

Accessibility statement 27 January 2020

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## ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURAL FUNDS INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT

This accessibility statement concerns the <u>https://www.eura2014.fi/rrtiepa/</u> Structural Funds information service. The statement was prepared on 27 January 2020. The accessibility of this online service was assessed by the managing authority of the Structural Funds in spring 2019.

Status of digital service accessibility

The service meets critical accessibility requirements.

Non-accessible content and deficiencies	Accessibility requirements not met
At the bottom of the page, a table structure is used for text placement which is impossible to navigate with a with a screen reader. The table also contains empty table headers.	1.3.2 Order that affects meaning
It is impossible to skip repeating elements on the page such as logos Go to content link is missing.	2.4.1 Skip blocks
The title of the front page is missing.	2.4.6 Headers and tags
Browser focus is poorly visible against the background.	2.4.7 Visible focus
Tags are missing from several form fields.	3.3.2 Tags or instructions

Non-accessible content of the digital service (according to WCAG criteria)

Reasons for non-compliance

The Structural Funds information service was developed years before the EU Accessibility Directive and the national legislation implementing it came into force, which is why accessibility requirements have not been taken adequately into account in system development. According to the Act on the Provision of Digital Services (306/2019), the transition period for the Structural Funds information service will end on 23 September 2020. The Structural Funds programming period for 2014-2020 will end on 31 December 2020. Development of the Structural Funds information service will also end at this time. Correcting the shortcomings in accessibility would place an unreasonable burden on the service provider, considering the life cycle of the service.

Reporting accessibility concerns

You can report accessibility concerns by e-mail to <u>kirjaamo@tem.fi</u>. Message field header should read "Accessibility concern in the Structural Funds information service".

Supervisory authority

If you notice any accessibility issues on the site, first send feedback to us, ie. the service administrator. Please note that it may take up to 14 days for a reply to be forwarded to you. If you are not satisfied with the reply, or if you do not receive any response within two weeks, please report this to the Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland. More detailed information on how to submit your report and how the matter will be handled is available on the Agency's website.

Contact information of supervisory authority

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