



ASSOCIATION FOR EASY UNDERSTANDING OF ENVIRONMENTS AND BUILDINGS



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OBJETIVES

General objective:

Improvement of the quality of life: the autonomy of persons and their inclusion through a greater and better orientation and performance in all areas of public and private use.

Specific objectives:

Development and implementation of best practices of design and evaluation of buildings for the adjustment between spaces and the performance of people and environments.

Creation of a system of support for cognitive accessibility. This system is based on the spatial organisation: order, continuity, contiguity, separation and zoning. The references of signals and easy reading as complements of the organization

PRECEDING EVENTS

The Association starts to introduce the “Model for the design of accessible spaces and participatory methodology with users, for the easy understanding of environments and buildings”. This model is a result of my research since 1996 to 2011.

Therefore this CV goes from 2011 to the current date.



Key Factors

2002 is the milestone. When intellectual disability paradigm is modified and enriched. The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities promotes a big change in the intellectual disability concept. AAIDD has revised its definition and diagnostic criteria as the science and understanding of the condition has evolved over time. The 11th edition of the AAIDD terminology and classification manual was published in 2010 (Schalock et al., 2010).

The AAIDD stresses that additional factors must be taken into account, such as the community environment typical of the individual's peers and culture. Professionals should also consider linguistic diversity and cultural differences in the way people communicate, move, and behave.

They promote genuine accommodations to expand participation in all aspects of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, opportunities for choice and self-determination, and access to quality health, education, vocational, and other human services and support.

It is since then when cognitive accessibility starts to mean something. Thus having the space design as a tool to accessibility.

Through the application of the model, space becomes **a support system** that benefits all people, facilitating their mobility, orientation and autonomy. People are no longer subject to the excess of signalling with written texts.

As the Disability People Convention 2006 established: the space became a support system.

Also, it takes into account the diversity of features of **cognitive spectrum**: people with intellectual cognitive disabilities, the elderly and other people with difficulties in space orientation.

PARTNERSHIPS

Established partnerships and strategic alliances with organizations that share our values and goals:

- Afanias,
- Vía Célere Foundation.
- La Salle University.



- Madrid Politecnic University.
- Cartagena Politecnic University. Murcia.
- Alcalá de Henares University
- Complutense University of Madrid

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

ENGLISH

Evaluating Cognitive accessibility. Scientific keys to strengthen the role of the evaluator with functional diversity (English edition 2017).

<https://www.siis.net/documentos/ficha/531971.pdf>

SPANISH

"Especios para el bienestar, atención a la diversidad: Derecho a la calidad de vida para la diversidad: entorno, arquitectura, accesibilidad, seguridad". UNV-UNDP.

https://books.google.es/books/about/Espacios_para_el_bienestar_atencion_a_la.html?id=rnllGwAACAAJ&redir_esc=y

Modelo para diseñar espacios accesibles. Espectro cognitivo. (2014).

http://sid.usal.es/idocs/F8/FDO26854/espacios_accesibles_brusilovsky.pdf

Accesibilidad cognitiva. Modelo para diseñar espacios accesibles. (2015).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3iK0itdBx97al9ZU1Y4Q0hlM00/view http://goo.gl/bgrL5M>

Evaluación de la accesibilidad cognitiva. Claves científicas que facilitan el rol del evaluador con diversidad funcional.(2016).

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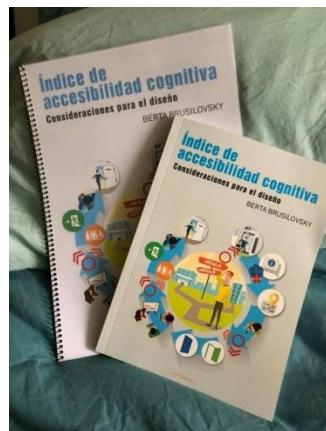
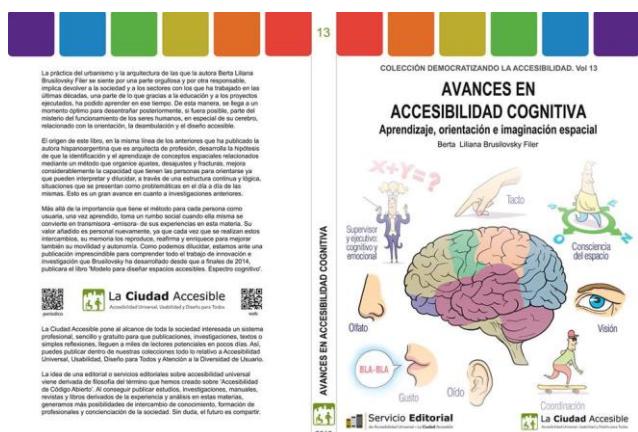
Innovaciones en accesibilidad cognitiva. Espacios que hablan a las personas. (2016).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3iK0itdBx97cG8wRENFaE11OWs/view?pref=2&pli=1>

Guía de capacitación en accesibilidad cognitiva para personas con diversidad funcional. (2016).

