

# Accessibility statement – Aalto University – Water Scarcity Atlas

Aalto University's Water Scarcity Atlas (<https://waterscarcityatlas.org/>) is subject to the EU's accessibility directive, the aim of which is to ensure equality in a digitalized society and set uniform requirements for accessibility.

The WSA was launched on 26.8.2018. The site's current accessibility standard is WCAG 2.1, level A. The requirements of the Directive have been taken into account in the development of the website, and the work continues. The information in this statement is based on self-assessment.

Aalto University's Water and Development Research Group is committed to observing accessibility standards. The following measures are implemented in order to achieve this goal:

- accessibility is part of our mission statement,
- accessibility has been taken into account in the university practices,
- a member of staff has been appointed to be responsible for accessibility at the university.

Aalto University's Water and Development Research Group's objective is to maintain a website that is technically accessible and understandable in terms of its contents and that is clear and easy to use for all types of users.

The Water Scarcity Atlas largely meets the requirements for accessibility. The website requires further improvements, however, in the following areas:

- image descriptions (alt texts),
- other possible shortages related to visual components and accessibility

If you notice any deficiencies regarding the accessibility of the site, you can provide feedback to: [majja.taka@aalto.fi](mailto:majja.taka@aalto.fi) or [vili.virkki@aalto.fi](mailto:vili.virkki@aalto.fi)

We will respond to your feedback within two weeks, at the latest.

We are actively working to address the accessibility issues that have been identified.

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