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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



Need for exchange and discussion was recognized !

BEFORE LOCKDOWN



AFTER...



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

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.

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 (IL § 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

SURVEY - URL & TOPIC

Zugehörige Website Nr. 1

*Bitte geben Sie die Adresse (URL) der Website an.

🔗 Bitte geben Sie hier nur eine Adresse an, z.B.: <https://www.ffg.at/>. Weitere zugehörige Websites können Sie später eintragen.

*Welche Themen behandelt die Website?

🔗 Bitte geben Sie alle Themen an, die von der Website angesprochen werden.

- Beschäftigung und Steuern
- Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung
- Freizeit und Kultur
- Gesundheit
- Öffentliche Ordnung und Sicherheit

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.

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.”

SAMPLING

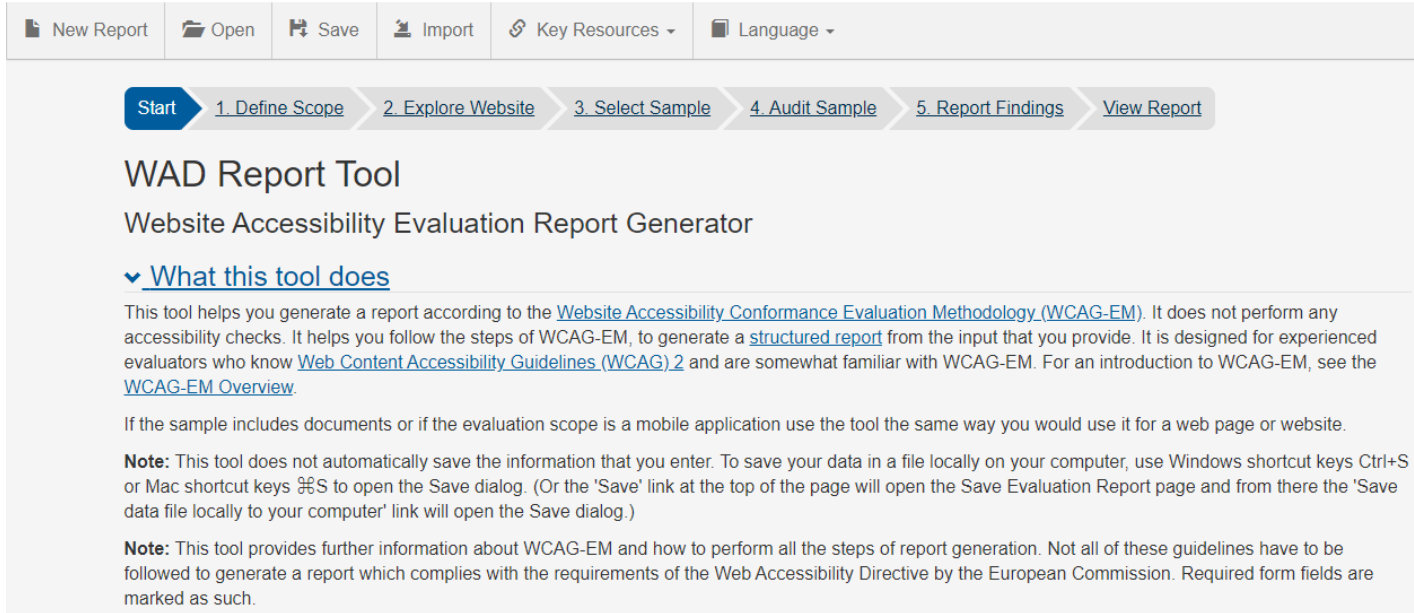
SAMPLING

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

MONITORING

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- 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



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the WAD Report Tool. It includes a menu with options: 'New Report', 'Open', 'Save', 'Import', 'Key Resources', and 'Language'. Below the menu is a progress bar with five steps: 'Start', '1. Define Scope', '2. Explore Website', '3. Select Sample', '4. Audit Sample', and '5. Report Findings', followed by a 'View Report' button. The main content area displays the title 'WAD Report Tool' and subtitle 'Website Accessibility Evaluation Report Generator'. A section titled 'What this tool does' is expanded, showing a paragraph of text and two notes.

Start 1. Define Scope 2. Explore Website 3. Select Sample 4. Audit Sample 5. Report Findings View Report

WAD Report Tool

Website Accessibility Evaluation Report Generator

What this tool does

This tool helps you generate a report according to the [Website Accessibility Conformance Evaluation Methodology \(WCAG-EM\)](#). It does not perform any accessibility checks. It helps you follow the steps of WCAG-EM, to generate a [structured report](#) from the input that you provide. It is designed for experienced evaluators who know [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2](#) and are somewhat familiar with WCAG-EM. For an introduction to WCAG-EM, see the [WCAG-EM Overview](#).

If the sample includes documents or if the evaluation scope is a mobile application use the tool the same way you would use it for a web page or website.

Note: This tool does not automatically save the information that you enter. To save your data in a file locally on your computer, use Windows shortcut keys Ctrl+S or Mac shortcut keys ⌘S to open the Save dialog. (Or the 'Save' link at the top of the page will open the Save Evaluation Report page and from there the 'Save data file locally to your computer' link will open the Save dialog.)

Note: This tool provides further information about WCAG-EM and how to perform all the steps of report generation. Not all of these guidelines have to be followed to generate a report which complies with the requirements of the Web Accessibility Directive by the European Commission. Required form fields are marked as such.

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 Heroimage hat keinen Alttext. Wir informieren und ber...

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!