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# FIORICONF SAP FIORI FOR ALL: ENHANCING ACCESSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY









# **OUR SPEAKERS**





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# **AGENDA**

Introduction to IT
Accessibility

Accessibility in Fiori Context

Fiori: Visual impairments case

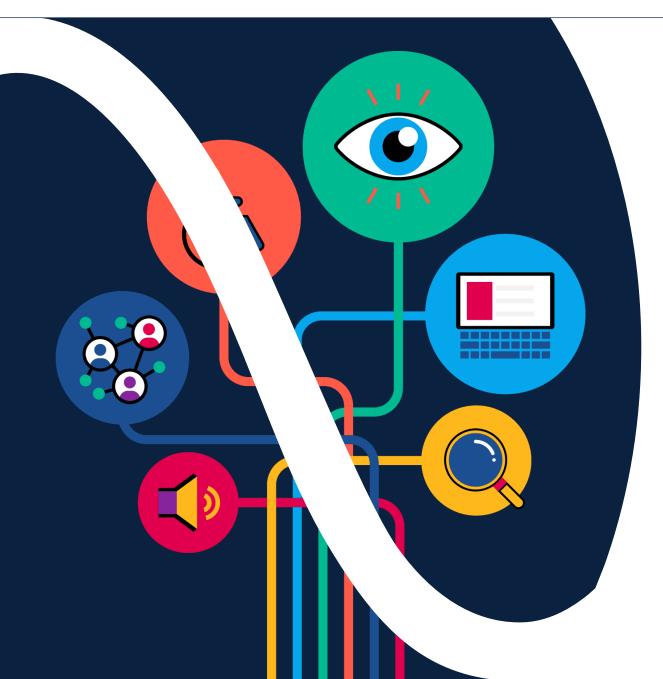
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ACCESSIBILITY



# **IT ACCESSIBILITY**

#### **DEFINITION**

 Inclusive practice ensuring everyone can access web content.

#### **DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT**

 Websites and applications are correctly designed, developed, and edited to be accessible to everyone.



#### **PURPOSE**

 To provide equal access to information and functionality for all users.

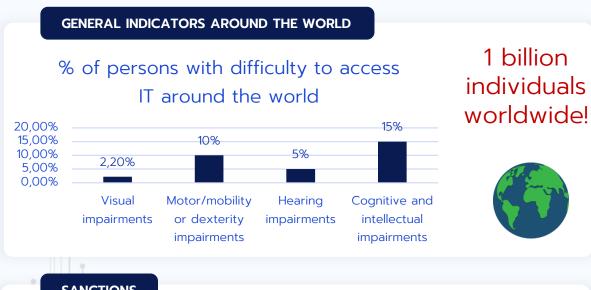
#### **BENEFITS**

• Ensures robustness to work with a variety of assistive technologies for people with impairments.





# **OVERVIEW OF THE ACTUAL STATE**



# SANCTIONS



Lawsuits



Financial liabilities

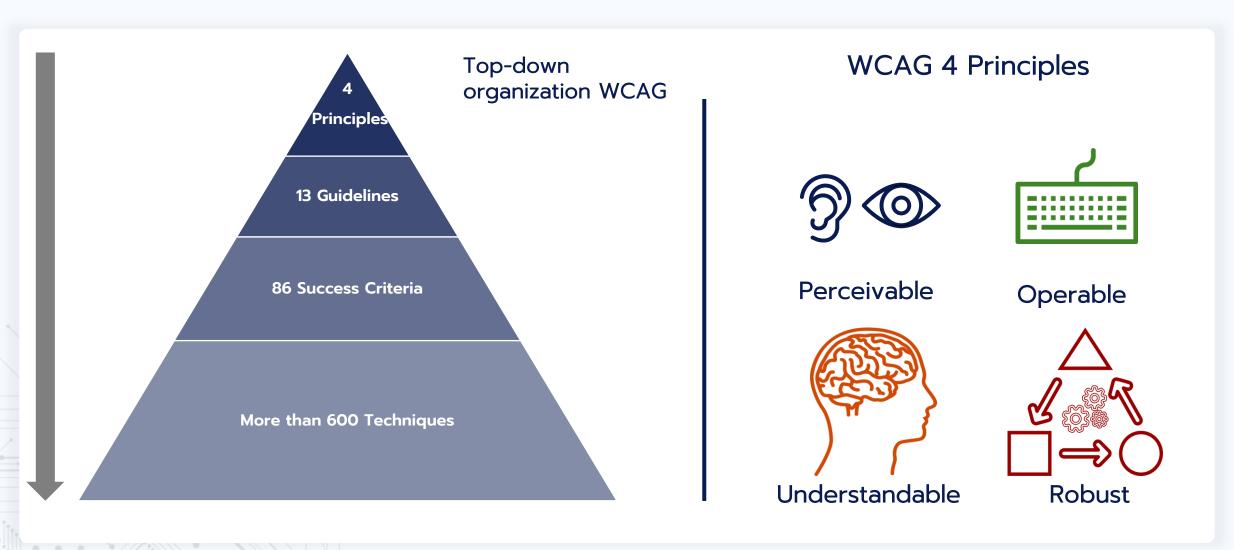


Damage to brand reputation





# INTERNATIONAL WEB ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES - WCAG







# LEVELS OF COMPLIANCE WITH WCAG

# LEVEL SIMPLE A Is the minimum level of conformance. Example: Guideline 1.1 Text Alternatives. ✓ WEEK 15, April 2024 - from 08/04 to 14/04 Previous WEEK 15, April 2024 - from 08/04 to 14/04

#### **Problem**

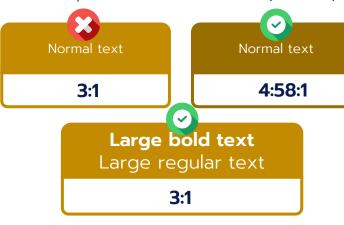
- Shapes don't help screen readers identifying the meaning.
- Some shapes can be difficult to distinguish.

#### **Alternatives**

- Words can be identified by screen readers.
- Simple words support the meaning of the shape, for example "Previous" or "CANCEL" would have different meanings.

