

Webinar #6: Accessibility in nature areas: leaving no one behind

Organised by the [MONA project](#)



On 10 September 2026, MONA will host its sixth webinar, bringing together partners and stakeholders from across Europe to discuss accessibility in nature areas.

Interreg MONA aims to promote sustainable tourism in and around nature areas in North-West Europe. Sustainable mobility in nature areas, however, means little if it does not work for everyone.

Access to nature is not simply a matter of convenience, it is a question of equality. When physical, digital or attitudinal barriers are removed, people of all abilities can participate in outdoor life on equal terms, with real benefits for their mental and physical health. Research consistently shows that contact with nature supports wellbeing, yet many people, including older adults, people with disabilities and those facing social or economic barriers, are prevented from experiencing these benefits. Designing for accessibility does not only serve those who need it most; it tends to produce better environments and services for everyone.

In their efforts to move towards sustainable mobility, it is important to make sure no one gets left behind. A modal shift can only be considered successful if it takes into account everyone and is inclusive of their mobility needs.

This webinar will bring together experts to discuss what accessibility means in practice. Rather than focusing on a single dimension, the conversation will cover the full range of barriers that can prevent people from accessing nature areas, from physical access for people with disabilities to considerations around age, economic situation and social background.

Agenda:

- 14:30-14:35 **Welcome and introduction**
Fanny Boccioli, POLIS, Belgium
- 14:35-15:00 **How can nature areas and destination management organisations take action to make tourism more inclusive for disadvantaged groups?**
Emmanuelle Déon, Parc naturel régional de la Montagne de Reims, France
- 15:00-15:25 **How Müritz National Park is making the outdoors accessible to all**
Martin Kaiser, Müritz National Park, Germany
- 15:25-15:50 **Nature for everyone: inclusion in practice at New Forest National Park**
Aynsley Clinton, New Forest National Park, United Kingdom
- 15:50-16:00 **Conclusions**
Fanny Boccioli, POLIS, Belgium

You can register via the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/15f--SioQ4uFQHQ2t-Gxng>