

Your website accessibility checklist

Does the European Accessibility Act apply to you?

Answer these questions to determine if your business needs to comply:

- Do you **sell products or services** to consumers **in the EU**?
- Does your business **employ at least 10 people** OR have an **annual turnover** or **balance sheet exceeding 2 million euros**?
- Do you provide **any of these services**: e-commerce, banking, media services, e-books, or passenger transport services?

If you answered **yes to all three questions**, it is very likely that your website needs to **comply with the EAA**.

How accessible is your website now?

Evaluate your current website against these **essential accessibility principles**:

Can all users perceive your content?

- Does your text have **sufficient contrast** (4.5:1 ratio for normal text)?
- Have you added **descriptive alt text** to all your images?
- Do your **videos** include **captions** and **audio descriptions**?
- Is your information available through **multiple sensory channels**?

Can everyone navigate and operate your site?

- Can users **navigate** your entire site using **only a keyboard**?
- Is there a **visible focus indicator** when using keyboard navigation?
- Have you **eliminated** content that **flashes more than 3 times per second**?
- Do your **forms** have **clear labels** and **helpful error messages**?

Will users understand your content?

- Have you **specified the page language** in your HTML?
- Is your **navigation consistent** throughout your website?
- Have you **provided clear instructions** for all **interactive elements**?
- Do your **error messages explain** how to fix problems?

Is your site compatible with assistive technologies?

- Does your HTML/CSS code **validate without major errors**?
- Have you used **ARIA roles and landmarks correctly**?
- Have you **tested your site with screen readers** and other **assistive technologies**?

Not sure how to answer? Try pagespeed.web.dev for a quick analysis of your website's accessibility.

Do you have the required documentation?

Check if you've prepared the necessary accessibility documentation.

Have you published an accessibility statement that includes:

- A **description of the accessibility measures** you've implemented
- Any **known limitations** and your **plans for improvement**
- Information** about your **monitoring processes** to ensure **ongoing compliance**

How an Accessibility Widget can help you?

Accessibility widgets provide **quick improvements** to make your website more accessible to users with disabilities. These tools can help with:

- Text adjustments (size, spacing, fonts) for better readability
- Color and contrast enhancements for visual impairments
- Navigation and keyboard improvements for motor disabilities
- Content display options (control over animations, reading aids)



iubenda's Accessibility Widget offers all these features **with just one line of code** added to your website. It provides **real-time accessibility adjustments** based on individual user needs while helping you move toward **EAA readiness**.

Important

While the Accessibility Widget is a significant step toward better accessibility and EAA readiness, complete compliance requires a more comprehensive approach to accessibility.

This checklist provides basic guidance but isn't exhaustive. Full compliance requires deeper implementation and testing.