# LEVEL DOUBLE A (AA)

- Is generally the level that most sites are aiming to meet. It can often be a level that is a legal requirement.
- Example: Guideline 1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)



- The main success criterion is as follows:
  - The visual presentation of text and images of text has a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1, except for the following:
  - Large Text: Large-scale text and images of large-scale text have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1.

#### **LEVEL TRIPLE A (AAA)**

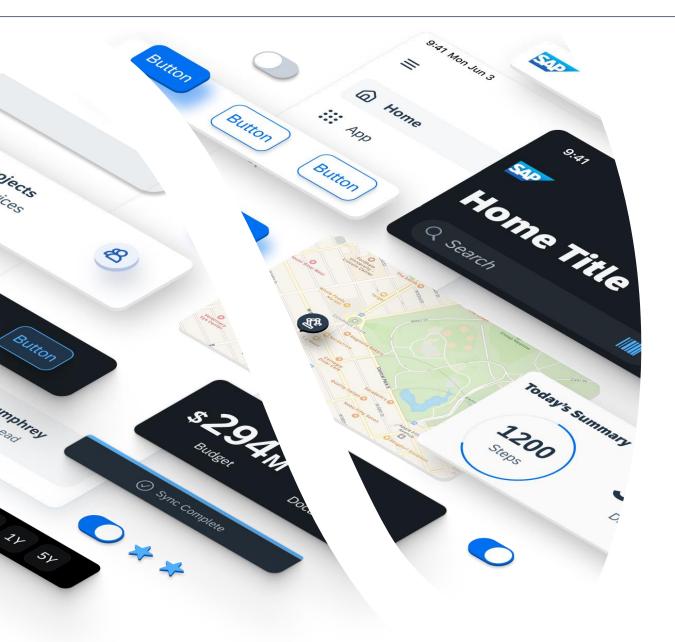
- Is the strictest level and can introduce significant design challenges given the nature of the success criteria. It is considered the gold standard level of accessibility.
- Example: Guideline 2.4.13 Focus
  Appearance instead of just Focus
  visible (2.4.7 AA)



- Users should be able to see where the keyboard focus is as they navigate around a web page. The WCAG 2.2 Success Criterion adds some specifics as to how contrasted the focus element should be.
- People navigating with a keyboard need to know which element has the current focus, so they don't lose their way on the web page.







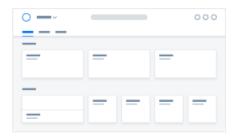
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# ACCESSIBILITY IN FIORI CONTEXT



# FIORI THEMES COMPLIANCE 1/2

#### **SAP Fiori Themes**









Morning Horizon

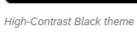
Evening Horizon

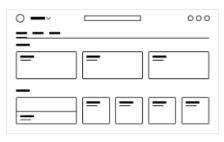
Quartz Light

Quartz Dark

# **SAP Fiori High Contrast Themes**







High-Contrast White theme



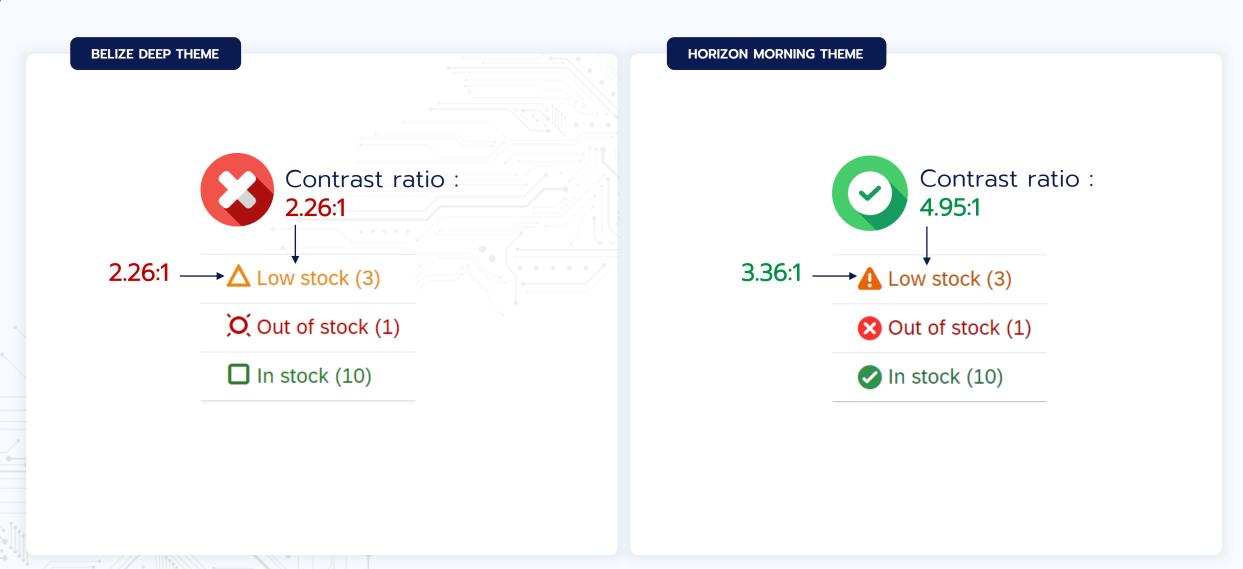
# FIORI THEMES COMPLIANCE 2/2

	COMPLIANCE WCAG					
FIORI THEME NAME	WCAG 2.0 AA	WCAG 2.0 AAA	WCAG 2.1 AA	WCAG 2.1 AAA	WCAG 2.2 AA	WCAG 2.2 AAA
Horizon (Morning / Evening)	<b>/</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>~</b>	X
Horizon High Contrast (Black / White)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Quartz (Light / Dark)	<b>\</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X
Quartz High Contrast (Black / White)	<b>\</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>/</b>	×	×
Belize	<b>/</b>	X	×	X	X	X
Belize High Contrast (Black / White)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	×	×	×	×





# **CONTRAST RATIO IMPROVEMENT HORIZON THEME VS BELIZE**









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FIORI: VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS CASE



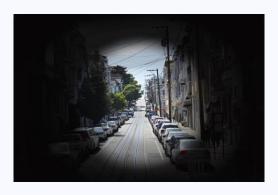


# **VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS CASE – WHAT IT CAN BE**

Visual acuity (clarity)



