Système de Design de l'État (DSFR) — France's Mandatory Accessible Design System for Government Websites

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · France

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

France's shared State design system, launched in 2021, gives ministries reusable components built for RGAA accessibility. A 2023 circular made it mandatory for 75 priority sites by 2025–26. Adoption is tracked; accessibility outcomes are not independently evaluated.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-11

Service d'information du Gouvernement (SIG), with DINUM — accessed 2026-11-11

Système de Design de l'État (official site) — accessed 2026-11-11

SIG application note on circular 6411/SG (13 July 2023) — accessed 2026-11-11

Acteurs publics — 60 sites already adopted the State brand's shared design (Oct 2021) — accessed 2026-11-11

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