Introduction

The International Conference “Accessibility and Safety for All” will take place in Verona, Italy, on 22nd March 2006 on behalf of the CIB Working Group W084 “Building Comfortable Environments for All”. The Conference will take place within PTE Expo, the exhibition devoted to older people: more info on web www.pte-expo.it.

The Conference is organized by CNR ITC (National Research Council, Construction Technologies Institute) with the support of Assistenza Anziani, the Italian magazine devoted to housing and caring older people.

The three major concerns of the event are:
- Safety measures and accessibility;
- Technologies and accessibility applied in public and outdoor areas;
- Design and technology supporting orientation.

While papers are already chosen, posters on new research issues in this area are welcome, and also contributions by new researchers are particularly encouraged. The research papers and posters from the Conference will be published or made available on the web by CNR ITC.

Conference Programme

- **First Session**: The New Safety Measures for People with Different Abilities
- **Second Session**: How to Re-Think and Design Public Outdoor Areas and Buildings for Larger User Groups
- **Third Session**: Design and Technology Outcomes Supporting Orientation

Additional Information

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