Field of vision



Light sensitivity



**5 CATEGORIES OF VISUAL IMPAIREMENT** 

Contrast sensitivity

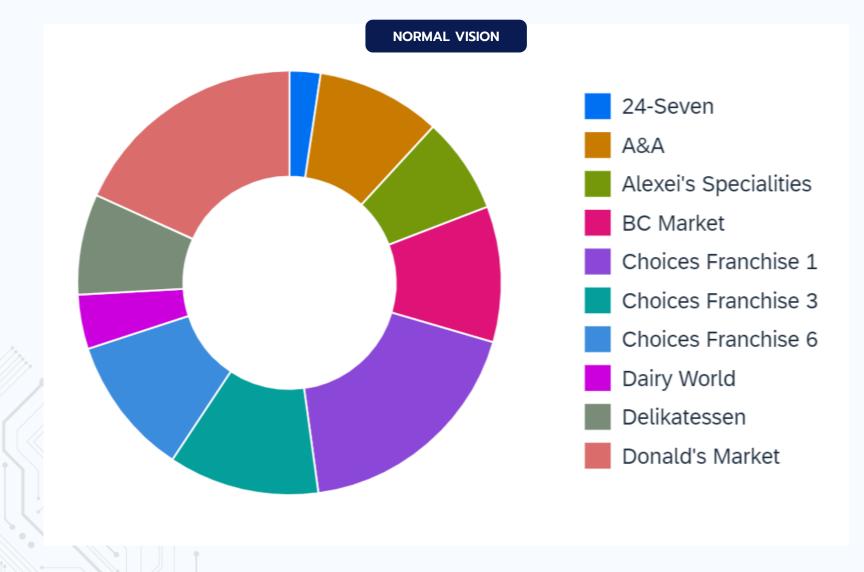


# Color blindness



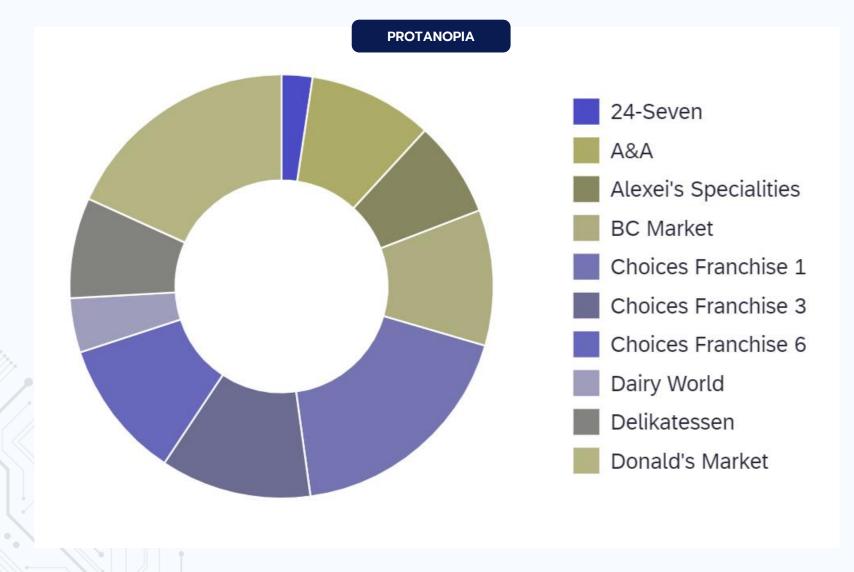


# **FOCUS ON COLOR BLINDNESS**





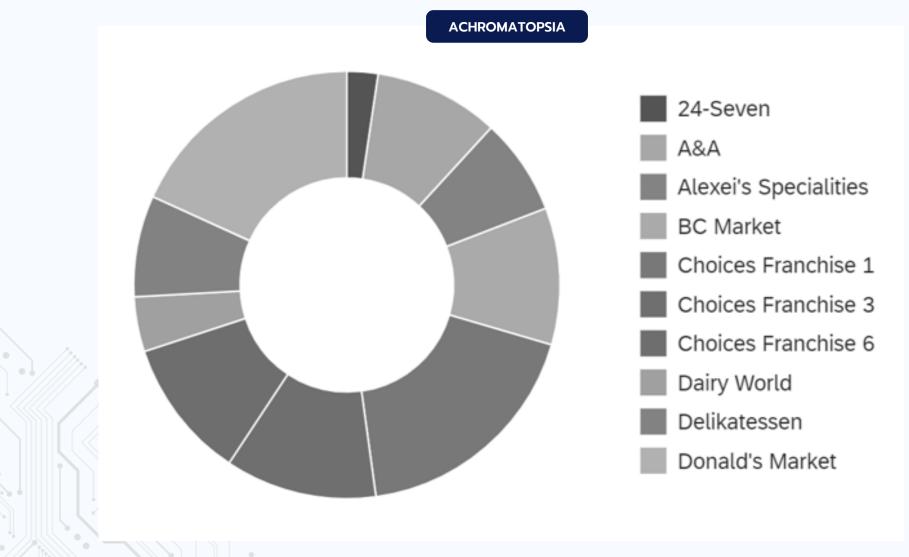
# **FOCUS ON COLOR BLINDNESS**





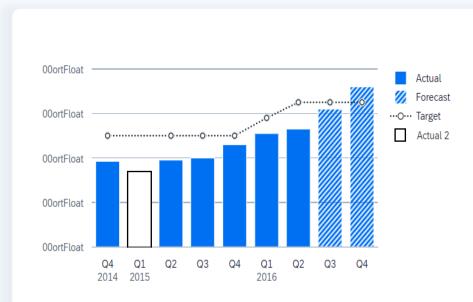


# **FOCUS ON COLOR BLINDNESS**





# **ALTERNATIVE**



We can use this type of chart, with different kinds of charts (Line, StackedBar, hatched bar, empty bar) to help users distinguish between the different indicators.

```
var vizProperties = {
                        seriesStyle:
                             "rules": [{
                                 "dataContext": {
                                     "Actual2": "*'
                                 "properties": {
                                         "pattern": "noFill"
                                 'dataContext": {
                                     "color": "sapUiChartPaletteQualitativeHue1
                                 "displayName": "Actual",
                                 "dataName": {
                                     "Actual": "Actual"
                                    "Actual": "*'
                                     "color": "sapUiChartPaletteQualitativeHue1"
                                     "pattern": "diagonalLightStripe
                                 "displayName": "Forecast",
                                 "dataName": {
                                     "Actual": "Forecast"
                                 "dataContext": {
                                     "lineColor": "sapUiChartZeroAxisColor",
                                    "lineType": "dot",
                                     "pattern": "noFill'
                                 "displayName": "Target",
                                 "dataName": {
                                     "Target": "Target"
```

VizFrame is a viz control that manages an initialization of a visualization layout, feeding, customization and interactions. It has various properties and features in SAPUI5.

