

# ADJUSTMENT OF THE TOURIST DESTINATION



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# About us:

The Croatian Paraplegics and Tetraplegics Alliance (CPTA) is an alliance of 6 local associations of spinal injuries with a total of 723 members and has been active for 21 years, continuous operation since 1999. HUPT has achieved recognition among people with paraplegia and tetraplegia, as well as state and local institutions and professionals.

We are a member of the European Spinal Injury Federation (ESCIF) based in Notwill, and CPTA is one of the 16 cofounders.

Members of HUPT, together with several persons with disabilities and the Association of Persons with Disabilities of Croatia, advocated the service of personal assistance from inclusion in strategic documents until 2006, when the pilot project came to life in the Republic of Croatia.

According to the Croatian Institute for Public Health 2021, 586,153 persons with disabilities live in Croatia which is 14.4% of the total population of the Republic of Croatia.

During 21 years of activism we are working on few levels, at first to assure independence of SCI persons primarily quadriplegics (who need other people's help) we start project Personal Assistant for Persons With Highest Degree of Disability in 2006.

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Wheelchair users need the same quality of life as any other person, and that's why it is important to include them in society, and that requires adaptation to today's trends, habits and needs.

One of the trends and the basic necessities of life is the accessibility and in this case accommodation on the sea and the entrance to the sea. Based on the research, we came to the conclusion that there is no tourist destination in the Republic of Croatia that is fully adapted to people in wheelchairs.

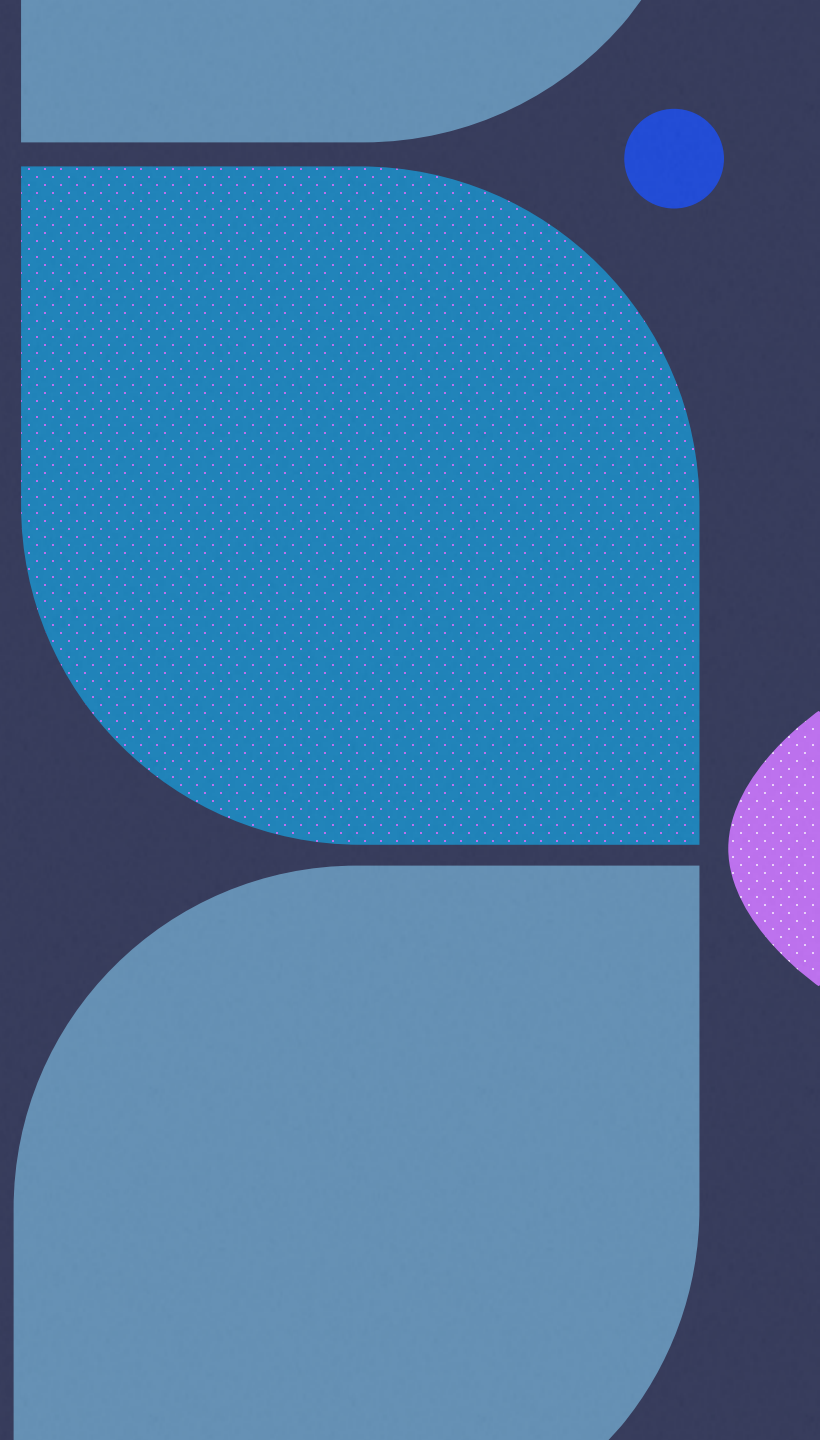
When a person who use a wheelchair in the sea, that is the only situation when there is no pressure on any part of the body.

