

Accessibility statement for designforum.fi

This accessibility statement explains how well Design Forum Finland's website designforum.fi complies with the Act on the Provision of Digital Services, what shortcomings there are in the accessibility of the website and how you can give us feedback on accessibility problems.

Design Forum Finland is responsible for this online service. We want as many users as possible to be able to access our digital services. We take accessibility into account in the development of digital services.

How accessible is the website?

This online service largely meets the A and AA level accessibility criteria required by law (WCAG criteria 2.1). The online service has some shortcomings in accessibility, which are described in more detail below.

Did you notice any gaps in accessibility?

We are constantly striving to improve the accessibility of the online service. If you observe any issues that are not described on this page, please let us know and we will do our best to fix any shortcomings. We will respond to requests and comments as soon as possible, but no later than within two weeks.

You can contact us via via email [info\(at\)designforum.fi](mailto:info(at)designforum.fi).

Accessibility monitoring

The Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland monitors the implementation of accessibility requirements. If you are not satisfied with the response you have received or you do not receive a response at all within two weeks, you can give feedback to the Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland. The website of the Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland provides detailed information on how to file a complaint and how the matter will be processed.

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More detailed information on technical accessibility

The online service is not yet fully accessible.

Content or features that are not yet accessible

- Website has some inaccurate link texts. (WCAG 2.4.4)
- There are some essential pictures which do not have alt-texts. (WCAG 1.1.1)
- Some videos on the website have content which is only available via video and does not have any alternative. (WCAG 1.2.5)
- When ordering a newsletter, the user must complete a CAPTCHA which is not accessible for all users. (WCAG 1.3.3)
- There are some colour combinations whose contrast is not enough. (WCAG 1.4.3)
- Keyboard focus is not visible anywhere on the site. (WCAG 2.4.7)
- There are some images on the website which have text in them. (WCAG 1.4.5)
- There is no Skip to Main Content -link on the website. Some pages are missing means for the user to locate themselves or move to another page. (WCAG 2.4.1, WCAG 2.4.5)
- Reading sequence is not always meaningful and focus order is not always logical. (WCAG 1.3.2, WCAG 2.4.3)
- Errors are not announced to all users. Some messages that appear on the website are not descriptive. (WCAG 3.3.1, WCAG 3.3.2)
- Some page titles are not descriptive. (WCAG 2.4.2)
- Language is not marked correctly in some parts of different pages. (WCAG 3.1.2)
- There are some buttons which do not have a descriptive name or which have not been named at all. Some buttons do not announce their status to screen reader users. Screen readers can find elements on the website which are not supposed to be found. Some elements, e.g. some lists and headings, cannot be read correctly with a screen reader. Some links have buttons inside them which makes the element difficult to read with a screen reader. There are some headings on the website which should not be marked as heading. There are also some text paragraphs which should be marked as heading but they are not. Some form fields do not have labels programmatically attached to them. (WCAG 1.3.1, WCAG 4.1.2)
- HTML code does not comply with specification. (WCAG 4.1.1)

An effort will be made to correct the shortcomings listed in this statement during the year 2022.

How have we tested accessibility?

The observations in this accessibility statement are based on a third-party assessment of whether the online service meets legal requirements.

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