

Accessibility Statement for the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society

The Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (HIIG) is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for people with disabilities. We are continually improving the user experience for everyone, and applying the relevant accessibility standards.

Measures to support accessibility

The HIIG takes the following measures to ensure accessibility of its content:

- Include accessibility as part of our mission statement.
- Include accessibility throughout our internal policies.

Conformance status

The [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. It defines three levels of conformance: Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA. The HIIG's website (<https://www.hiig.de/>) is partially conformant with WCAG 2.1 level AA. Partially conformant means that some parts of the content do not fully conform to the accessibility standard.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of the HIIG's website. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers:

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We try to respond to feedback within two working days.

Technical specifications

Accessibility of the HIIG's website relies on the following technologies to work with the particular combination of web browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML
- WAI-ARIA

- CSS
- JavaScript
- SMIL

These technologies are relied upon for conformance with the accessibility standards used.

Limitations and alternatives

Despite our best efforts to ensure accessibility of the HIIG's website, there may be some limitations. Below is a description of known limitations, and potential solutions. Please contact us if you observe an issue not listed below.

Assessment approach

The HIIG assessed the accessibility of its website by the following approach:

- Self-evaluation

Evaluation report

An evaluation report for the website is available via WAVE web accessibility evaluation tool: <https://wave.webaim.org/report#/https://www.hiig.de/>

Formal approval of this accessibility statement

This Accessibility Statement is approved by:

Karina Preiss

Managing Director of the HIIG

Formal complaints

We aim to respond to accessibility feedback within two working days, and to propose a solution to the complaint within 10 working days. You are entitled to escalate a complaint to Wolfgang Schulz (schulz@hiig.de), should you be dissatisfied with our response to you.
