

PARTNERSHIPS FOR ENSURING AN INCLUSIVE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

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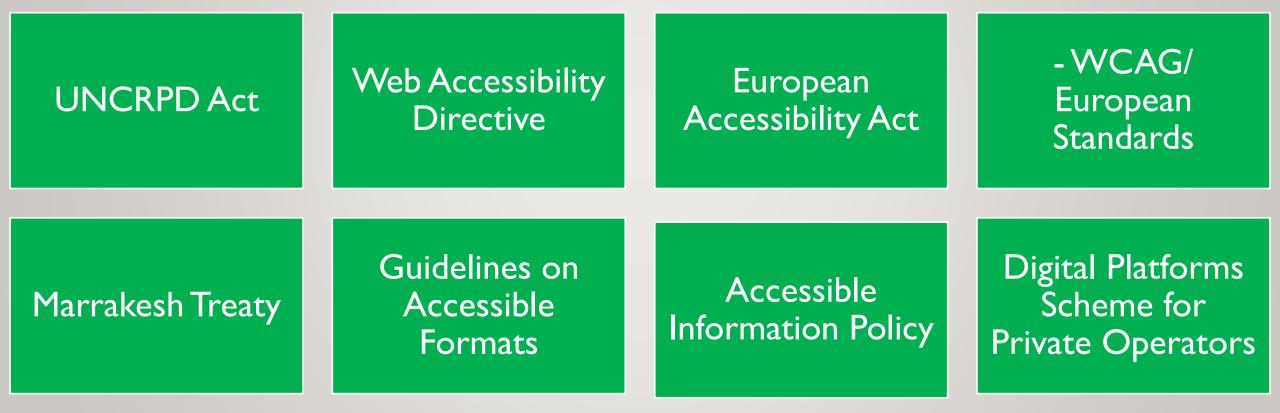
Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability

University of Malta

Civil Society ex. Malta Trust Foundation



LAWS AND GUIDELINES



Lack of Lack of (Accessible) Duplication of **Coordination**/ Silo Efforts Information for Approach Beneficiaries **PROBLEMS** Availability of Lack of Funding/ Lack of Accessible Alternative Platforms in Public Targeting of Funding Formats & Private Sectors



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA MINISTRY FOR INCLUSION, VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS AND CONSUMER RIGHTS Training to Providers & End-Users - esp. Multipliers

No Common Technical Tools



LOCAL COOPERATION

IDCC (Inter- Departmental Coordination Committee)	Government Ministries, Departments and Authorities
ENGAGE	Academia, Equality Bodies, Civil Society
	Nothing About Us, Without Us
Ad Hoc Groups	WAD Working Group (CRPD/ MCA/ FITA/ Civil Society)
	I 12 Working Group (CRPD/ Home Affairs/ FITA/ Civil Society)
	Malta Business Disability Forum (CRPD/ Business Umbrellas/ Civil Society)



MALTA'S PARTNERSHIPS



Local-level partnerships ex. Digital Accessibility Seminar

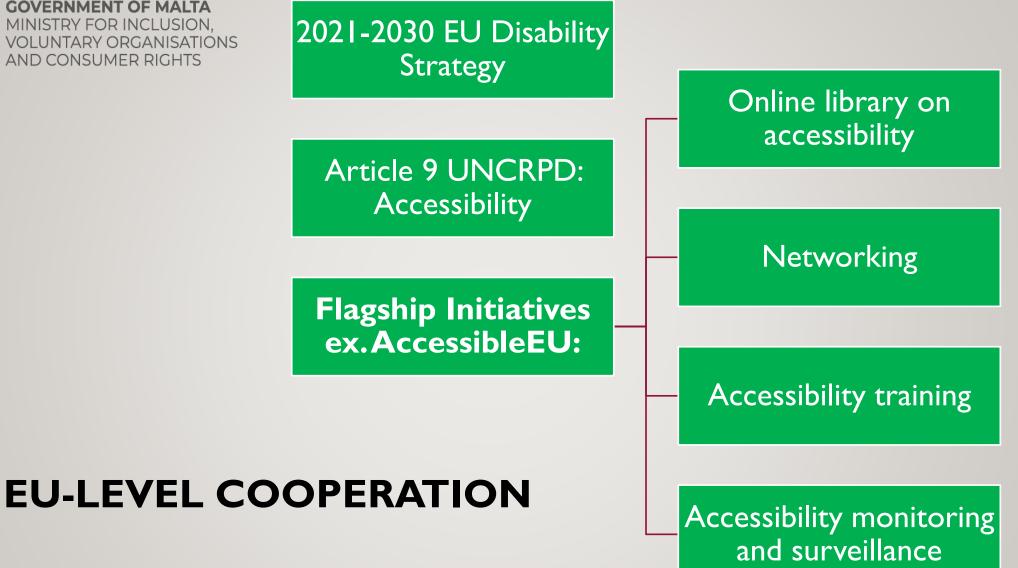




EU-Level Partnerships ex. Digital4ALL project (Erasmus+)

International partnerships ex. Valletta Forum







ACCESSIBLE EU

Capacity-building

Supporting implementation of accessibility legislation

Connect stakeholders Common European onestop-shop on accessibility

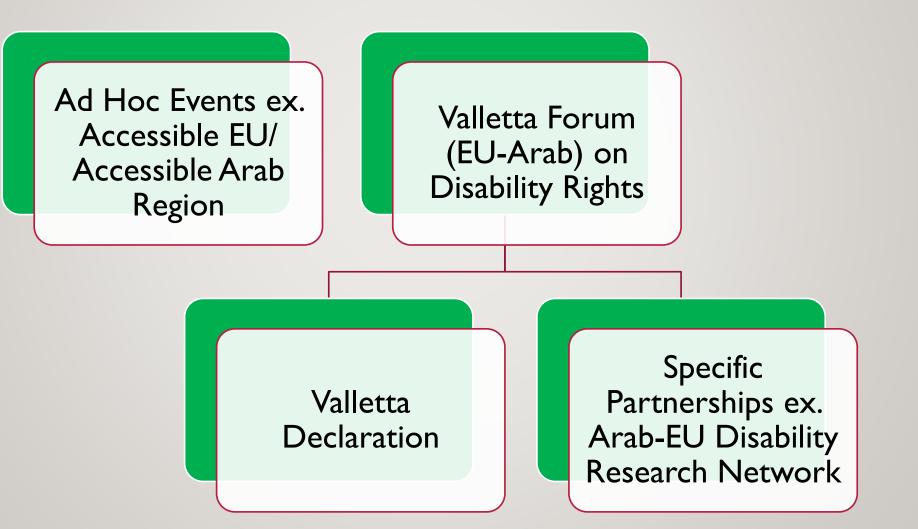
Events

- Awareness-raising
- Training incl. ICT
- Networking events

Training professionals on accessibility



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS





Technical Toolkit - Benefitting EU countries

Websites Minimum Critical Criteria Tool

Mobile Accessibility Tool

Public Access Terminals and Smart Cards Accessibility Tool

Procurement of ICT Products and Services Tool

Web Accessibility Directive/ European Accessibility Act



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Policy Toolkit - Benefitting Arab countries

National Policies

Risk Assessment



WAY FORWARD

Bilateral/ Multilateral Technical Cooperation Joint events/ projects within AccessibleEU/ ESCWA Frameworks Linking Accessible EU & ESCWA Frameworks through Valletta Forum



THANK YOU

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