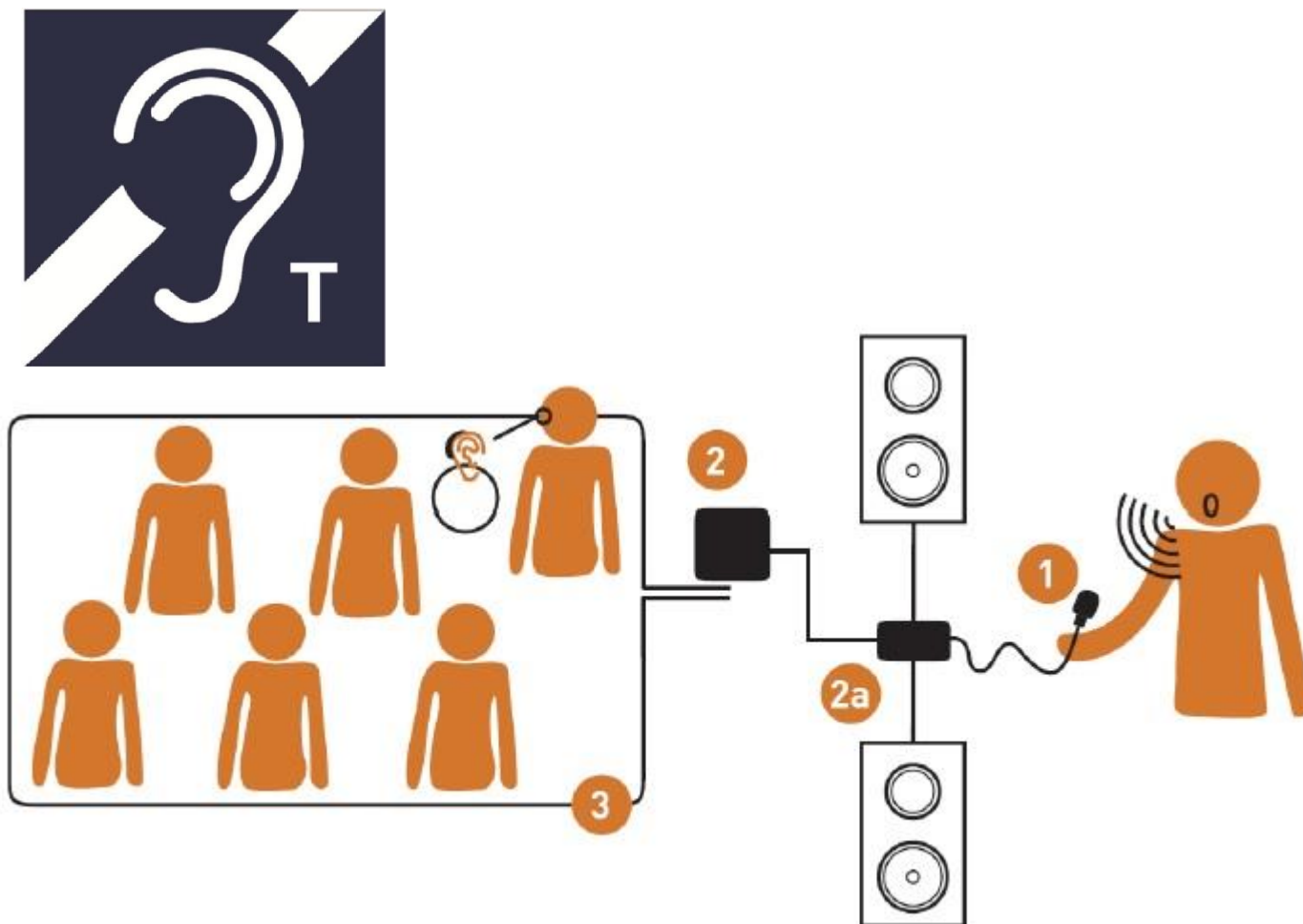


Example: open meetings which do not require prior registration should be organised in buildings architecturally accessible to persons with

