The Implementation of a National Observatory in Inclusive Design in Portugal

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Project

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The Faculty of Architecture (FA) is partner of the Portuguese Design Centre in an Inclusive Design project, along with Lisbon Municipality and the Portuguese Association for Visually Impaired People, mainly supported by EQUAL, a European research programme. In this project, which began in September 2002, FA is responsible for the creation of the National Observatory in Inclusive Design, which will be maintained at FA in the future. After September 2004 we will be implementing the dissemination of the project issues and results by: workshops at the Universities and with the professionals involved in the built or natural environment from the point of view of its design, management or function; seminars covering all the Municipalities.

In a world that seems more tense and fragmented by the week, the conference will be affirmation of another and more positive experience. Through sharing practices and models, we get an opportunity to envision a world that values each person and thrives on shared purpose.

Thank you for making this commitment. We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Valerie Fletcher
Conference Co-Chair
Executive Director, Adaptive Environments