Procurement – a key to accessibility

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Accessible and Inclusive ICT Solutions: Bridging the Gap
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- Founded by Swedish disability organisations
- Private company 2000
- Oslo 2010
- Madrid 2013
What we do

• Consulting
  • Development
  • Analysis, test and advice
  • Training
• Research & innovation
• Government assignments
• Collaboration projects
• Standardization
In Europe, the carrot sometimes beats the stick.
The four pillars

Well implemented policies
Not too precise regulations
Active end user organisations
Competent Industry
The Procurement Directive
EN 301 549

• Support for procurers
• Equal opportunities for suppliers
• Knowledge is spreading
• We already see the trend
Procurement can make a difference!
What is covered

- External web site
- Intranet
- Extranet
- Documents
- Apps
- EN 301 549 (WCAG 2.0 AA)
- Minimum requirements
Enforcement

• National implementation
• National monitoring
• European Commission decides on the method
• Accessibility statement
• Complaints mechanism