# ACA Network: meeting in Breda – 20 September 2019

*EU accessible cities for inclusive tourism*

<u>**Moderator:**</u> **Ms. Lucille Werner**

8.30 – 9.00      **Welcome coffee**

9.00 – 9.30      **Opening**

- **Mr. Paul Depla,** Mayor, city of Breda
- Deputy of Province North-Brabant (tbc)
- **Ms. Josefine Hederstroem,** Acting Head of the disability and Inclusion Unit, European Commission
- **Mr. Wilbert Willems,** Chairman of the platform "Breda for everyone, hospitable and accessible"

9.30 – 10.45      **Panel 1: Accessibility and hospitality for an inclusive tourism**

- **Ms. Inmaculada Placencia Porrero,** Senior Expert, Disability and Inclusion unit, DG EMPL, European Commission – EU initiatives for accessibility to the built environment, transport and ICT
- **Mr. Federico Poitier,** Director of External Affairs and Partnerships, Pineda foundation/World enabled
- City of Toulouse - *Smart city* (speaker tbc)

- **Ms. Maartje van Boekel,** Dutch Local Governments Association – Programe leader "Everyone takes part!"
- Q&A (20-30')

**10.45 – 11.15**     **Coffee break**

**11.15 – 12.30**     **Panel 2: Accessibility of cultural Heritage and leisure activities**

- **DG GROW,** European Commission (speaker tbc)
- **Mr. Ivor Ambrose,** European Network for Accessible Tourism
- **Mr. Jørgen tryk Hansen,** Architect & Project Manager at the city of Viborg, winner of the ACA 2019 special prize for cultural heritage
- **Mr. Marcel van den Muijsenberg,** Independent advisor from the foundation "Breda Equal"
- **Q&A (15')**

**12.30 – 13.30**     **Lunch break**

**13.30 – 14.00**     **ACA social media and division intro groups for the afternoon session**

**14.00 – 17.00**     **Site visits in Breda**

Four sites visits will be offered by the City of Breda and the platform Breda for everyone. Each participant will have to choose the sites' visits by order of preference while registering.

**17.00 – 17.15**     **Closing words**
- **Ms. Miriam Haagh,** Deputy Mayor, city of Breda
- European Commission (speaker tbc)

**17.15 – 18.30**     **Networking cocktail**