



ACCESSIBLE EUROPE 2019 – CONTRIBUTION

FUNDACIÓN ONCE



Massive Open Online Courses on Universal Accessibility

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.



DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT/RECENT ACTIVITIES

Fundación ONCE is a Spain-based non-governmental non-profit organization whose mission is to contribute to achieving the full social inclusion of persons with disabilities through employment opportunities and Universal Accessibility. The Foundation's Universal Accessibility and Innovation Directorate is responsible for carrying out activities that aim to advance in achieving Universal Accessibility in the built environment, technology, tourism, education as well as in art and culture. The MOOC project is part of an ongoing collaboration agreement with the Spanish Royal Board on Disability, which includes actions in several areas including college education. The Royal Board on Disability is an autonomous body attached to the Spanish Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Welfare that aims to promote and enhance the lives of persons with disabilities through personal development, social inclusion as well as policies. The goal of this agreement is to achieve social inclusion by ensuring the compliance with current standards and legislation regarding accessibility. The following link offer more insight on Fundación ONCE's goals and activities: <https://www.fundaciononce.es/en>. To know more about the Royal Board on Disability, please follow this link:

<http://www.rpdiscapacidad.gob.es/en/>

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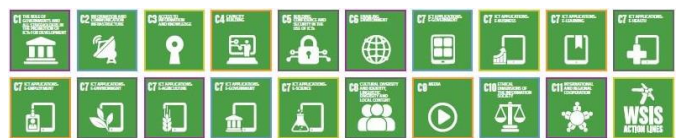
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CALL FOR COLLABORATION/COMMITMENT TO FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Fundación ONCE and the Spanish Royal Board on Disability are financing the development of a series of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) with the purpose of advancing Universal Accessibility. A main barrier hindering the compliance with accessibility standards is the general lack of knowledge on Design for All principles and on how to apply accessibility criteria to different areas as well as in products and services. In order to tackle this issue we have designed a series of easy-to-do courses using the MOOC teaching model. Students will learn about the basic principles of Design for All, human diversity and the challenges faced by people with disabilities. The MOOCs are targeted to professionals whose work may influence accessibility in physical environment, technology, products and services or anyone who might be interested in obtaining basic accessibility skills. The success obtained has encouraged us to make the courses available to students from other European countries. In order to achieve this we are looking for collaborators who might be interested in co-financing the deployment of these courses in other European countries and that will help us translate video, text and exams content to other European languages such as French, Italian, German, Polish or Portuguese, among others. EDX platform and materials are WCAG 2.1 compliant (AA). The courses are designed and imparted with the collaboration of the National Distance Education



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University. The Spanish version of the courses can be viewed at Canal Fundación ONCE en UNED Abierta: <https://blogs.uned.es/unedabierta/canal-fundacion-once/>

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