<http://www.siis.net/documentos/ficha/511219.pdf>

Avances en accesibilidad cognitiva. Aprendizaje, orientación e imaginación espacial.<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3iK0itdBx97bWhqZXNpRVR2NE0/view>



Accessibility Index- Design. 2018.



Participatory methodology for Easy Understanding of Environments and Buildings, with Intellectual Property Registry in Spain.

Comes from the need to include people with diversity.



RESEARCH

2017-2018. Research to develop the Index of cognitive accessibility (Afanias, La Salle University, Vía Célere Foundation. CSIC. Eduardo Torroja.

The Cognitive accessibility n the habitat is a research line which lies within Universal Accessibility. Its main focus is the design of accessible spaces or adapting the existing ones around the person to uses the space support system as the main building and environmental elements.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gM-kmCn8VA&feature=youtu.be> PROYECTS

FROM 2014 TO 2018

- Town Hall Paracuellos de Jarama. Madrid.
- The elderly home building Paracuellos de Jarama. Madrid.
- The elderly home buildings Viñuelas, Guadalajara. Afanias Castilla La Mancha Asispa headquaters. Madrid.
- The elderly home center. Madrid. Asispa.
- The elderly home building Peñagrande, Madrid City Hall. ASISPA
- Seven Intellectual disable training-working centers. Afanias. Madrid
- La Salle University (CSEU) Madrid.
- Intellectual disability adult center Canillejas. Madrid.
- Intellectual disability adult center Pozuelo. Madrid.
- Seven cognitive accesible hotels in Cartagena. Murcia.



TRAINING PROJECT TRANSFERRING MY MODEL

Building and construction Institute (Instituto Ciencias de la Construcción Eduardo Torroja - CSIC.) "Accesibility and security in usage". 2016/2017.

School of Architecture. Alcalá de Henares University. February-march 2015-2016-2017.

School of Arte 10 (Escuela de Arte 10) Madrid. January 2016. With AFANIAS collaboration.

Expert in cognitive accessibility. On line. EIA. Granada. 2014, 2015 y 2016.

Madrid Polithecnic University. 2014, 2015, 2016.

Cognitive accessibility for the training and working center 2014-2015-2016-2017. Afanias.

Cartagena Polithecnic University. Murcia. July 2015. With SOI Cartagena collaboration

AWARDS

HONOURABLE MENTION. "FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE SPACES AWARD". UNIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE ARQUITECTOS. SEOUL (S. KOREA) 2017.

20/06/17 Winners of the 2017 Edition of the _UIA Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards_

Awards are given in four categories: New Buildings, Public Spaces, Existing & Historic Buildings and Research. Entries are assessed in two stages, first by an international jury located in each of the UIA's five regions and finally by an international jury including a past award winner.

In 2017 a total of 76 entries were received from 28 countries across five continents. The jury was impressed by the range of project types submitted and by the standard and quality of the shortlisted entries.

Among others: Existing and Historic Buildings. Research. Special Mentions:

Entry No 52 Model for the Design and Evaluation of Accessible Spaces and Participatory Methodology with Users, for the Easy Understanding of Environments and Buildings. Author: Berta Brusilovsky Fiter, Spain

The Medals and Special Mentions will be formally presented on the 6th September 2017 at the UIA Award Ceremony in Seoul, Korea, during the 26th UIA Congress of Architecture.

The medal winning entries, special mentions and all shortlisted entries will be exhibited on the UIA Architecture for All Work Programme Stand at the UIA Congress in Seoul from the 3rd – 7th September 2017. Subsequently they will be exhibited on the UIA Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards platform and promoted through publication on the UIA and Architecture for All Work Programme websites, social media and journals as well as those of UIA member bodies. Press releases publicising the winners will also be sent to international media.

The authors of the winning entries and special mentions will be invited to speak about their projects at a UIA Architecture for All Work Programme Seminar at the Seoul Congress on Wednesday 6th September between 14.00 and 17.00.