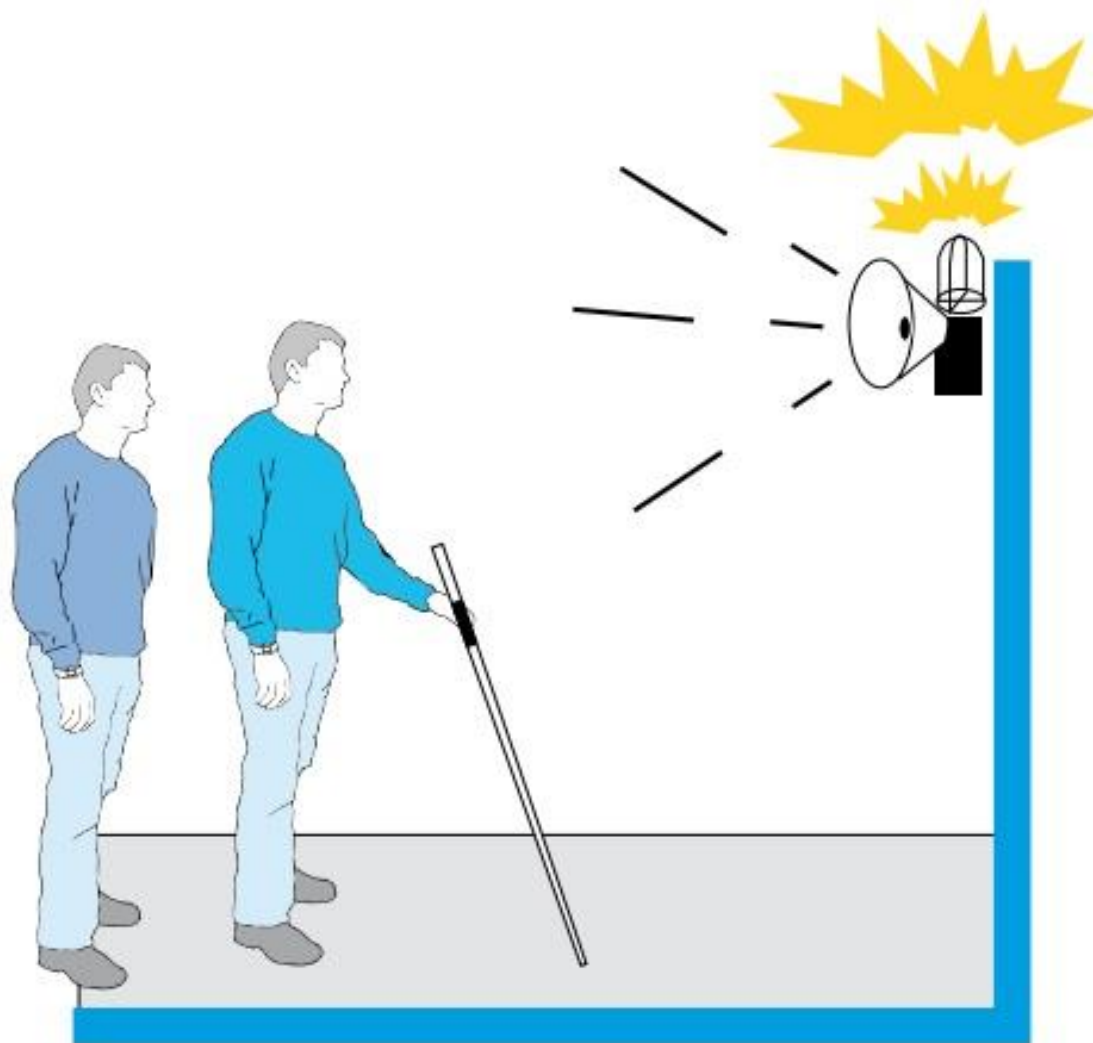


DISABLED SPORTS ICONS



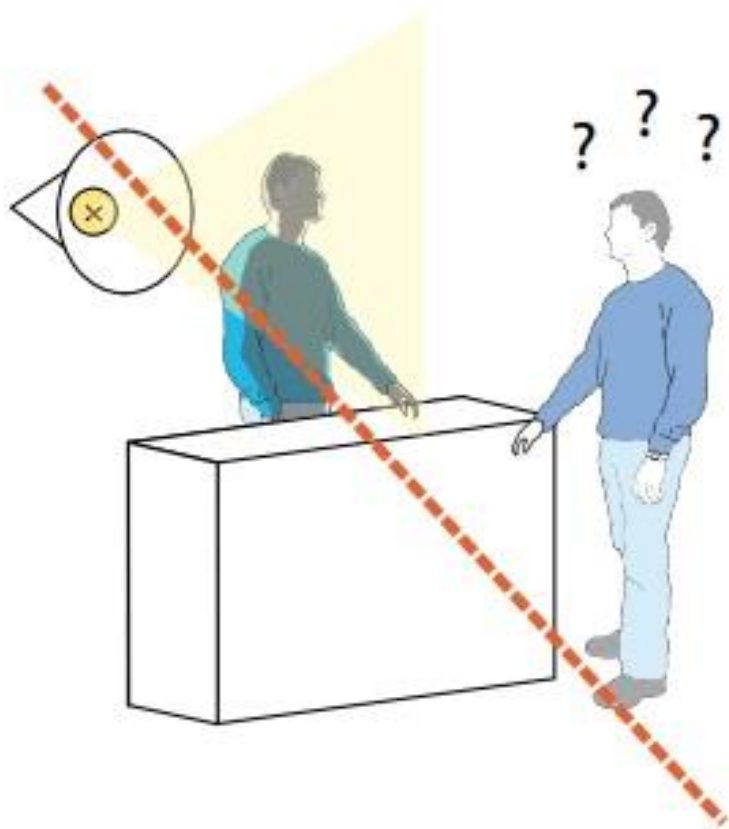




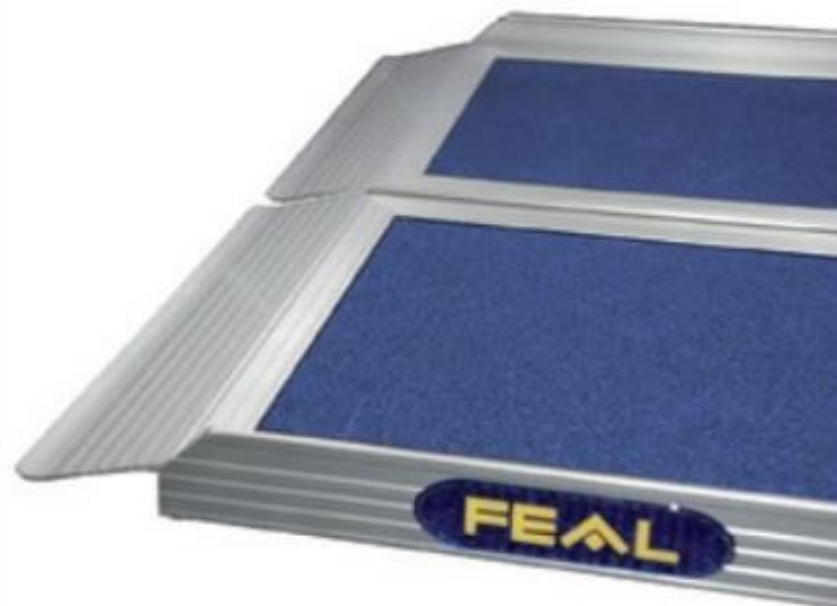










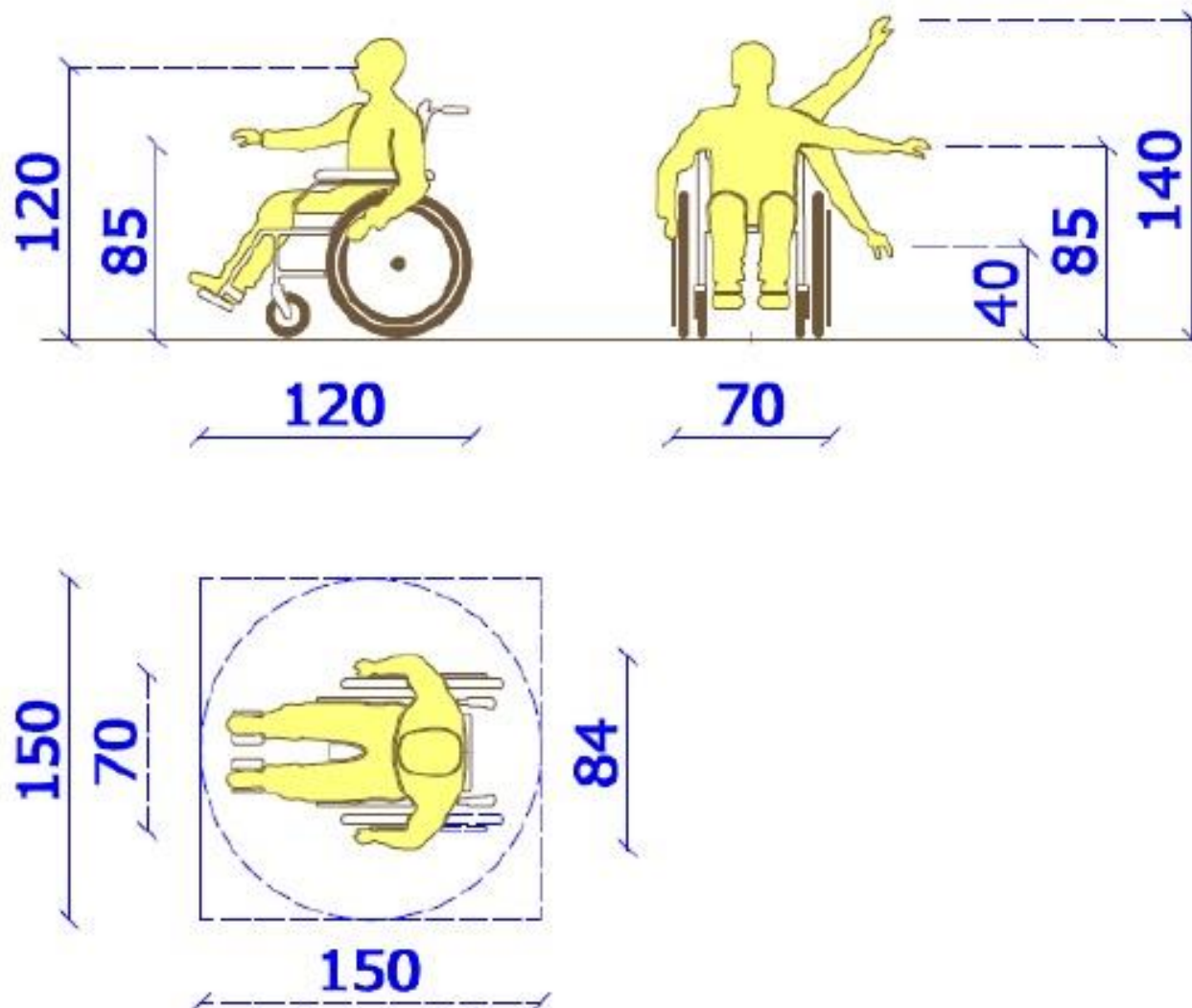


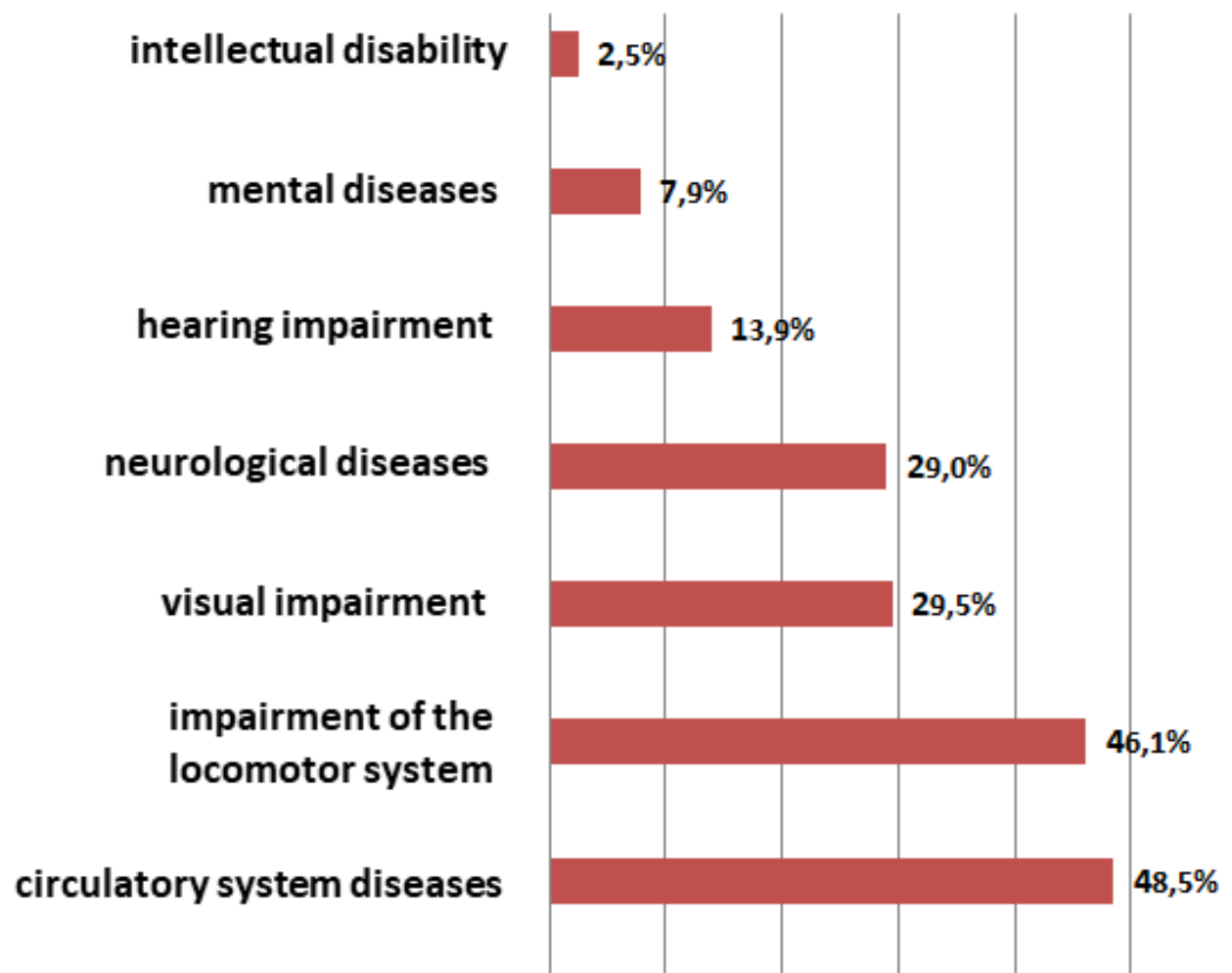
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52 cm	41,5 cm	78 cm	3,8 kg	350 kg	10 cm
92 cm	41,5 cm	78 cm	6,5 kg	350 kg	18 cm
116 cm	41,5 cm	78 cm	8,7 kg	350 kg	24 cm
167 cm	41,5 cm	78 cm	12,5 kg	350 kg	34 cm