In this example we used four of its properties:

- noFill pattern: to have a bar chat with no filling
- diagonalLightStripe pattern: to have a bar chart with hatched filling
- Properties lineType/lineColor to have a line chart with different types (hatched line, point line, continuous line) and colors, if we add the pattern noFill the bullet points will be with no color
- Color If we put only color in the properties without pattern we will have a colored bar chart.



# **SCREEN READER**

A screen reader is an assistive technology that is intended to help people with **vision impairments**.

It converts text, images and other screen elements into **speech** or **braille**. In the context of this presentation we will focus on **speech**.

**SAPUIS offers Screen Read support.** The implementation is based on the HTML and ARIA standards.



#### **GENERAL SCREEN READER**

### 3 modes:

- Virtual/browse mode:
- Forms/focus mode:
- Application mode:

# 3 principles:

- Keyboard access
- Interactive Elements must have a role
- Elements with a role must have an accessible name

#### NVDA

- Open Source
- Implying a large community ready to help
- Many extensions available
- Virtual mode is called « Browse mode »





# **ARIA ATTRIBUTES**

#### WHAT IS ARIA?



Accessible Rich Internet Applications (ARIA) is a Set of attributes and roles that can be added to HTML elements to improve the accessibility of web content.

They are used by Screen readers to recognize the application structure.

### Examples of usage:

- Describe the state of an element
- Describe the structure of the page
- Provide keyboard navigation

#### ARIA ROLES, STATES & PROPERTIES ATTRIBUTES

#### **ARIA ROLES ATTRIBUTES**

In HTML added by role="<ROLE TYPE>"

A ARIA **Role** attribute does not change for an element once it set.

In a SAPUI5/Fiori context for this presententation we will focus on the category « Landmark » Roles (there are more like Document Structures & Widget Roles).

#### **ARIA STATE & PROPERTIES ATTRIBUTES**

Used to support ARIA roles that exist on a page.

- ARIA Properties describe relationships with other elements and most of the time, do not change once they are set.
- ARIA States are more dynamic as they are intended to inform the Screen reader of the current state of a given element.



# ARIA ROLE, STATE & PROPERTIES



#### **ROLE**

A name to identify by assistive technologies.

#### **STATE**

State is dynamic & needs to update when the user interacts. Screen reader are notified of the changes.

#### **PROPERTIES**

Describes relationships with other elements & they do not change once they are set.



# LANDMARK ARIA ROLE (1/2)

#### LANDMARK ARIA ROLES

Property landmarkInfo: used to define accessible landmarks for different regions of a sap.m.Page.

```
<mvc:View xmlns:mvc="sap.ui.core.mvc" xmlns="sap.m">
        title="Titre de la Page"
        landmarkInfo="{
            headerRole: 'Banner',
           headerLabel: 'Main Header',
           subHeaderRole: 'Navigation',
           subHeaderLabel: 'Sub Header',
           contentRole: 'Main',
           contentLabel: 'Main Content',
           footerRole: 'ContentInfo',
            footerLabel: 'Additional information'
        <content>
            <!-- Page content goes here -->
        </content>
   </Page>
</mvc:View>
```

#### LANDMARK INFO ATTRIBUTES

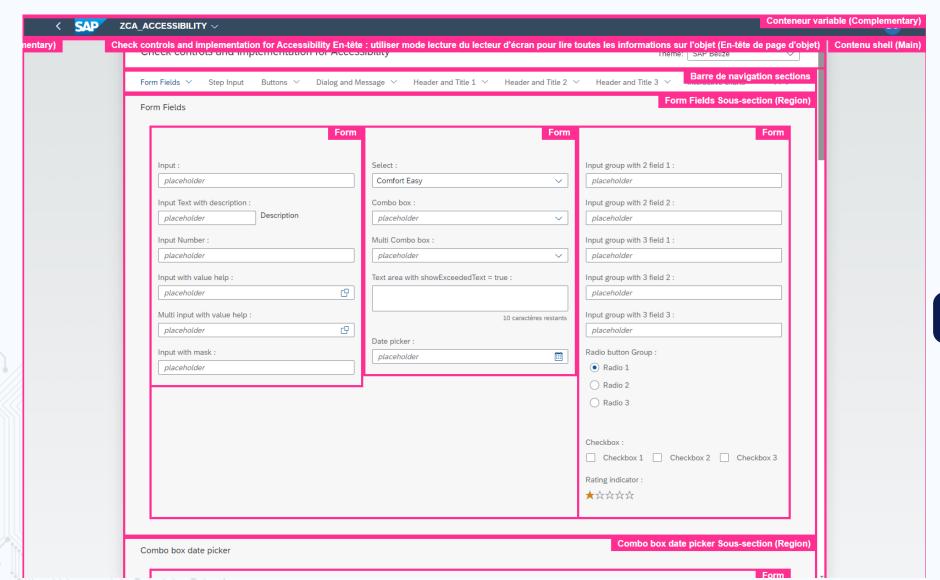
landmarkInfo property	ARIA Landmarks in HTML
headerRole	role="banner"
subHeaderRole	role="navigation"
contentRole	role="main"
footerRole	role="contentinfo"

Usage of headerLabel, subHeaderLabel, contentLabel, footerLabel helps to further enchance the accessibility of these landmarks for assistive technologies such as Screen Reader.





# LANDMARK ARIA ROLE (2/2)







# **ARIA STATES & PROPERTIES**

#### **ARIA STATES ATTRIBUTES**

Helps the screen reader to understand when an interaction happened and what changed on the DOM.

