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AUSTRIA´S WAY OF DEALING WITH THE FEDERAL SYSTEM: CONSISTENT SAMPLING AND REPORTING

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INTRODUCTION

- Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) assigned by federal law (Web-Zugänglichkeits-Gesetz) as:
  - Monitoring and enforcement body on a federal level and
  - Reporting body for Austria
- In Austria´s nine states (Bundesländer) existing laws have been adapted/new laws have been published
- Responsibilities (monitoring & enforcement duties) have been assigned in the states

- FFG assembles team digital accessibility in July 2019

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BEFORE LOCKDOWN

AFTER…

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FIRST RESULTS WERE…

- Some states authorized the FFG to carry out some of their responsibilities – synergies!
- Others built up their own teams, that are in regular exchange with FFG
  - Good-practice
  - Methodology
  - Tools

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QUOTE

> In order to facilitate the sampling of the websites and mobile applications to be monitored, Member States should be allowed to take measures to maintain up-to-date lists of the websites and mobile applications that belong to the scope of Directive (EU) 2016/2102.

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SURVEY - INTRO

Barrierefreier Zugang zu Websites des Landes [redacted]: Erhebung zugehöriger Websites

Der vorliegende Online-Fragebogen dient der Erhebung der Websites des Landes [redacted], die vom [redacted] Tab) betroffen sind.

Wir ersuchen Sie, alle Websites, die Ihrer Abteilung/Einrichtung/Organisation zuzuordnen sind, in den Fragebogen einzutragen.

Welche Websites sind im Fragebogen zu erfassen?

Unter das NÖ ADG 2017 (lt. § 12) fallen:

- **Websites des Landes**,
- Websites der Gemeinden oder Gemeindeverbänden,
- **Websites der durch Landesgesetz eingerichteten Selbstverwaltungskörper und der sonstigen durch Landesgesetz eingerichteten juristischen Personen des öffentlichen Rechts**

Bitte tragen Sie keine Websites von Gemeinden oder Gemeindeverbänden ein, diese werden gesondert erhoben.

Weitere Informationen bzw. Ausnahmen finden Sie im Gesetzestext (öffnet in neuem Tab) sowie in der Richtlinie (EU) 2016/2102 (öffnet in neuem Tab).

Was erwartet Sie beim Ausfüllen des Fragebogens?

Der Online-Fragebogen umfasst inhaltlich folgende Fragen:

Einmalig auszufüllen:

- Kontaktdaten der ausfüllenden Person
- Optional: Raum für weitere Mitteilungen

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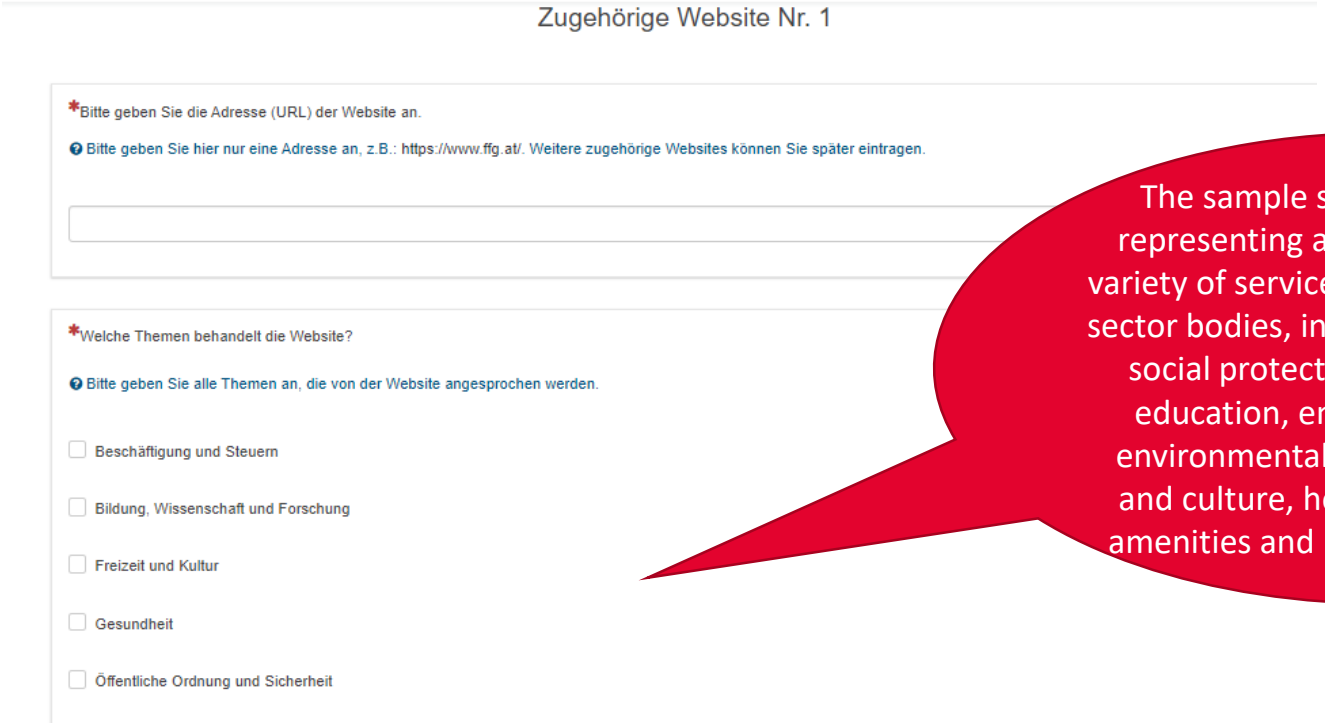
SURVEY - URL & TOPIC



The sample shall include websites representing as much as possible the variety of services provided by the public sector bodies, in particular the following: social protection, health, transport, education, employment and taxes, environmental protection, recreation and culture, housing and community amenities and public order and safety.