200 cm	41,5 cm	78 cm	14,7 kg	350 kg	40 cm



długość	dł. po złożeniu	szerokość	waga	obciążenie	rekomendowana wysokość
212 cm	107 cm	27 cm	8 kg	150 kg	20 cm
110 cm	57 cm	21 cm	3,8 kg	200 kg	30 cm
150 cm	76 cm	21 cm	4,9 kg	200 kg	40 cm
200 cm	101 cm	21 cm	6,3 kg	150 kg	20 cm
110 cm	57 cm	18 cm	2,3 kg	200 kg	30 cm
150 cm	76 cm	18 cm	3,4 kg	200 kg	40 cm
200 cm	101 cm	18 cm	6 kg	150 kg	40 cm

długość	dł. po złożeniu	szerokość	waga	obciążenie	rekomendowana wysokość
205 cm	77 cm	25 cm	8,3 kg	150 kg	40 cm
295 cm	107 cm	25 cm	11,4 kg	125 kg	60 cm
201 cm	76 cm	19 cm	6,8 kg	150 kg	40 cm
276 cm	101 cm	19 cm	8,6 kg	125 kg	60 cm





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3. Right to benefit

Every person has the right to benefit from EU funds, i.e. from everything that is built, upgraded, purchased, created, produced, developed or designed with financial assistance of the EU Funds.



Example: new trains, museums, newly built road, kindergartens, IT rooms must be accessible to persons with disabilities.



Accessibility of projects to persons with disabilities is ensured by a mechanism of reasonable adaptations enabling flexible responding



to the needs of participants and providing "tailor-made,,improvements.



Verification of accessibility conditions

checking questions

- obligatory ● optional

The fulfillment of obligatory will allow
participation ● understanding ● communication

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