#### **EXAMPLE OF SAPUIS/ARIA STATES MAPPING**

SAPUI5 Property	ARIA Attribute		
editable	aria-readonly		
enabled	aria-disabled		
decorative (from sap.m.lmage)	aria-hidden		
selected	aria-selected		

#### ARIA PROPERTIES ATTRIBUTES

Properties attributes are less likely to change throughout the application lifecycle than the values of states attributes.

#### **EXAMPLE OF SAPUI5/ARIA PROPERTIES MAPPING**

ARIA Attribute		
aria-required		
aria-haspopup		
aria-labelledby		
aria-describedby		
aria-live		
aria-label		



# **ARIA STATES & PROPERTIES (EXAMPLE)**

```
<Button text="My Button" icon="sap-icon://action" ariaHasPopup="true" class="sapUiSmallMargin"/>
```

Property « ariaHasPopup » is here to indicate that the button is related to a popup. It will be interpretaded as such by a Screen reader.

Property « decorative » here will be interpretaded as « aria-hidden » in HTML.



# **INVISIBLE CONTENT**

#### **INVISIBLE MESSAGING**

**Invisible Messaging**: generates dynamically a message that is not visible to sighted users but can be read by Screen Readers. Useful to provide additionnal context, descriptions.

```
sap.ui.define([
    "sap/ui/core/mvc/Controller",
    "sap/ui/core/library"
], function(Controller, InvisibleMessage, coreLibrary) {
    "use strict";

    return Controller.extend("YourNamespace.ControllerName", {
        onInit: function() {
            this.oInvisibleMessage = InvisibleMessage.getInstance();
        },

        onPress: function() {
            const sMessage = "This is an example message for the screen reader.";
            this.oInvisibleMessage.announce(sMessage, coreLibrary.InvisibleMessageMode.Assertive);
      }
    });
});
```

sap.ui.core.InvisibleMessageMode defines the mode:

- **Polite**: screen reader is able to finish reading what is was focused on before reading the message.
- Assertive: screen reader interrupts what it is doing to read the message immediately.

#### **INVISIBLE TEXT**

**Invisible Text**: display a text that is not visible to sighted users but can be read by Screen Readers.

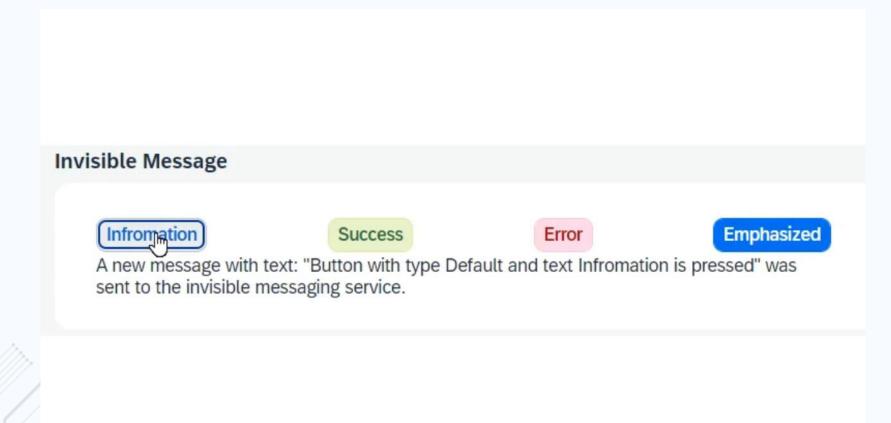
```
<mvc:View xmlns:mvc="sap.ui.core.mvc" xmlns="sap.m" xmlns:core="sap.ui.core">
        <core:InvisibleText id="helpText" text="0pen help dialog" />
        <Button icon="sap-icon://question-mark" press="onHelpPress" ariaDescribedBy="helpText" />
        </mvc:View>
```

ariaDescribedBy references the hidden text. ariaLabelledBy can also be used for short text as Label.





# **DEMO: INVISIBLE MESSAGING USECASE**







# **LABELING**

#### **LABELFOR**

<Label text="First Name" labelFor="firstNameInput" />
<Input id="firstNameInput" placeholder="fisrt name"/>

« **labelFor** » attribute plays a crucial role in ensuring accessibility for users relying on screen readers. It is the the "for" attribute in plain HTML.

By associating a label with a specific UI element, such as an input field or button, users can better understand the purpose and function of each control.

#### **ARIALABELLEDBY**

« ariaLabelledBy » is an ARIA attribute used to associate an element with another serving as its label, enhancing accessibility by providing context where explicit labels are absent.

It offers a solution for associating multiple labels with a single UI control. Unlike the **labelFor** attribute, which associates a single label with a control, **ariaLabelledBy** allows for a whitespace-separated list of ID references to be assigned to the control, enabling it to be labeled by multiple elements.





# **DESCRIPTION**

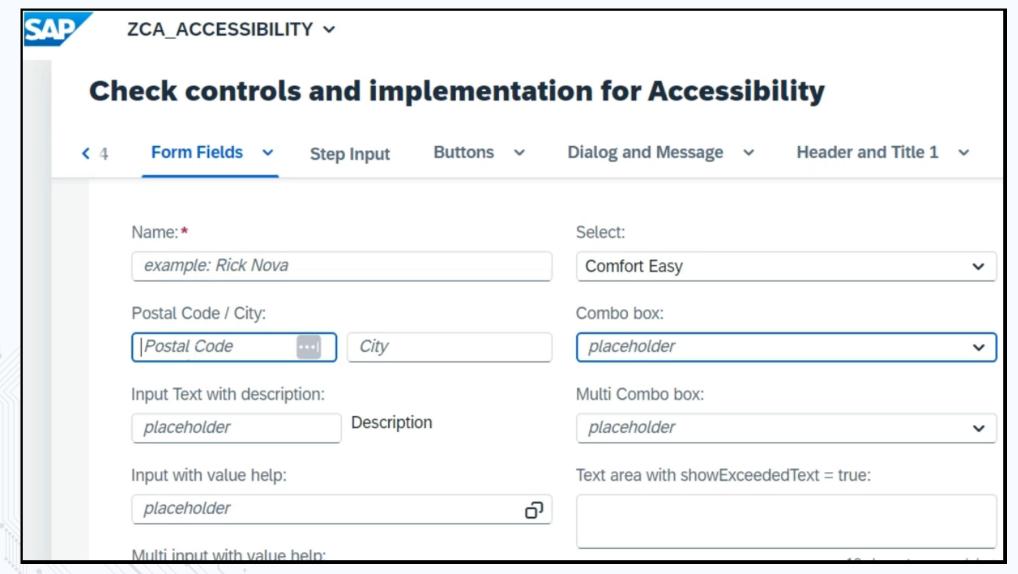
#### **ARIADESCRIBEDBY**

« ariaDescribedBy » is an alternative to « ariaLabelledBy ». This ARIA attribute is used to associate an element with another serving as its description, enhancing accessibility by providing context.





