CESyA and CNMC — Spain's Independent Measurement and Supervision of TV Subtitling, Audio Description and Sign Language

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Spain

Quality score: 88/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Spain pairs a public centre (CESyA) measuring free-to-air TV accessibility with regulator (CNMC) supervision of quotas. Subtitling rose from 85.84% (2020) to 93.6% average in 2025, but sign language was 3.11% in 2021 and pay-TV football channels offered no access services.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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