

Accessibility Declaration of BEST SEATING SYSTEMS GmbH regarding the WebApp

<https://beyondarts.at/app/bestseating/>

BEST SEATING SYSTEMS GmbH hereby declares to make the applications created with the beyondarts CMS in accordance with the Web Accessibility Act (WZG) in its current version, to implement Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies (OJ L 327 of 2.12.2016, p. 1) accessible without barriers.

This accessibility statement applies to WebApps and native apps created with the beyondarts CMS Content Management System.

Level of Compliance with Requirements:

Despite the following non-compliances and exemptions, this website is largely compatible with Conformance Level AA of the "Web Content Accessibility Guidelines WCAG 2.1" or with the applicable European Standard EN 301 549 V2.1.2 (2018-08).

Non-accessible Content:

The content listed below is not accessible for the following reasons:

1. a) Non-compliance with accessibility provisions:

Sequence adjustments and clean hierarchical structuring of the displayed content to support keyboard navigation and the use of screen readers are missing (relates to WCAG 1.3.1 Information and Relationships and WCAG 1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence). The structuring and markup of headings (H1, H2, H3, etc.) are not correctly implemented (relates to WCAG 1.3.1 Information and Relationships and 2.4.6 Headings and Labels), which also limits the use of keyboard navigation and the use of screen readers. The main and secondary navigation, coherent and consistent focus indication, as well as the correct display order are not correctly implemented, which also restricts keyboard navigation and the use of screen readers (relates to WCAG 2.1.1 Keyboard, 2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception), 2.4.3 Focus Order, 2.4.6 Headings and Labels, and 2.4.7 Visible Focus). These limitations also affect map display and map navigation. We plan to address these requirements in the next development cycles.

Preparation of this Accessibility Statement:
This statement was prepared in January 2024.

Feedback and Contact Information:

The offerings and services on this website are continuously improved, exchanged, and expanded. Accessibility and usability are of great concern to us. If you encounter barriers that hinder your use of our website or websites and WebApps created with the beyondarts CMS - issues not described in this statement, deficiencies regarding compliance with accessibility requirements - we ask you to inform us by email. We will review your request and contact you as soon as possible. Please send all communications and suggestions to n.tausch@bestseating.at with the subject "Report of a Barrier in WebApp XXX. Please describe the problem and provide the URL(s) of the affected pages.

Contact: n.tausch@bestseating.at

Enforcement Procedure:

If the response from the above contact method is not satisfactory, you can lodge a complaint with the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG). The FFG accepts complaints electronically via the contact form.

Contact Form of the Complaint Office:

The FFG will review the complaints to determine whether they relate to violations of the provisions of the Web Accessibility Act, in particular deficiencies in compliance with accessibility requirements, by the federal government, state, municipality, or entities assignable to them. If the complaint is justified, the FFG shall recommend actions and propose measures to the federal government, state, municipality, or entities assignable to them or to the affected legal entities to remedy the deficiencies.

Further information on the complaint procedure:

Optional Content: Additional Information and Assistance

The accessible version of the WebApp <https://beyondarts.at/app/bestseating/> was technically implemented in February 2024.

BEST SEATING SYSTEMS GmbH strives for the most accessible accessibility of its WebApps and Internet offerings and has been following the guidelines for accessible content WCAG 2.1 since 2018 in accordance with national legislation "E-Government Act 2004" and the applicable relevant anti-discrimination provisions. The conformity assessment according to WCAG 2.1 or EU standard EN 301 549 is carried out for federal, state, and assignable institutions, among others, by the FFG. In the foreseeable future, enforceable obligations will be imposed on companies in the EU.

Documents on Accessibility:

Federal Law Consolidated: Entire legal regulation for the Web Accessibility Act, version of 30.01.2024

<https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=20010727>

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/>

<https://www.usp.gv.at/gesetzliche-neuerungen/Bundesgesetzblatt/barrierefreiheitsgesetz.html>

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