# **DEMO: INVISIBLETEXT USECASE**





# LABELING IMAGE CASE

#### **DECORATIVE**

Setting « decorative » property for a sap.m.lmage to « true » means you intend to mark the image as purely decorative. This configuration informs assistive technologies that the image can be ignored in the context of Screen Reading as it does not contribute essential information to the content of the page.

In pure HTML, « aria-hidden » will be attributed to this image.

The default value for « decorative » is true

#### **NOT DECORATIVE**

By setting « **decorative** » property for a sap.m.lmage to « **false** », the Screen Reader will not ignore it.

In the example below because the image is interactive, it has to be « decorative=false ». It is an essential information / function.

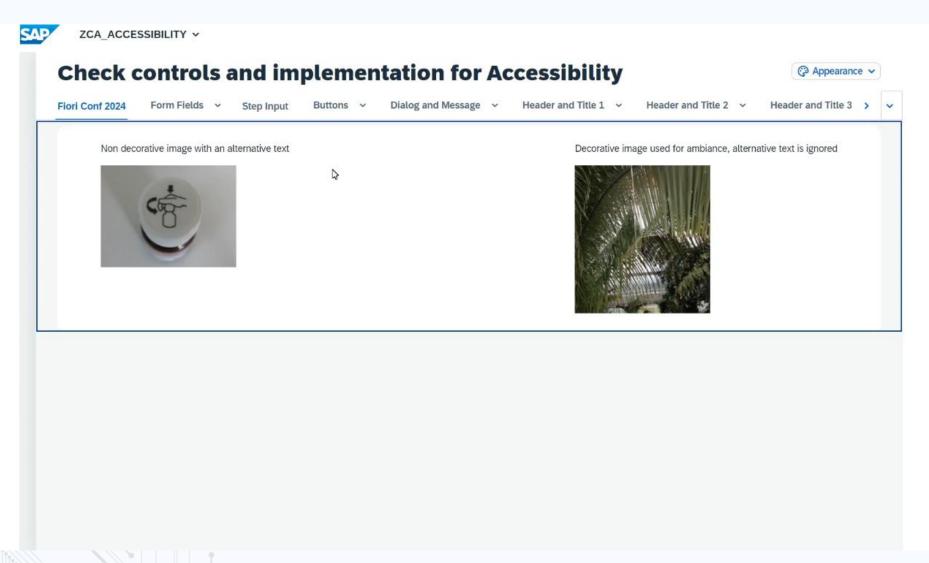
The default value for « decorative » is true

Because the default value for « decorative » is true, it is primordial to manually set the decorative property to preserve your appplications functionalities in the of Screen reader usage.





# **DEMO: DECORATIVE IMAGE**









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FIORI: MOTOR IMPAIRMENTS CASE



# **MOTOR IMPAIRMENTS: WHO IS CONCERNED?**

# **MOTOR IMPAIRMENTS ARE OFTEN VISIBLE DISABILITIES:**

- having total loss of function of a body part
- muscle weakness, stamina loss, lack of muscle control, or paralysis

#### **2 CATEGORIES OF MOTOR IMPAIREMENT**

Traumatic Injuries



Diseases and Congenital Conditions





# **CHALLENGES & OBJECTIVES**

#### **CHALLENGES**



- 1. Users may not be able to use the mouse.
- Users may not be able to control the mouse or the keyboard well.
- 3. Users may be using voice-activated software.
- 4. Users may become fatigued when using adaptive technologies
- 5. Users may not be able to physically interact with their hardware device

#### **OBJECTIVES**

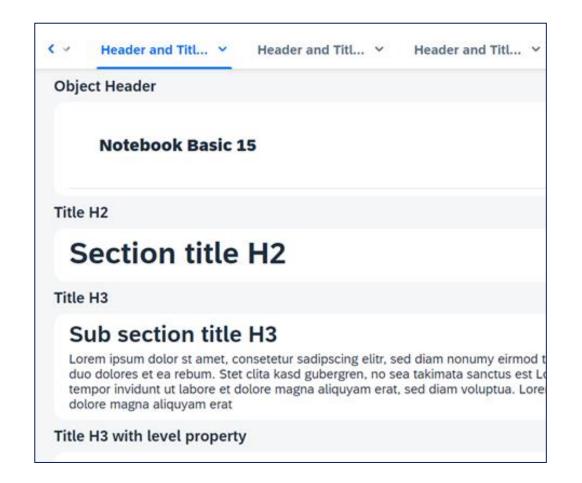


- Functions are available to both mouse/touchpad and keyboard users
- 2. Ensure forms are error-tolerant. Create sufficiently large links and buttons that remain in a static position. Allow users to remap or disable single key shortcuts.
- 3. Functions are available from the keyboard
- 4. Provide a method for skipping over long lists of links or other lengthy content
- 5. Ensure content works in both horizontal or vertical orientation.



