

SURAKU • Accessibility Criteria

Specifications for planning, construction and maintenance of accessible public areas in streets, parks, gardens and courtyards

ITEM / CONSTRUCTION: SEATING

ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	MEASUREMENTS	ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL PLANNING ATTENTION	PLANNING INSTRUCTIONS	COLOURS AND LIGHTING	MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
		See separate instructions			
 SPECIAL LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY Pedestrian street milieus City centre areas with public facilities and services Areas surrounding institutions providing health care and services for the elderly and persons with a disability Areas with a lot of housing targeted at the elderly and persons with a disability Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops Special sports areas and playgrounds Accessible routes in recreational areas, etc. 	Recommended measurements in locations requiring special accessibility and along accessible routes	Warning areas Walking surfaces	No sharp components or structures; no components or structures causing collision or other risk; front edge of seat rounded Placed in furniture zone with readily recognisable surface Hard base surface material Placed outside path At one end of bench, adjoining space (min. 900 mm) for wheelchair, pram, etc. Recommendation: to make bench immovable, fasten to ground	Colour or material distinct from surroundings Minimum lighting category K2 (min. 10 lux) Good lighting; glare-free, even	Bench must be accessible under changing conditions, including wintertime Bench maintenance to ensure: - cleanliness - tidiness - smoothness of surfaces
2 BASIC LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY	Seat height 400–500 mm	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	Lighting in conformity with functional classification of environment	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE
	Armrest and backrest in at least some benches				
	Backrest recommended				
	Distance between benches according to need				

6 February 2008

14

