



Web Accessibility for Public Entities

The requirements set out through Directive (EU) 2016/2102

The Web Accessibility Directive Applicable timeframes

- ▶ **23/09/18** Deadline for transposing the Directive into national law
- ▶ **23/12/18** Deadline for Europe an Commission to publish the implementing acts related to the Directive
 - ▶ A model accessibility statement
 - ▶ Technical specifications for the accessibility requirements
 - ▶ A methodology for monitoring for compliance
 - ▶ Arrangements for reporting by Member States to the Commission
- ▶ **23/09/19** All websites created after 23rd September 2018 have to be accessible
- ▶ **23/09/20** All websites have to be accessible
- ▶ **23/06/21** All mobile applications have to be accessible

The Web Accessibility Directive Monitoring & Reporting

► Simplified Assessments

- usage without vision;
- usage with limited vision;
- usage without perception of colour;
- usage without hearing;
- usage with limited hearing;
- usage without vocal capability;
- usage with limited manipulation or strength;
- the need to minimise photosensitive seizure triggers;
- usage with limited cognition

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- Use of automated tools
- Manned assessment of key standard web pages/screens

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► In-Depth Assessments

- verify all the steps of the processes in the sample, following at least the default sequence for completing the process.
- evaluate at least the interaction with forms, interface controls and dialogue boxes, the confirmations for data entry, the error messages and other feedback resulting from user interaction when possible, as well as the behaviour of the website or mobile application when applying different settings or preferences.

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Model Accessibility Statement

- Compliance status
- Non-accessible content
- Preparation of this accessibility statement
- Feedback and contact information
- Enforcement procedure
- Optional content
 - (1) an explanation of the public sector body's commitment to digital accessibility, for example the **remedial measures** that will be taken to address non-accessible content of websites and mobile applications, including a **timeline for putting those measures into effect**;
 - (2) **formal endorsement** (at administrative or political level) of the accessibility statement;
 - other information and contact details for assistance



Thank You

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