Authoritative Implementation Guidance and International Cooperation to Support Training, Awareness Raising, and Capacity Building

Fact Sheet

Project Information

WAI-Guide
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GEIE ERCIM
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1 January 2019
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31 December 2022

Objective

aims to: • Provide authoritative implementation guidance and training, thereby
growing capacities of available accessibility experts; • Accelerate tooling support for
accessible content authoring, thereby making it more cost efficient to create
accessible content; • Identify and address gaps in accessibility standardisation,
thereby increasing the coverage of digital accessibility requirements. WAI-Guide
achieves these objectives by conducting its work as an integral part of the vendor-
together key expertise from industry, end-user representation, public bodies,
research, and other fields, to develop core accessibility solutions that are
internationally consensed and recognised as authoritative references. WAI-Guide
develops open, royalty-free resources for a variety of audiences, each having a role
in digital accessibility. This includes accessibility trainers and educators, consultants
and service providers; vendors, developers, and integrators of authoring tools and
content management systems; and designers, developers, procurers, project
managers, and others involved throughout accessibility implementation processes.
WAI-Guide is uniquely positioned and qualified to develop best practices for digital
accessibility that are rigorously vetted through the open collaborative W3C Process,
and that are harmonised with the authoritative interpretation of the internationally
recognised W3C standards for accessibility. WAI-Guide comes at an opportune time
to support implementation of the European Directive on Web Accessibility. It
strengthens the European Digital Single Market and supports its alignment with
global standards on digital accessibility.

Fields of science

social sciences › educational sciences › didactics
natural sciences › computer and information sciences › internet › web development
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Keywords

Accessibility Inclusion Digital services

Programme(s)

H2020-EU.3.6. - SOCIETAL CHALLENGES - Europe In A Changing World - Inclusive, Innovative And
Reflective Societies. MAIN PROGRAMME
H2020-EU.3.6.2.2. - Explore new forms of innovation, with special emphasis on social innovation and
creativity and understanding how all forms of innovation are developed, succeed or fail
Topic(s)


Call for proposal


See other projects for this call

Sub call

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Funding Scheme

CSA - Coordination and support action

Coordinator

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Yes

Region

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur > Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur > Alpes-Maritimes

Activity type

Other

Links

Contact the organisation
Website
Participation in EU R&I programmes
HORIZON collaboration network

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