

## Introduction

ENABLED (Enhanced Network Accessibility for the Blind and Visually Impaired) is a European project seeking to develop technology prototypes to improve accessibility of web content for the visually impaired persons.

NetUnion is the coordinator of all evaluation and training activities of the project. Our role is to:

- Coordinate the evaluation of ENABLED prototypes across Europe.
- Conduct evaluations of selected prototypes in Switzerland in partnership with user organisations
- Provide an accessible e-learning platform for supporting training activities with organisations promoting accessibility of online information to blind and visually impaired, user and professional organisations working in the domain of visual handicap, etc.
- Promote and organise training activities with companies and organisations wishing to include Web accessibility awareness, evaluation and implementation as part of their in-house training activities.

## Collaboration

### Accessible e-learning platform and training activities

The ENABLED project is developing online training courses on accessibility and usability (awareness, evaluation, implementation). These courses are hosted on the ENABLED Training Platform at <http://training.netunion.com>. The platform is fully multilingual and can support courses in French, German and Italian. We are interested in the following types of collaboration:

- Provide these courses to organisations and companies as part of their in-house training activities (free of charge)
- Allow organisations to upload their own training courses or material on the platform either as complete online courses or as support material to more traditional training sessions
- Work with interested organisations to expand and develop more training courses on the platform

### Organisation of training and evaluation workshops

Within the scope of the project, NetUnion can organise special workshops in collaboration with interested parties:

- Training days and campaigns targeting Web accessibility for blind and visually impaired: raising awareness of managers and developers; evaluation of Website accessibility; techniques and strategies for designing and developing accessible Websites; etc.
- Training and evaluation of prototypes, new technologies with Web developers and designers

### Evaluation of ENABLED prototypes

Work with local experts and user and professional organisations to evaluation new technology prototypes developed in the ENABLED project.

### Consulting on Web accessibility

NetUnion can provide consulting services on Web accessibility to organisations seeking to comply with accessibility legislations. Consulting includes services such as:

- Evaluation of the accessibility of their Website
- Support for improving the accessibility of their Website

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