CinemaConnect Accessible Cinemas, Theatres and Entertainment with Benefits for All

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Consultancy for Inclusive Design

- portfolio: analysis, awareness-raising, user-integration, training, productdevelopment, design
- clients: architecture/product/service/commerce/tourism



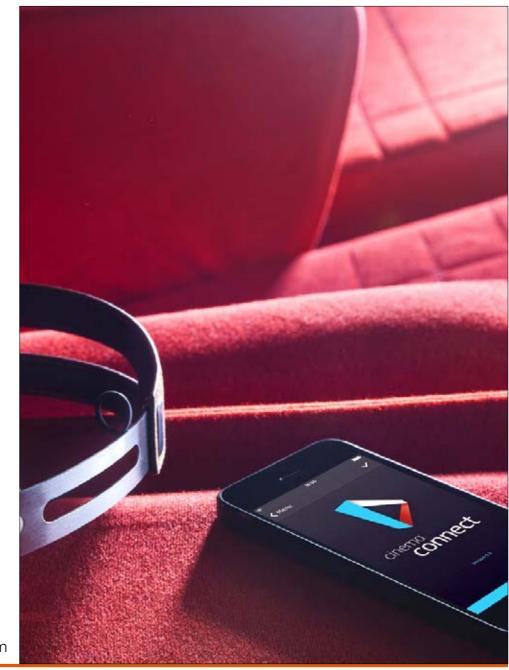
BMWi Study Criteria for Guiding SME Activities

- "Developing criteria for guiding SME activities aimed at incorporating the Design for All concept in corporate practices"
- commissioned by the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)
- joint project with NeumannConsult,
 TU Hamburg-Harburg und EDAD



CinemaConnect Central Topics of this Lecture

- about a free-App, which enables spectators to listen to alternative sound like HU and AD in cinema
- how to involve clients long-run in accessibility, usability and design
- change in perspective from an assistive technology to a mainstream business case



Clients Innovation Streaming of Live Content on Smartphones

- latency-free streaming-technology
- for live and recorded sound, convincing quality of sound
- on any smartphone / tablet (BYOD)



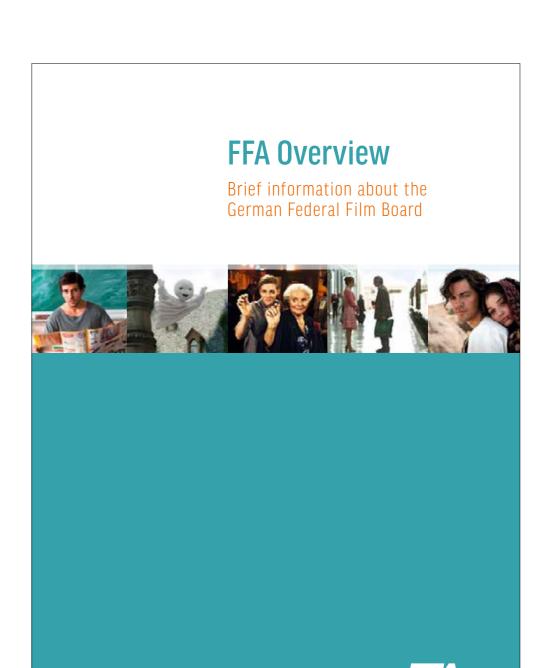
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Changing Framework Film Board (FFA) Requires Assistive Content

- German Federal Film Board (FFA) changes law
- from 2014 production and distribution of accessible content
- "where and how will audience enjoy it?"





Relevance Show the Impact of Activities

- representative Ipsos-survey in EU shows: cultural events are not accessible to everyone
- 20% to 40% often do not take part in cultural events
- especially due to hearing problems (all ages, up to 7%)
- complains about dependency on technical equipment and negative connotation

Concept These Personas Join Us in the Process

Sharon visually impaired and going blind



Jeff totally deaf



Connect Feature
Subtitles / Captioning
Visual settings

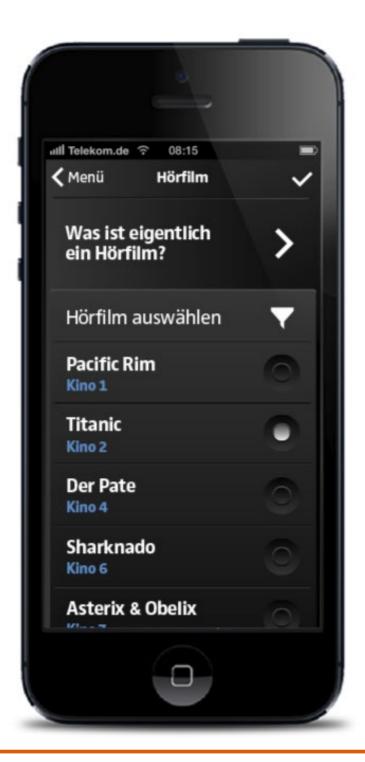






Streaming Live-Audio in Cinema & Theater An attractive Interface – accessible for All







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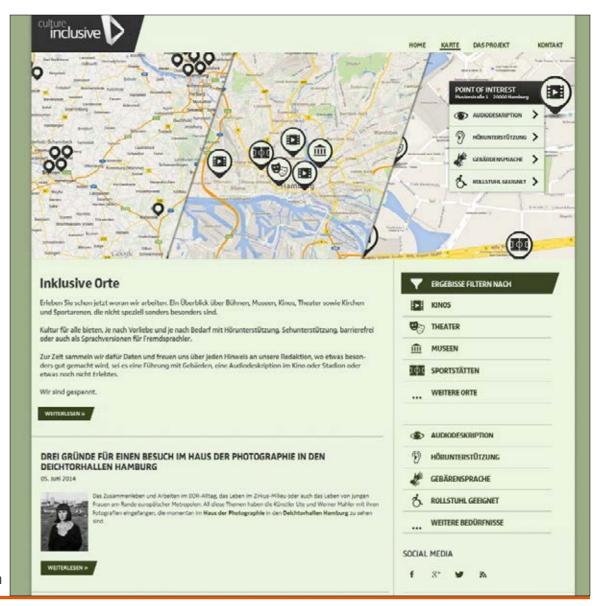




Design and Communication Website with Blog



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Design and Communication Valid Background Information



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Summary and Conclusion Demand for 360° Activities

- change through global human and legal demand reflected in UN-Convention (rights of persons with disabilities)
- most SME in cultural sector cannot invest much –
 sustainable business cases and attraction are important
- innovative concept by added value for diverse user –
 handicap is no reason to watch out for special product
- Inclusion and Design for All: need for a few people, help for some people and comfort for a lot of people

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