Accessibility statement for Commission-owned websites on the Europa domain

Accessibility statement

This statement applies to content published on the domain: <u>EU Coding Platform</u> (europa.eu) Version 1.2.3.1

It does not apply to other content or websites published on any of its subdomains. These websites and their content will have their own specific accessibility statement.

This website is managed by DG SANTE. It is designed to be used by as many people as possible, including people with disabilities.

You should be able to:

- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using a modern screen reader and speech recognition software (on your computer or phone)]

This website is designed to comply with the <u>technical standard for websites and mobile apps, EN 301 549</u>, v.3.2.1. This closely follows level 'AA' of the <u>Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1</u>.

Compliance status

This website is partially **compliant** with <u>technical standard EN 301 549 v.3.2.1</u> and the <u>Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA</u>. See '<u>Non-accessible content</u>' for more details.

The website was last tested on 07-12-2023.

Preparation of this statement

This statement was reviewed on 07-12-2023.

The statement was prepared by our accessibility team. They did a self-assement through manual and automated test. The automated tool used is Wave, and w3c validator (https://validator.w3.org/#!validate_by_input+with_options).

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of the EU CODING website. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers:

• [Phone]: 0800 6 7 8 9 10 11

• [Feedback form]: Write to us

We try to respond to feedback within 15 business days from the date of receipt of the enquiry by the responsible Commission department.

Compatibility with browsers and assistive technology

The EU CODING Website is designed to be compatible with the following most used assistive technologies:

- the latest version of Google Chrome and Edge browsers;
- in combination with the latest versions of JAWS and NVDA...

Technical specifications

The accessibility of the 'EU CODING' website relies on the following technologies to work with the particular combination of web browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML
- WAI-ARIA
- CSS
- JavaScript

Non-accessible content

Despite our best efforts to ensure accessibility of the 'EU CODING' website, we are aware of some limitations, which we are working to fix. Below is a description of known limitations and potential solutions. Please contact us if you encounter an issue not listed below.

Known limitations for the 'EU CODING' website:

- most pages have poor colour contrast
- some functionality is not accessible using only a keyboard.
- most heading elements are not used consistently.
- some/ labels are not correctly connected with their corresponding form fields.
- many buttons and/or links don't have readable text.
- Most pages do not declare a document language.

• Some elements use ARIA attributes not according to their role or function. will try to fix the blocking and critical issues by the next major release.