The Ministry of Tourism conducted a survey in 2017 and found that 76% of those beaches could be accessed, but only 44% of them are partially accessible to the sea, while the toilet is inaccessible in 78% of cases.

Therefore, the quality of life of people in wheelchairs is reduced, especially if we are talking about vacation, going to sea, which is a basic right of every human being.

# Destination standards

- Accessible accommodation
- Movement without architectural barriers
- Accessible attractions
- Accessible beaches
- Outdoor activities



# Beach standards

- Accessible parking
- Access to the beach
- Accessible entry to the see
- Sun deck and changing cabin
- Accessible toilette

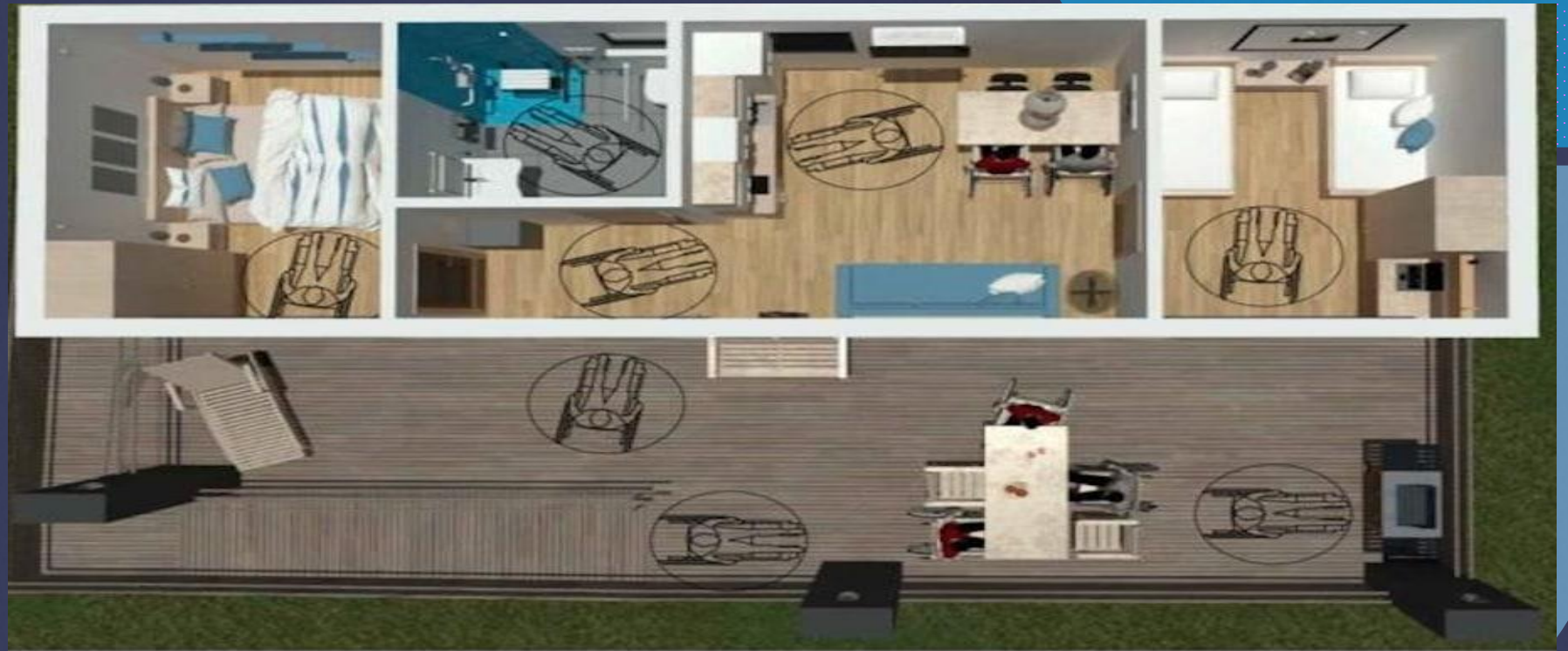




Accessible accommodation

The mobile home is fully designed according to the rulebook on ensuring the accessibility of buildings to persons with disabilities and reduced mobility and was designed in cooperation with persons with disability.







# Outdoor activities

- Cycling
- Ludbreg – Wellcome spring festival



- Only centers of cities are accessible
- Opportunity to spend active time outdoor



# Vision:

Accessible ( touristic ) destination

Accessible accommodation

Accessible beach

Mapped destination

Mapped route for cycling

# VISION:

- **BUYING MOBILE HOUSE** – Buying the mobile house which is completely accessible will provide dignified stay on vacation for the person who is using wheelchairs.
- **LOCATION FOR THE DESTINATION** – it will be near mostly accessible beach which will be completely adjusted so that people who use wheelchairs can enjoy.
- **DESTINATION MAPPING** – There are some guides with some accessible objects but there is no path for one accessible object that a person who is using wheelchairs can pass alone.
- **SPORT ACTIVITY TRACKING** – Buying for two customized bicycles with carts, accessibility and mapping the bike path.

# For the final:

In Croatia exists about 60 beaches that are partially adapted, but there is no accommodation, no mapped destination or a route for cycling. There is only one private accommodation on the island of Rab, but there are no beaches and no mapped destination and cycling routes.

By adjusting destination people in wheelchairs would have adequate accommodation, they would be able to enjoy the benefits of swimming in the sea, they would know which facilities are accessible and how to get to them, and finally, they would have the opportunity to spend an active vacation cycling along the routes and mapped destination.

Value of project:

1.300.000,00 KN ( 175.000.00 EUR )

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