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InterCat

International Team for Accessible and Circular Tourism

InterCAT's main objective was to strengthen the core competencies of VET trainers, tourism students in vocational colleges or VET centres and hospitality operators when providing services to tourists with access needs as a result of capitalising on the few but existing VET training curricula and best practices over Europe. The project is coming to a closing stage with substantial results achieved.

RECENT EVENT

The much-expected **Final Conference** was warmly hosted on 14 Oct 2022 by *Fundación Jaume I – Empresa* in the University Campus of Castelló, Valencia. After over two years, our InterCAT project finally came to a happy ending with a notable public event during which all partners took a panoramic look back on the whole project process and shared their reflections and lesson learnt with tourism students, university professors, and other stakeholders.

The Conference was, opened by Jaume Llorens, Vice-Dean of the Degree in Tourism at the Universitat Jaume I of Castelló, and was attended by more than 40 people. The consortium presented the achievements and result developed during the project.

Notably, the project resulted in Deliverables such as the **Glossary and Good Practices in Accessible and Circular Tourism** and the **DIATool - Destination Image Analysis Tool**, available in English and all partner languages (Italian, Spanish, Latvian a, Portuguese and Greek) are downloadable from the project website at this [link](#).

After the Conference, the partners had the opportunity to discuss the progress of the project so far and talk about follow-up initiatives in the next year, taking into account the importance of Circular and Accessible Tourism as a concept that has increasingly developed over the past 10 years.



Shortly about the project:

The InterCat project aims to develop an innovative learning methodology for professionals and students that enhancing a more accessible and circular tourism. It will accomplish its objectives by creating the following project results:

- Training Course for Staff and Trainers on CAT in Portugal
- Glossary of Training Items for CAT for VET
- Study visit in Spain: training with realistic examples in CAT
- Destination Image Analysis Tool - DIATool: in form of an Observation Template.

Project Results at a glance

Over the course of 2 years, InterCAT has proudly delivered 04 Results as planned:

1. Training Course on Circular and Accessible Tourism for 27 staff and trainers of the InterCAT consortium (Portugal, Oct 2021)
2. Glossary and Best Practices in Circular & Accessible Tourism (available [here](#))
3. Study Visits for practical example and review of the developed Deliverables (Greece, Jun-July 2022)
4. DIATool – Destination Image Analysis Tool, an Observation Template to record and evaluate impression of a tourist destination (available [here](#))

Our happy journey will soon come to the finish line...

See you in the next project!

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