

Accessibility Statement

The Interreg Baltic Sea Region programme is committed to making its website and services accessible. This accessibility statement applies to its electronic Monitoring System (BAMOS/BAMOS+).

Compliance status

BAMOS/BAMOS+ is partially compliant with conformance level AA of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines—WCAG 2.1 and the applicable European standard EN 301 549 V2.1.2 (2018-08), respectively, due to the exemptions listed below.

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reason:

• Disproportionate burden.

The web application will be offered to a restricted number of registered users. For this reason, the expected number of disabled users among them will be very limited. Therefore, according to Article 5 of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 and especially taking into account Article 5.2 (b) of Directive (EU) 2016/2102, it is considered a disproportionate burden to comply with all accessibility criteria in the part of the web application which is restricted to registered users. Content by third parties, for example documents uploaded to BAMOS/BAMOS+, which are not within the sphere of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region programme, are exempt from the Directive (EU) 2016/2102. No statement can be made regarding this third-party content's compliance with accessibility regulations.

Aspects that are partially compliant with accessibility regulations

For the reasons given above, BAMOS/BAMOS+ is not regularly verified for compatibility with accessibility standards, besides default support provided by the chosen development frameworks.

- Coverage of WAI-ARIA attributes is incomplete (1.1.1 Non-text Content).
- Form elements are only partially compatible with screen readers (3.3.2 Labels or Instructions).
- Some labels and visual structure elements do not respect minimum contrast (1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)).
- The order of elements accessed by keyboard navigation does not always correspond with the logical reading order (2.4.3 Focus Order).
- Alternative input methods and assistive technologies are not supported by all form elements (1.3.1 Information and Relationships; 3.3.1 Error Identification; 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value; 4.1.3 Status Messages).





Preparation of this accessibility statement

The evaluation of the web application's accessibility was conducted in the form of a self-assessment in accordance with WCAG 2.1, conformance level AA. The statement was last reviewed in February 2023.

Feedback and contact information

Should you notice any barriers to accessibility that prevent you from using our website—problems that are not described in this statement or failures to comply with the accessibility regulations—we invite you to contact us via email.

Please describe the problem and cite the URL(s) of the web page or document in question.

Please send your feedback to: <u>helpdesk@bamos.eu</u>.

We will look into your request and get back to you as soon as possible.

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