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## ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR THE AVEK WEBSITE

The accessibility of a website means that its content is presented in such a way that anyone can use it and understand what it says.

The purpose of the AVEK website is to tell the general public about AVEK in general, serve those applying for AVEK grants, and inform them about the different types of grants and support offered by AVEK, as well as AVEK's grant decisions.

In accordance with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#), the website has been assessed and determined to meet the accessibility criteria. The criteria are: perceivable, operable, understandable and robust. The KUPIOSTO website meets most of the level AA accessibility criteria.

The WCAG guidelines aim to ensure that people with different disabilities can use websites.

To ensure the accessibility of the website, its visual interface has been designed and implemented with a high attention on clarity and sufficient graphic contrast.

The website is accessible on a tablet, computer and smartphone. The website is navigable with a keyboard. The website is compatible with the most common browsers and assistive technologies. The browsers compatible with the website are the latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, Edge and Safari.

The AVEK website also contains elements that are inaccessible or challenging for screen readers or are intended for keyboard navigation:

- The contrast between images and text in the image carousel on the front page is not always accessible.
- The infographics are not accessible.
- The element on the ['Medialle' page](#) (in Finnish) is not accessible.
- The forms and PDF files attached to the website are not accessible.
- The contents in different languages lack the correct language attributes, causing pronunciation errors for the screen reader.
- On smaller screens, the media elements are different for keyboard users than for mouse users. This may confuse some users as they can see the menu button but cannot access the content.
- AVEK's application system is not accessible.

### Contact us

If you notice any accessibility issues on our website, please give us feedback by sending an e-mail to [viestinta\(at\)kopiosto.fi](mailto:viestinta(at)kopiosto.fi).