



European Internet Inclusion Initiative

The need for e-Inclusion

Online interactions have rapidly become the main channel of communication and greater inclusiveness creates efficiencies for both the private and public sectors. Accessible services can save time, effort and money for organisations and users alike. Yet, people with disabilities often face barriers to access online services, a digital divide that is also a social divide. For instance, only one-third of Europe's government websites are fully accessible today, according to the European Commission (EC).

EIII approach

The European Internet Inclusion Initiative (EIII) supports the EC's proposed **Directive on the accessibility of public sector bodies' websites**. We are building a website that contains a new combination of existing evaluation tools and support user testing of websites through crowd-sourcing. EIII is open source to ensure accountability of results and facilitate adoption while supporting harmonisation across Europe in order to enhance digital inclusion. Our aim is to improve accessibility to online services, including related areas such as digital television (DTV).

Join us

We are building a community and your contribution is welcome:

- Users and testers: Enhance website evaluations through crowd-sourcing
- Policy-makers: Make better decisions and compare experiences
- Research community: Contribute evaluations and access open data
- Evaluation tool developers: Compare results and improve knowledge
- Website owners: Locate barriers in a harmonised way
- Interface developers: Create mashups by combining data with other sources

Partners

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