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If you need to know more about the physical design of an area or a building

The word “tilgjengelighet” is the Norwegian word for accessibility. The main aim of this website is to make information about the accessibility of different destinations easily available.

The web portal is developed by Rogaland County Council in close cooperation with representatives from organizations for people with disabilities. The standard of restaurants and hotels are, and will be, given high priority, but other arenas like sports facilities, cultural buildings and different official destinations will be covered. In addition to buildings there will also be given information about level of accessibility of outdoor area.

In order to achieve the aims in Rogaland County Council’s regional plan for universal design, it was necessary to develop a “tailor made” methodology to rank the different types of destinations. The methodology was developed in close cooperation with authorities and is in line with the national building regulations known as “TEK-10”. Representatives from the organizations for people with disabilities have contributed with valuable knowledge and information in developing the methodology.

The surveys are based upon the methodology and the original survey were done by occupational therapists and staff with formal education in outdoor recreation. There has also been close cooperation with local municipalities and representatives from the organizations for people with disabilities.

Rogaland County Council is at present the only user of this net portal, but the three other regional county councils in Western Norway have also shown an interest in applying both the methodology and site in their respective regions.

There are plans to establish an English version of the web portal.