



“The BRIDGE- Connecting Mobility and Disability”

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Dear Network,

Below you will learn about what we are doing, what was done, and how you can join us.

1. *The Project Presentation*
2. *The Opening Conference in Wroclaw*
3. *The 2nd Conference in Delft*
4. ****The Agora İzmir Workshop***
5. *****Information about the following conferences***
6. ******ABOUT YOU! JusT FoR YoU... (Right! We Were Talking About You...!)***

1. The BRIDGE- Connecting Mobility and Disability - A Project dealing with the mobility problem of youth with disabilities. The project's main aim is to enable youth with disability to actively participate in creating and developing civil society by joining events and other activities, which will be prepared with proper conditions to travel and experience things that weren't available for them before.

You can also read more information about project from:

www.aegee.org/bridge

2. On the 14th of April 2005, in Wroclaw the first and opening conference “The Disabled and The Facilitator - a Complex Relationship” took place and the whole Project finally kicked off. 20 participants started the discussions about different disabilities and then talked about the relationship between the disabled person and the facilitator. Accordingly to the aim, disabled youth were present all the time - both during the workshops and parties so that they could give us their opinion and a very important input.



3. The second conference “Design & Disability” took place in Delft, from the 27-29th of May 2005. AEGEE Delft organized this conference dealing

with design and disability. Design is not only about architectural and technical barriers but also includes psychological and social aspects. More details are here:

<http://www.aegEE-delft.nl/congres/index.php>

4. The Agora İzmir Workshop: People who were „Standing in the middle of the bridge” came together in the pearl of Aegean, İzmir. The workshop started off by introducing the project to participants, explaining the aims and after a question session followed, leading onto a discussion, explanations and comments from participants who were already active in the project and been to the various workshops and conferences of The BRIDGE. Questions like - how can we improve the mobility of disabled youth and also ways to attract people were tackled.

All participants of the workshop were really into the subject and really believe in this project, which makes us even more enthusiastic to work on this sensitive and delicate issue.

Special thanks to Baris Kayadelen, Ceren Özgür and all people who were at the Agora, supported the project and the workshop.

To [see/listen/watch](#) the results of workshop:

<http://www.aegEE-ankara.org/bridge/bridge.divx>

And why not spread it amongst your members? It's just a link away!

5. Announcement: The following three conferences „The disabled and the European programs of student mobility”, in Palermo and "The European legislation about the disabilities" in Sibiu, and the final conference in Salerno are for now postponed. Please stay tuned for more information very soon.

6 And finally we were thinking about YOU! We decided it would be great if you read „One Europe Magazine 2/2005” and „AEGEE News Bulletin Magazine Number 19” . Especially on Pages 17, 12 and 13 you'll find smething interesting about the project, you... Maybe you'd find something from you, maybe a photo?! Who knows...

SeConD BeST OffEr For YoU: JOIN US! OPEN CALL for locals or individual supporters interested in the project to get active with us, be informed and involve yourself... we need people in various AEGEE regions to help us promote the Project, the idea behind it.

We hope you found this information useful and hope to see you at one of our conferences!

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