



ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 36

Information Technology for Learning, Education, and Training

Dear W3C members,

As Chair of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 36 I wish to express my strong support for the proposal to include accessibility metadata based on the AccessForAll or ISO/IEC 24751 standard within schema.org. This highly successful multi-part standard is currently undergoing its first revision. The metadata expressed in the standard fills a critical gap for resource discovery and identification by anyone requiring alternative access systems or alternative resource presentations. The fact that the proposal is based on an established international standard supports interoperability and avoids fragmentation. We look forward to working with W3C to ensure that the proposal is successful and that the proposed additions meet their important goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erlend Øverby', is written over the printed name.

Erlend Øverby
Chair ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 36