Public Website Self-Assessment

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Product description

Public website **sdabocconi.it** developed on the Drupal platform.

Evaluation methodology

The main page templates defined in the design system and a sample of non-web documents (PDFs) were analyzed for the test. The accessibility plugin was disabled during the verification process.

List of page templates

- homepage,
- login,
- about,
- article,
- contact,
- contact form,
- event,
- event details,
- faculty,
- news,
- programs,
- program overview.

The analysis was conducted using software tools (SiteImprove, Wave), manual checks, and assistive technologies (VoiceOver on desktop and mobile).

Applicable standards and guidelines WCAG

2.1 Level A and AA

Responsible for completion

Evaluation performed by SDA Bocconi School of Management

Minimum content requirements for Level A and AA (mandatory)

Note: for documents included within web pages, please refer to the paragraph "Non-web documents".

Criteria	Compliance	Notes
1.1.1 Non-text content (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.1.1 Non-text content	Partially compliant	Most images are missing alternative text. Training and awareness efforts are underway to ensure staff adds meaningful alternative text.
1.2.1 Audio-only and video-only (pre-recorded) (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.2.1 Audio-only and video-only (pre-recorded)	Non compliant	The background video on the homepage is not accompanied by any textual description.
1.2.2 Captions (pre-recorded) (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.2.2 Captions (pre-recorded)	Non compliant	Most videos are hosted on the external platform YouTube, where automatic captions can be enabled. Training and awareness efforts are planned to help staff create videos with captions.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Alternative Media (prerecorded) (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.2.3 Audio Description or Alternative Media (pre-recorded)	Non compliant	Videos are not accompanied by an audio description.

1.2.4 Captions (live) (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.2.4 Captions (live)	Not applicable	No notes
1.2.5 Audio Description (pre-recorded) (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.2.5 Audio Description (pre-recorded)	Non compliant	Pre-recorded videos are not accompanied by audio descriptions.
1.3.1 Information and relationships (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.3.1 Information and relationships	Partially compliant	In some cases, the text formatting does not respect semantic structure. Training and awareness efforts are underway to ensure staff adds meaningful alternative text.

1.3.2 Meaningful sequence (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.3.2 Meaningful sequence	Compliant	No notes
1.3.3 Sensory characteristics (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.3.3 Sensory characteristics	Compliant	No notes

1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.3.4 Orientation	Compliant	No notes

1.3.5 Identify input purpose (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.3.5 Identify input purpose	Non compliant	It is not always possible to identify the purpose of input fields.
1.4.1 Use of color (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.1 Use of color	Partially compliant	There are some issues with the use of color in forms.
1.4.2 Audio control (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.2 Audio control	Not applicable	No notes
1.4.3 Minimum contrast (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.3 Minimum contrast	Non compliant	The website's graphic layout includes elements where text is overlaid on the images, creating contrast issues (especially in headers and cards). Alternative graphic solutions are being explored to resolve the issue. The main text of the pages complies with the criterion.

1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.4 Resize text	Compliant	No notes
1.4.5 Images of text (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.5 Images of text	Compliant	No notes
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.10 Reflow	Compliant	No notes
1.4.11 Non-text contrast (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.11 Non-text contrast	Partially compliant	Graphic solutions are being explored to resolve the issue.
1.4.12 Text spacing (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.12 Text spacing	Compliant	No notes
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	Compliant	No notes

2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.1.1 Keyboard	Compliant	No notes
2.1.2 No keyboard trap (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.1.2 No keyboard trap	Compliant	No notes
2.1.4 Character key shortcuts (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.1.4 Character key shortcuts	Not applicable	No notes
2.2.1 Timing adjustable (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.2.1 Timing adjustable	Not applicable	No notes

2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Partially compliant	There is a background video with automatic playback. The video player lacks necessary controls.
2.3.1 Three flashes or below threshold (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.3.1 Three flashes or below threshold	Not applicable	No notes
2.4.1 Bypass blocks (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.4.1 Bypass blocks	Compliant	No notes

2.4.2 Page titled (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.4.2 Page titled	Compliant	No notes

2.4.3 Focus order (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.4.3 Focus order	Compliant	No notes
2.4.4 Link purpose (in context) (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.4.4 Link purpose (in context)	Partially compliant	Some links have labels that are not meaningful and are repetitive.

2.4.5 Multiple ways (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.4.5 Multiple ways	Compliant	No notes
2.4.6 Headings and labels (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.4.6 Headings and labels	Compliant	No notes

2.4.7 Focus visible (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.4.7 Focus visible	Partially compliant	In some cases, the focus is not visible.

2.5.1 Pointer gestures (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.5.1 Pointer gestures	Not applicable	No notes
2.5.2 Pointer cancellation (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.5.2 Pointer cancellation	Not applicable	No notes
2.5.3 Label in name (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.5.3 Label in name	Compliant	No notes

2.5.4 Motion actuation (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.2.5.4 Motion actuation	Not applicable	No notes
3.1.1 Language of page (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.1.1 Language of page	Compliant	No notes
3.1.2 Language of parts (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.1.2 Language of parts	Compliant	No notes

3.2.1 On focus (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.2.1 On focus	Compliant	No notes

3.2.2 On input (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.2.2 On input	Compliant	No notes
3.2.3 Consistent navigation (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.2.3 Consistent navigation	Compliant	No notes

3.2.4 Consistent identification (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.2.4 Consistent identification	Compliant	No notes
3.3.1 Error identification (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.3.1 Error identification	Partially compliant	No notes

3.3.2 Labels or instructions (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.3.2 Labels or instructions	Partially compliant	No notes

3.3.3 Error suggestions (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.3.3 Error suggestions	Non compliant	Precise error messages are not provided when filling out input fields.
3.3.4 Error prevention (legal, financial, data) (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.3.3.4 Error prevention (legal, financial, data)	Not applicable	No notes
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.4.1.1 Parsing	Not applicable	No notes
4.1.2 Name, role, value (Level A) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.4.1.2 Name, role, value	Compliant	No notes

4.1.3 Status messages (Level AA) EN 301 549 Standard, Criterion: 9.4.1.3 Status messages	Partially compliant	Status messages in forms are present but not implemented correctly.

Non-web documents

Most of the PDFs produced before 2024 are not accessible, while those produced in 2024 are mostly machine-readable by screen readers. Bocconi University is working on improving PDF accessibility through targeted training to produce tagged PDFs for accessibility.