Accessibility Statement

UCISA is committed to ensuring that our digital services, including our website (https://ucisa.ac.uk/), are accessible to all users, regardless of ability or disability. We strive to meet the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 and 2.2 at Level AA to provide an inclusive experience for everyone.

Current Accessibility Status

The UCISA Website has been assessed against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 and 2.2 at the AA level. The assessment included automated and manual testing across key pages of the platform.

Key issues include:

- Insufficient colour contrast in some user interface components, such as buttons and links.
- Inconsistent heading structures and non-semantic use of heading elements.
- Lack of a keyboard-accessible method to bypass repetitive content. • Images with inappropriate or missing alternative text.
- Links with unclear purposes when read out of context.

While some elements of the website, such as form labels and keyboard navigation for certain components, meet accessibility standards, we acknowledge that significant improvements are needed to ensure a fully accessible experience.

Our Commitment to Improvement

UCISA is actively planning a comprehensive website transformation project to address these accessibility issues and enhance the overall user experience. This initiative will include:

- Redesigning user interface components to meet minimum colour contrast requirements. Implementing

- Proper semantic HTML structures for headings, links, and images.

- Adding mechanisms to bypass repetitive content for keyboard users.

- Ensuring all images have appropriate alternative text or are marked as decorative.

- Improving link text to clearly describe their purpose.

- Ensuring the website is accessible using keyboard and/or screen reader technology.

We aim to align our website with WCAG 2.1 and 2.2 AA standards as part of this transformation.

Contact Us

We welcome feedback on the accessibility of our website and are here to assist users who encounter barriers. If you experience any difficulties accessing our content or services, please contact us:

- Email: admin@ucisa.ac.uk
- Phone: 01865 647123
- Address: UCISA, c/o Ruskin College, Dunstan Rd, Oxford OX3 9BZ

We will work with you to provide alternative formats or assistance as needed and will use your feedback to inform ongoing accessibility improvements.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work to make the UCISA website accessible to all.

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