

ACCESSIBLE EUROPE 2019 – CONTRIBUTION

European Broadcasting Union

EBU

OPERATING EUROVISION AND EURORADIO

Activity 2: Experts group in broadcasting access-services & their survey

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

<https://www.ebu.ch/groups/tv/access-services-experts>

Activity running in:

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

CALL FOR COLLABORATION/COMMITMENT TO FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The group is open to cooperate with any other experts from the broadcasting sector. It publishes periodically reports about the state of the activities of access services within Public Service Broadcasters. Next report will be published in the last Quarter of 2019 and will highlight the situation all across Europe. The report could be presented in ITU (or other international agencies) conferences dedicated to access or in regional seminars of information or in training session, as an example of a stakeholder engagement to enhance access services to all citizens, and especially to the more vulnerable.

ORGANISATION INFORMATION

Organisation Name: **European Broadcasting Union (EBU)**

Country: European Broadcasting Zone

Organisation/Activity URL: www.ebu.ch

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- [@EBU_HQ](https://twitter.com/EBU_HQ);
- <https://ch.linkedin.com/company/ebu>;
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