#### **On Wheels**

#### Assistive technologies



## 1. Description?

| ☐ The <b>On Wheels app</b> provides information about <b>wheelchair-accessible places.</b> |                                                                            |  |
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| ☐ Cit                                                                                      | ies   You can look up information about several places in Flanders: Ghent  |  |
| An                                                                                         | twerp, Bruges, Kortrijk, Brasschaat and Tienen.                            |  |
| ☐ Pra                                                                                      | actical information   Through the map you will find a wide range of        |  |
| pra                                                                                        | actical information about different locations, such as restaurants, cafes, |  |
| toi                                                                                        | lets, parking spaces, etc. Currently, about 24,000 places have been        |  |
| ass                                                                                        | sessed for their accessibility.                                            |  |
| □ Pe                                                                                       | rsonal institutions   The app shows all the locations that are easily      |  |
| aco                                                                                        | cessible, after you enter the size of your wheelchair. Based on these      |  |
| pe                                                                                         | rsonal settings, you'll see personal suggestions.                          |  |
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## 2. For whom and why?

| Th | e On Wheels app is interesting for students with a physical                    |
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| di | sability in wheelchairs. On Wheels is a non-profit organization founded by two |
| m  | ajor basic principles:                                                         |
|    | Accessible living environment   On Wheels aims to create a more accessible     |
|    | living environment for people in wheelchairs through the use of modern         |
|    | technology. For many, improved accessibility is tantamount to greater          |
|    | freedom and independence.                                                      |
|    | Raising awareness   On Wheels aims to raise awareness among young              |
|    | people, politics, the private sector and individuals about the needs and       |
|    | general living conditions that characterize an existence on wheels.            |



# 3. How does it work? ☐ **Personal institutions** | You enter the width of your wheelchair and the maximum height of thresholds that your wheelchair can handle. After this you can see on the map which locations may or may not be accessible to you. ☐ **Assessments** | Users can also easily add location reviews themselves. 4. Pricing ☐ The use of the On Wheels app is **free of charge**. 5. Language ☐ On Wheels is available in English. 6. Type and platform ☐ On Wheels is an **application**, available for **smartphones** running on Android and iOS. 7. More information?

☐ More information about On Wheels can be found on the website.

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