



**Mr. President of Design for All Luxembourg
(Luxembourg)**

After having led an institution for persons with diverse disabilities from 1982 to 1993, Silvio Sagramola became the director of Luxembourg's "National disability information and meeting center – Info-Handicap" since its creation in April 1993. His position allowed him to influence the implementation of accessibility and Design for All in many aspects of community living in Luxembourg and he initiated the national accessibility labelling system.

In 1999 he became the coordinator of EuCAN, the "European Concept for Accessibility Network" and was responsible for the publication and was co-author of ECA 2003 – Technical assistance manual, ECA 2008 - ECA for administrations, ECA 2013 – Design for All in practice and ECA 2017 – Destinations for All. All ECA documents have been translated into various languages in order to serve as national guidance documents.

Other related activities: Coordinator of the EU funded project "Build for All" (2004-2006), Member of the European Jury of the EU Commission's "Access City Award" (2010-2013), Expert for the Council of Europe and co-author of the CoE publications "Major hazards and people with disabilities" (2014) and "Major hazards and people with disabilities – A toolkit for good practice" (2015).

Just before his retirement in May 2017, he created the non-profit organization Design for All Luxembourg asbl with the aim to continue promoting Design for All in Luxembourg. From September 2018 to May 2026, he chaired the DFA-based project "Erliefnis Baggerweier" (experience dredging pond) in Remerschen/Schengen, which opened its doors in January 2020.

Silvio Sagramola is also the national expert representing Luxembourg in the EC-funded FONCE-initiative Accessible EU.