Setting the Regional Context



ITU Event
Towards Digital Accessible Europe
3 December 2020

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EUROPE - REGIONAL INITIATIVE 3

To bridge the digital divide and equip all groups of society, including persons with disabilities and specific needs, to take advantage of information and communication technology (ICT), by enabling capacity building in digital skills.

Regional initiative

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Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development

















FUTURE OF ACCESSIBLE AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA SERVICES, TV AND VIDEO PROGRAMMING

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STANDARDS IN THE PROCUREMENT OF **ACCESSIBLE ICT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

ACCESSIBLE EUROPE 2019

BACKGROUND PAPER

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Towards Digitally Accessible Europe

03 December 2020, 10.00-12.00 CET Online meeting

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Accessible Europe

ICT 4 ALL - 2021

23-25 March 2021

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TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY





ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

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Regional Initiative for Europe: Accessibility, affordability and skill development for all

2020-2021



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Serbia
- Lithuania

REGIONAL REVIEW

 Enabling environments ensuring accessible telecommunications and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Persons with Disabilities (forthcoming)





Regional Competition

Innovative Digital Solutions for an Accessible Europe

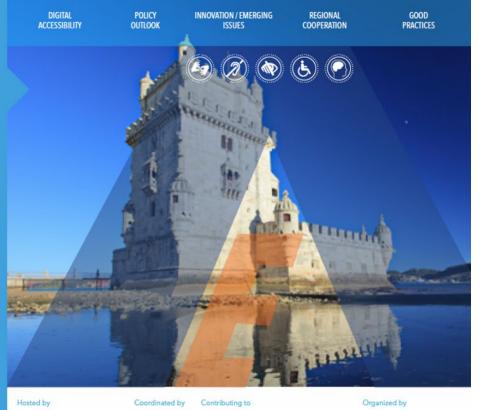
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 15 DECEMBER 2020

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Accessible-Europe-Competition-2021

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DEADLINE 15th December => https://bit.ly/3mBAgce





Deadlines for contributions

4 December 23:59 CETFor contributions
requiring translation

6 January 23:59 CETFor all other
contributions

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SPECIAL POLICY DIALOGUE

Digital Accessibility policies and strategies 10:00-11:20 CET

OPENING REMARKS



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- Thank You -