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EL PRIMER PASO PARA ABRIRTE AL MUNDO

- > Ecosistema Urbano wins West Palm Beach design competition!
- > Urban reactivation strategy addressing to the waterfront, the Banyan building and alleyways in the framework of Shore to Core international competition
- > **Winners of the 2017 Edition of the "UIA Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards"**
- Berta Brusilovsky Flier, COAM Madrid, Spain, wins a Special Mention for the Design and Evaluation of Accessible Spaces and Participatory Methodology with Users, for the Easy Understanding of Environments and Buildings.



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NEWS

PREMIOS ASPRIMA-SIMA

La feria

28/05 Comunicado de prensa: "Sima 2017: las principales novedades de una de las más pernientes a lo que ocurre en el mundo". Emilio Martínez, presidente de la Asociación de Asesores Financieros Interconexos

29/05 Comunicado de prensa: El inversor internacional se gana apoyando por el inmobiliario español

Expositores

01/06 Torna tiene su stand en SIMA su herramienta gratuita de

ESPACIO FÁCIL: ACCESIBILIDAD COGNITIVA

Premio 6. Mejor iniciativa de Responsabilidad Social Corporativa

Descripción del proyecto

El 1 de diciembre de 2017 termina el plazo fijo en la legislación establecida para la accesibilidad cognitiva en España. Hoy se realizó los ajustes necesarios de accesibilidad.

En Accesibilidad Universal, mientras que la accesibilidad física ha sido ampliamente difundida y está recogida en normativa, la accesibilidad cognitiva no lo está. La normativa vigente no abarca las necesidades de personas con discapacidad intelectual que deseen de ellos, sufren momentos de desorientación en espacios de su vida cotidiana y son un importante factor de integración social y desarrollo sostenible.

Forética ha impulsado y liderado la Asociación para la Comprensión Fácil de Entornos y Edificios, en CSU La Salut y otros agentes del sector de la construcción, hemos puesto en marcha ESPACIO FÁCIL para contribuir a la inclusión social de personas

Fundación Vía Celere

Plan de la iniciativa

Inversión en la iniciativa: 25.000

El proyecto

ESPACIO FÁCIL. CENTRO DE RECURSOS PARA INVESTIGACIÓN, DISEÑO Y EVALUACIÓN DE LA ACCESIBILIDAD COGNITIVA EN EL HÁBITAT

desarrollado por

ASOCIACIÓN PARA LA COMPRENSIÓN FÁCIL DE ENTORNOS Y EDIFICIOS

ha sido seleccionado para formar parte de la iniciativa "Vida Sostenible en Ciudades" de Forética

Germán Grande

Director General de Forética

Madrid, 21 de julio de 2017

Socios institucionales:

fundación via celere

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Espacio Fácil (ASPRIMA) 2017. Y Vida Sostenible en Ciudades. FORÉTICA 2017.



Prácticas admisibles Plena Inclusión 2016/2017.

Design For All International Foundation: Best Practice 2015



CONGRESS AND LECTURES



CSIC, Eduardo Torroja Construction Institut. Presentation.



Cuenca/León 2018.



Accessibility Heritages Cuenca 2018.



Carlos III University. Human Rights Institute. Bartolomé de las Casas. 31 st may 2017.

ETSAVA Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Valladolid
II CURSO



ACCEСІБІЛІДАТ Й ПАТРИМОНІО



UVa Accessibility and Heritage. Valladolid University. 4 th may 2017.

Woman and diversity. Universidad Complutense Madrid, School of Social Workers. 20 th april 2017.

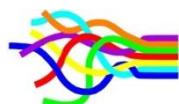
Elderly quality of life. School of Architecture Pamplona. Navarra. 16 th November 2016.

Cognitive accessibility ASPRODES-PLENA INCLUSIÓN. 29 th September 2016. Salamanca.



22 nd November

Presentation at the World Federation of Mental Health - 2013, R. Argentina. PDF. International Federation for Mental Health. Buenos Aires R. Argentina. July 2013. (This information is available in English)



Presentation at the Congress "Enfoques innovadores en accesibilidad", Huelva University 20 th, 21 st and 2014.



Presentation at the VII Argentinian Congress Down Syndrome – 2015. El Tigre, Buenos Aire, R. Argentina. May 2015.



Interview CERMI in Sevimedia and others

<http://semanal.cermi.es/noticia/entrevista-berta-brusilovsky.aspx>



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