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WHO IS SUPPOSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY?

- Federal Level: Supreme Bodies

  every public sector body is assigned to one or more Supreme Bodies (e.g. the Ministries, Court of Audit, Federal Chancellery, …)

- States Level: Offices of the States Governments

NEXT STEP…

- Complete website lists: cross-checks and additions from existing lists and existing registers

"...the sample shall cover websites from the different levels of administration existing in the Member States."

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SAMPLING

SAMPLING

- Risk based approach (interest groups, enforcement bodies involved)
- Select a random sample
  - Considering websites from the different levels of administration
  - Considering variety of services

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MONITORING

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MONITORING

- Tender for monitoring (simplified & in-depth) was published 01/2020 for the first monitoring period
- Decision is expected: 08/2020
- Start monitoring: 09/2020
- FFG internally: randomized verification of the reports

- Report tool (based on W3C EM Report Tool), will be used by FFG and all nine states – advantage: uniformly structured data of the evaluation reports

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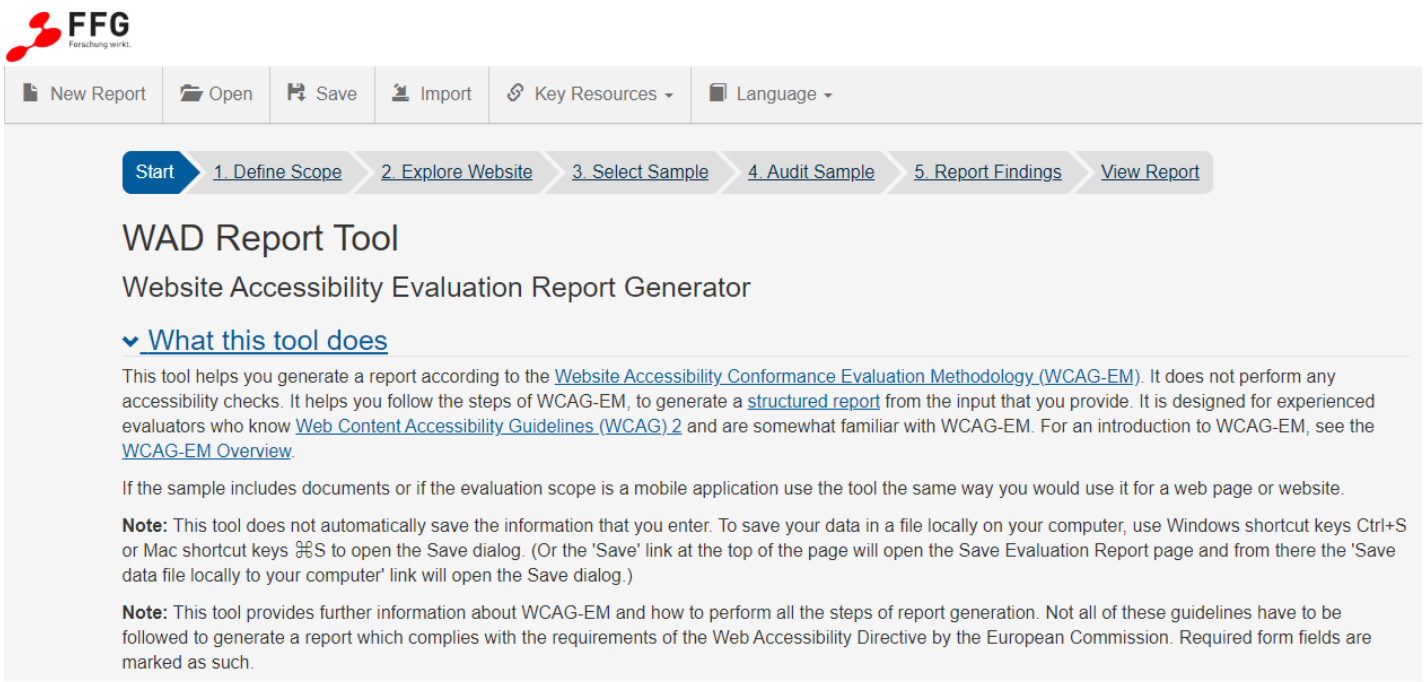

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Report for [redacted] Website

Report Creator: [redacted], *April 29, 2020*

Evaluation Commissioner:

Level of administration: Federation

Summary of the evaluation findings

Scope of the evaluation

Website name	[redacted]
Scope	
Type of application that is evaluated	Website
Type of evaluation	
WCAG Version	WCAG 2.1
Conformance target	Level AA
Additional evaluation requirements	
Accessibility support baseline	

Overview of audit results

Principle	Number of passed criteria / Number of checked criteria
1. Perceivable	4 / 20
2. Operable	11 / 17
3. Understandable	3 / 10
4. Robust	0 / 3
Total	18 / 50

Detailed audit results

Principle 1 Perceivable

1.1 Text Alternatives

1.1.1 Non-text Content: (Level A)

Results for the entire sample:
Outcome: Failed — Findings: –

Results for: [redacted]
Outcome: Failed

Findings: Nicht erfüllt. Das [redacted]
Heroimage hat keinen Alter[redacted]
bei. Wir informieren und ber[redacted]

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