

## READING LIST AND RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF ACCESSIBLE ICTS

1. Waddell, Cynthia D. "Meeting Information and Communications Technology Access and Service Needs for Persons with Disabilities: Major Issues for Development and Implementation of Successful Policies and Strategies," Background Paper, ITU Regional Workshop on ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities for the Africa Region, June 2008 (English and French)

**English** <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/sis/PwDs/Seminars/Zambia/Documents/Presentations/009-Waddell%20Cynthia-Background%20paper.pdf>

**French** <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/sis/PwDs/Seminars/Zambia/Documents/Infodocs/021-Waddell%20Cynthia-Background%20paper-F.pdf>

2. Follow the European Commission Mandate 376 for the European Accessibility Requirements for the Procurement of Products and Services in the ICT Domain at [http://portal.etsi.org/stfs/STF\\_HomePages/STF333/STF333.asp](http://portal.etsi.org/stfs/STF_HomePages/STF333/STF333.asp) and at <http://www.econformance.eu/> ; See Phase 1 ETSI and CEN reports; ETSI TR 102 612 V1.1.1 (2009-03) *Technical Report*; European accessibility requirements for public procurement in the ICT domain (includes Australia, Canada, Japan, USA) at [http://portal.etsi.org/stfs/STF\\_HomePages/STF333/tr\\_102612v010101p.doc](http://portal.etsi.org/stfs/STF_HomePages/STF333/tr_102612v010101p.doc) ; Phase 2 preparation is underway as of June 2009.

3. "Measuring Progress of eAccessibility in Europe: Assessment of the Status of eAccessibility in Europe" (includes country reports on procurement of accessible ICTs" October 2007 with 2008 Update at [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/einclusion/library/studies/meac\\_study/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/einclusion/library/studies/meac_study/index_en.htm) (Referred to as MeAC Report)

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5. McCrudden, Christopher. **Buying Social Justice**. Oxford University Press: New York, 2007.

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7. **Handbook for Parliamentarians on the Convention: From Exclusion to Equality: Realizing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**, online at [www.un.org/disabilities](http://www.un.org/disabilities).
8. JTC1 Special Working Group on Accessibility – <http://www.itc1access.org>.
9. Accessible Procurement Toolkit for Canada at <http://www.apr.gc.ca/>.
10. IT Procurement Toolkit for Ireland at <http://universaldesign.ie/useandapply/ict/itprocurementtoolkit>.
11. Magennis, Mark. “The purpose and design of an Irish Accessible ICT Procurement Toolkit” at [http://t4p.no/t4p.no/conference/programme/media/Marc\\_Magennis\\_paper.pdf](http://t4p.no/t4p.no/conference/programme/media/Marc_Magennis_paper.pdf) .
12. Buy Accessible Data Center and Training Resources for USA on accessible ICT procurement under the USA Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards at [www.buyaccessible.gov](http://www.buyaccessible.gov).
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Spanish, Japanese, Digital Talking Book and Braille translations at <http://www.access-board.gov/508.htm>
14. USA Section 508 website for technical assistance by General Services Administration at <http://www.section508.gov/index.cfm>.
15. State of Connecticut, USA, accessible web training requirement for vendors at <http://www.access.state.ct.us/training/trainingclass.html>.
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19. “Social Analysis and Disability: A Guidance Note: Incorporating Disability-Inclusive Development into Bank-Supported Projects (World Bank, March 2007) available from

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DISABILITY/Resources/280658-1172606907476/SAnalysisDis.pdf>.

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