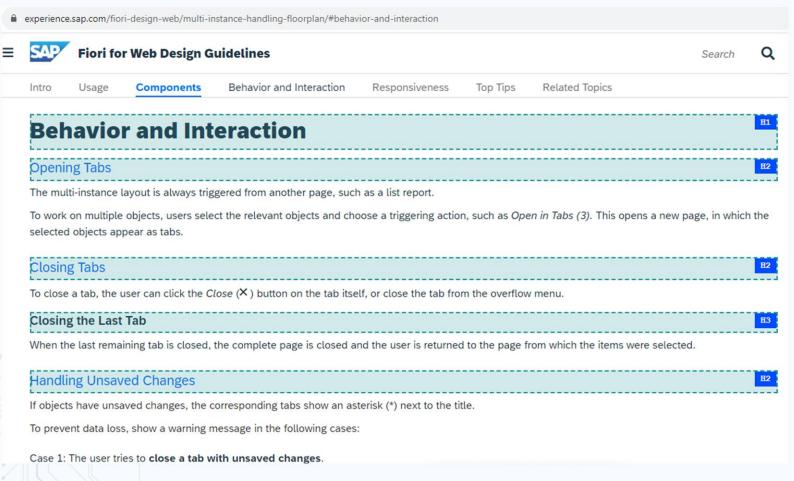
# **LOGICAL STRUCTURE OF HEADINGS**

- Screen readers rely on heading tags to determine the content of the page.
- When heading levels are coded, assistive technologies can use them to navigate quickly jump from heading to heading.
- Text that's large, bold, or styled differently to the paragraph text is not interpreted as a heading unless you use a heading tag.





# **HEADINGS LEVELS COMPLIANT CASE 1/2**



Source: <u>experience.sap.com Fiori Web Design Guidelines</u>





## **HEADINGS LEVELS COMPLIANT CASE 2/2**





#### Opening Tabs

The multi-instance layout is always triggered from another page, such as a list report.

To work on multiple objects, users select the relevant objects and choose a triggering action, such as *Open in Tabs (3)*. This opens a new page, in which the selected objects appear as tabs.

#### Closing Tabs

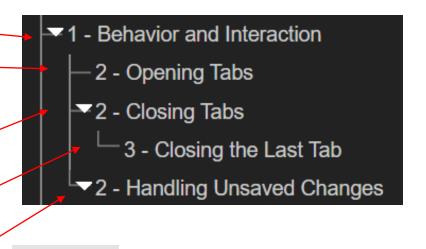
To close a tab, the user can click the Close (X) button on the tab itself, or close the tab from the overflow menu.

#### Closing the Last Tab

When the last remaining tab is closed, the complete page is closed and the user is returned to the page from which the items were selected.

#### Handling Unsaved Changes

If objects have unsaved changes, the corresponding tabs show an asterisk (\*) next to the title.



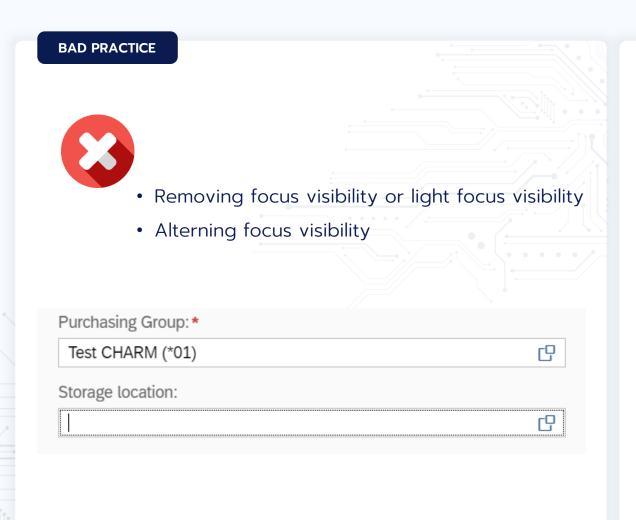
Each heading identify its content section.

**HEADINGSMAP** 

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# **SETTING THE VISIBILITY OF THE FOCUS**



#### GOOD PRACTICE



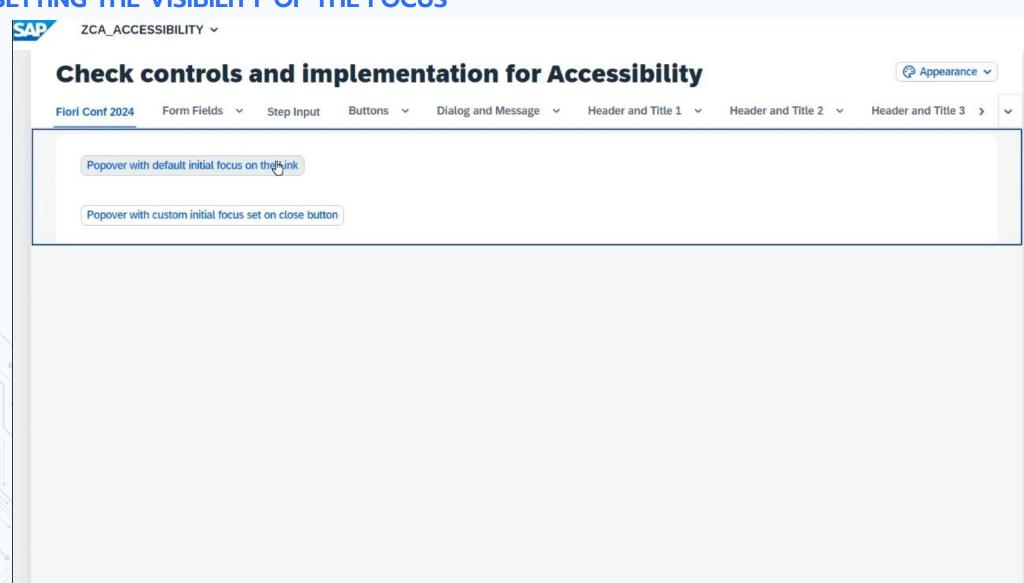
- Using the default focus indicator
- Using an Author-Supplied, visible focus indicator, For example on SAPUI5 form fields

Input without value state :	
Placeholder Text	
Input with value state :	
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WCAG 2.2 SUCCESS CRITERION 2.4.7



# **DEMO: SETTING THE VISIBILITY OF THE FOCUS**







### **IMPLEMENTATION OF A SHORCUT**

#### SHORTCUT

```
<VBox class="sapUiSmallMargin">
        <dependents>
           <core:CommandExecution id="id0penVh" command="commandValueHelp" enabled="true"</pre>
execute="handleValueHelp"/>
        </dependents>
       <f:SimpleForm editable="false" layout="ColumnLayout" adjustLabelSpan="true"</pre>
columnsXL="2" columnsM="2"singleContainerFullSize="false">
    <f:content>
       <Label text="Product"/>
       <MultiInput id="InputValueHelpCommand"</pre>
     valueStateText="Please, use the alt + w short cut to open the product selection dialog"
     valueHelpRequest="handleMultValueHelp">
           <core:Item key="{ProductId}" text="{Name}"/>
       </MultiInput>
    </f:content>
       </f:SimpleForm>
    </VBox>
```

View.xml

**sap.ui.core.CommandExecution** Simplifies shortcut implementation in SAPUI5, enabling easy registration within controls and XML views. Through automatic model creation, it centralizes control over **CommandExecution** states, enhancing accessibility and user experience.

