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# Accessible EU Center: Support to Member States and business in preparation for EAA implementation

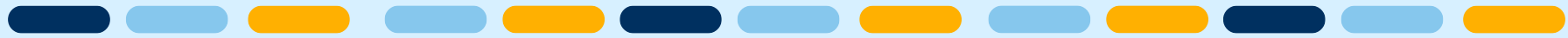
## **Working together to build a more accessible European Union for persons with disabilities**

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# What is Accessible EU?



AccessibleEU is one of the flagship initiatives proposed in the European Commission's Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021–2030.

AccessibleEU is a resource centre on accessibility, working on the areas of built environment, transport, information and communication technologies and policies in order to ensure persons with disabilities' participation in all areas of life on an equal basis with others.



# Who is behind AccessibleEU?

CONSORTIUM LEAD



CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

SUBCONTRACTED ORGANISATIONS



Malgorzata Tokarska

Krzysztof Dobosz

34  
National Experts

# What will AccessibleEU do?



Support the implementation of the European Union legislation on accessibility



Build the capacity on accessibility in EU countries



Connect stakeholders responsible for implementing accessibility rules in the EU

Create a common European one-stop-shop on accessibility

Train excellent professionals on Accessibility.

One study per year on a selected topic on accessibility in Europe.



# The Project in figures

- **500** new members per year in the Community of Practice
- **60** entries per year in AccessibleEU online library
- Around **150** good practices per year to be identified
- **88** events along EU during 2023
- **34** experts from the **27** EU Member States



# What will AccessibleEU offer?



## ONLINE LIBRARY ON ACCESSIBILITY

Get access to direct links, databases, information about standards, guides, studies, good practices and support materials on accessibility.



## LEARN ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY

Participate in workshops, online trainings and mutual learning events, among others on different accessibility topics.



## NETWORKING

Be part of a community of practice composed of accessibility and disability experts and many more.



## ACCESSIBILITY MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE

Find out more about compliance with EU accessibility legislation across sectors EU countries.

# Events



## ▶ **Awareness-raising**

AccessibleEU will organise 1 European-level awareness-raising event, 2 in big EU countries and 1 in medium and small EU countries.



## ▶ **Training**

The Centre will offer annually 2 workshops and mutual learning events at a European level, 2 in big EU countries and 1 in EU medium and small countries. Topics include but are not limited to accessibility of: Built environment, Transport, ICT and policies.



## ▶ **Networking events**

AccessibleEU will organise 1 EU level networking event, and 1 in each large and medium Member State.

# Who can participate?

- ▶ Private and public companies
- ▶ Associations of businesses across industries
- ▶ Persons with disabilities, older persons and their organisations
- ▶ Public administrators responsible for accessibility legislation and policies, Public procurers
- ▶ Public authorities responsible for market surveillance of products and compliance services with accessibility obligations
- ▶ Providers of services for persons with disabilities, Assistive technologies providers
- ▶ Built environment professionals (architects, engineers, etc.), Technology developers
- ▶ Universities and academia of accessibility and disability



# Get involved and help us to build a more inclusive Europe

If you wish to join our community and participate in our activities, please follow us in our website and social media.



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