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TITLE: Human capacity building in ICT accessibility

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Europe Regional Initiative:

- EUR3: Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development

Year(s) of implementation:

- 2020
- 2021

Background

RRT as a national regulator aims to put more efforts for digital inclusion of citizens of Lithuania and especially focusing on ICT accessibility for people with specific needs. We presume that much can be done in this area by the national communications regulator. Yet, RRT has no specific plan or strategy on digital inclusion and seeks for assistance from ITU on this matter.

Proposal

RRT requests ITU assistance in evaluation of RRT capacities on ICT accessibility, to start with making public information (on its website, social media, other) accessible for the disabled in line with the latest standards for content accessibility. An internal capacities' assessment would also be of great benefit to NRA of Lithuania, as well as special trainings or workshops for RRT staff members and/or other stakeholders. Such trainings may be organized at the RRT premises or virtually. RRT is open to any proposals on how the capacities on ICT accessibility may be enhanced.