Manifest.json

The shortcut information is retrieved from the owner components manifest (/sap.Ui5/commands/<command>).



# MAIN KEYBOARD COMMANDS

# **Keyboard Handling for Basic Navigation**

The following keys and key combinations are used for navigation between controls within an application.

#### **Standard Navigation**

Navigation between controls is done using the Tab key. Tab moves the focus from one control to the next one inside the application. The tab order is defined by the placement of the control within the DOM tree, therefore apps have a large influence on it.

#### (i) Note

Controls are in the tab order, if they are interactive, enabled and visible. This includes read-only controls. Disabled or hidden controls are taken out of the tab order. Non-interactive controls (for example, layout container) can never be reached with Tab.

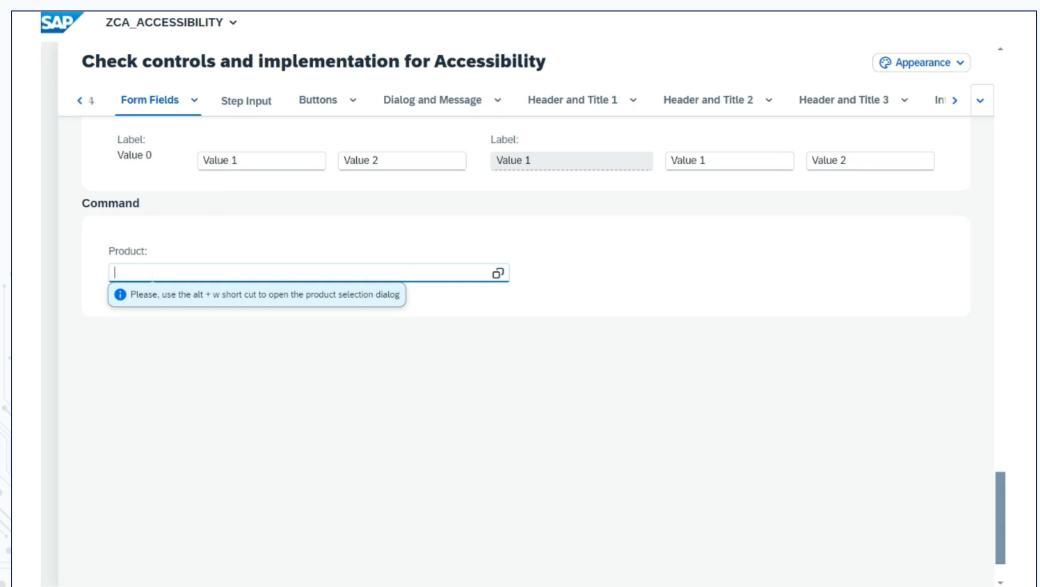
Key combination	Behavior
Тар	Forward Navigation: On enter, move focus to the control. On leave, move focus to the next control in the application.
Shift + Tab	Backward Navigation: On enter, move focus to the control. On leave, move focus to the previous control in the tab order.

Source : Keyboard Handling for SAPUI5 UI Elements





# **DEMO: DEFAULT & CUSTOM SHORTCUTS**









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# MEASUREMENTS AND GREEN IT

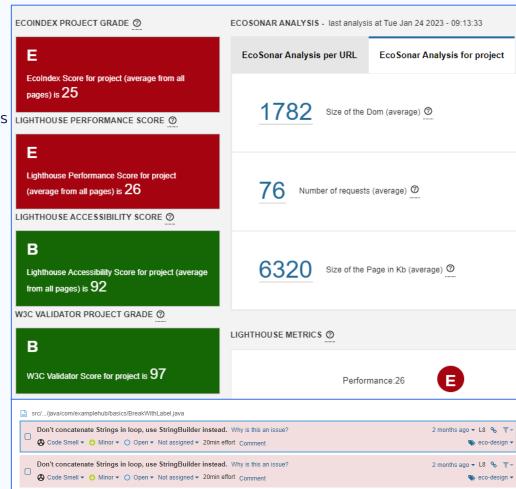


# **MEASUREMENTS AND GREEN IT**



#### **Ecosonar - Ecodesign and Accessibility Development Tool**

- Recommendations to guide developers implement most impactful practices LIGHTHOUSE PERFORMANCE SCORE ®
- Raising awareness to environmental issues and eco-design practices
- Measuring the carbon impact across digital services
- Proving that web-based applications can have minimal carbon footprint
- Get an environmental & performance monitoring solution





# MAIN COMPONENTS OF ECOSONAR

#### SONARQUBE

Code Analysis, CI/CD Integration



#### **ECOINDEX**

 Measure application of Frontend GreenIT best practices of webapplication





#### ECOCODE

Code Audit Review of GreenIT coding rules





How green is your app?

#### **GOOGLE LIGHTHOUSE**

 Measure site's performance, accessibility and user experience









# 06 CONCLUSION





# **CONCLUSION**

"Accessible design is good design."

- <u>Steve Ballmer</u>

The very essence of SAP Fiori is still the same:

Provide a delightful, adaptive, simple and coherent experience... ...For everyone!





# **ACCESSIBILITY X SUSTAINABILITY STARTER PACK**

#### **TAKEAWAY**



#### SAPUI5

- Accessibility Guide
- Accessibility in Demokit



**SAP Fiori** 

• Accessibility in SAP Fiori



#### WCAG 2

• How to meet WCAG



#### Chrome extensions

- Landmark Navigation via Keyboard
- <u>HeadingsMap</u>



#### **ARIA**

- Documentation
- W3C (WAI-ARIA)



#### **EcoSonar**

- Main website
- GitHub Project