

## ACCESSIBLE EUROPE 2019 – CONTRIBUTION

Foundation for Information Technology Accessibility (FITA)



*ICT Accessibility Consultancy, Training and Assessments*

### ACTIVITY COVERAGE

- Regional cooperation and stakeholder engagement: the activity strengthens and supports regional cooperation and the engagement of all relevant stakeholders, in line with the European Accessibility act, in the development and implementation of ICT accessibility policies and solutions in the European region.
- ICT accessibility policies: raising awareness and/or promoting relevant guidelines on public policies, including exchanging knowledge and sharing best practices on ICT accessibility. This may include the development of standards.
- Public procurement with accessibility features: promoting regional and in-country deliver of public procurement as a tool to improve the inclusion of persons with disabilities and specific needs.
- Web Accessibility: developing regional and in country capacity through web accessibility features and/or training to ensure that websites and related services are available and accessible to all citizens.
- Media Services Accessibility: raising awareness about accessibility possibilities of TV and video streaming on digital platforms, and promoting the implementation of appropriate solutions.
- Innovation and Accessibility: promoting the development of regional and in-country capacity building on programming for all, including persons with disabilities and specific needs. This may include embedding “accessible by design” in the product’s innovation/development process.



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**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT/RECENT ACTIVITIES**

The Foundation for Information Technology Accessibility (FITA) is the principal advocate and coordinator for making information communications technology (ICT) accessible for disabled people in the Maltese islands. Our services assist service providers in implementing ICT accessibility across their products and services. We also assist disabled individuals in the selection, acquisition, or use of assistive technology.

FITA launched the Maltese Speech Engine software in 2012, participated in a number of EU projects promoting ICT accessibility and recently launched the SPOT-discover accessible platform at [www.spot.org.mt](http://www.spot.org.mt)

FITA also provides awareness and consultancy services to business and individuals with disability on how to best implement accessible ICT in education and at the workplace.

Activity running in:

- 2016 or before
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

**CALL FOR COLLABORATION/COMMITMENT TO FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

N/A

**ORGANISATION INFORMATION**

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