

Accessibility statement – Aalto University Water and Development Research Group

Aalto University's website <https://wdrg.aalto.fi/> (hereafter WDRG website) 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 WDRG website was launched on 20 April 2017. The site's current accessibility standard is WCAG 2.1, level AA. 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.

The Water and Development Research Group at Aalto University 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 WDRG website largely meets the requirements for accessibility. The website requires further improvements, however, in the following areas:

- Image descriptions (alt texts)
- Publication interface
- Improvements in the functionality of the mobile version
- Anything else?

If you notice any deficiencies regarding the accessibility of the site, you can provide feedback to: [maiija.taka \(a\) aalto.fi](mailto:maiija.taka@aalto.fi) or [laura.verbrugge \(at\) aalto.fi](mailto:laura.verbrugge@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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