

# Accessibility statement for Howspace workspaces

A third party expert organization **North Patrol** (FI 24934836) has evaluated the accessibility of the digital work spaces built with **Howspace** application. The evaluation has been conducted in February 2022.

- Evaluation has been based on the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WDAG 2.1), conformance levels A and Double-A.
- Howspace is committed to ensuring that the application is accessible to everyone, for amongst the user groups of the workspaces, there are also people with sensory and motor disabilities. As a private company, Howspace (FI 21537536) 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.
- In the analysis, the level and risks of accessibility have been evaluated according to the hindrances of the visitor 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 application are well accessible to various users, user agents and assistive technologies. From technical point of view, Howspace workspaces fully confirm to the critical accessibility guidelines of the level A and Double-A in practice. Some precautions need to be taken when configuring a fully accessible workspace.

**Delimitations:** This accessibility statement only 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 have published. Howspace has provided specific guidelines and instructions for administrators on creating an optimally accessible workspace.