

# Accessibility Evaluation for Howspace Workspaces

A third-party expert organization **North Patrol** (VAT id: FI24934836) has evaluated the accessibility of the digital workspaces built with the **Howspace** platform. The evaluation has been conducted in October 2020.

- Evaluation has been based on the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WDAG 2.1), conformance Level A and Level AA.
- Howspace is committed to ensuring that the platform is accessible to everyone, including people with sensory or motor disabilities. As a private company, Howspace (VAT id: FI21537536) is not obligated to conform to the EU directive on the accessibility of websites. However, Howspace recognises the importance of accessibility, and thus has ordered this external evaluation, and has created accessibility instructions for administrators of the Howspace workspaces.
- The level and risks of accessibility have been evaluated according to the hindrances of the user groups: restrictions in hearing and sight, colour blindness, keyboard use and usage with screen readers.

## Summary

**Level of accessibility:** The contents and functionalities of the workspaces built with the Howspace platform are adequately accessible to various users, user agents and assistive technologies. Based on analysis, some parts of the workspaces are not fully accessible: embedded graphic images and visualisation layers built with the artificial intelligence of the application. After these known accessibility issues are corrected, the Howspace workspaces will fully confirm to the critical accessibility guidelines of the level A and AA in practice. The more precise accessibility description and findings are in the accessibility statement.

**Delimitations:** This accessibility evaluation applies to the technical implementations, widget applications and default contents of the workspaces. The administrators and content creators of each workspace are responsible for the accessibility of the contents they publish. In the accessibility statement document, Howspace presents guidelines for creating optimally accessible workspaces.