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Accessibility data to collect for the Inventories of Assets for Infrastructure

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1. Background

The chapter 2, section 2.3 of the amendment to the PRM TSI[1] defines accessibility data as follows:

Accessibility data consists of the information related to the accessibility of passenger railway stations that needs to be collected, maintained and exchanged, that is to say, of a description of the characteristics and equipment of the passenger railway stations. Where relevant that description is complemented by the information regarding the stations' state of conformity to this TSI[2].'

To support their exchange between railway actors and the development of multimodal travel information, accessibility data should be interoperable, i.e. formatted and exchanged according to standard protocols. The boundaries of the data collection should be clear in particular in stations where a change to another mode of transport is possible.

To advise the entities in charge of collecting, maintaining and exchanging the data, a guidance is provided in table 1 relatively to the data that need to be collected.

2. Table of accessibility data

STATION GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS	FORMAT
Name of station	[CharacterString]
Station code	[CharacterString]
Station Address	[CharacterString]
City name	[CharacterString]
GPS coordinates	[CharacterString]
Accessible station	[Yes/Assistance required/No]
PRM TSI compliant station	[Yes/Partly/No]
Station Reference point	Defined as an 'access space/entrance' in NeTEx

For each platform	FORMAT
Step-free access from reference point	[Yes/Yes with lift/Yes with ramp/No]
Consistent tactile and contrasting walking surface indicators along the platform	[Yes/No]
Ticket control barriers to access platforms	[Yes/No]
Wheelchair accessible ticket control barriers	[Yes/No]

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[1] Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/772 of 16 May 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 as regards inventory of assets with a view to identifying barriers to accessibility, providing information to users and monitoring and evaluating progress on accessibility

[2] Commission Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 of 18 November 2014 on the technical specifications for interoperability relating to accessibility of the Union's rail system for persons with disabilities and persons with reduced mobility (PRM TSI)

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Complementary information about accessibility or about the service itself	[CharacterString]

Access to trains per platform	FORMAT
Level access for wheelchair users	[Yes/No /Dependent of the train]
Boarding devices on platform	[No/Not Applicable /Ramps/Lifts/Ramps and lifts]
Complementary information about accessibility or about the service itself	[CharacterString]

PRM assistance	FORMAT
Assistance offered to access to and from platforms and trains	[Yes/No/Not Applicable]
Conditions for assistance	[CharacterString]
Boarding assistance without prior notification	[Yes/No/Not Applicable /Dependent of the train]
Possibility to get alternative transport	[Yes/No/Not Applicable]
Conditions for alternative transport	[CharacterString]

Signage	FORMAT
Consistent marking of stairs with contrasted bands and tactile walking surface indicators	[Yes/No]
Consistent tactile path and marking with Braille or tactile information on handrails and walls in the station	[Yes/No]
Visual information at eye level in the station	[Yes/No]

Dynamic information	FORMAT
Dynamic visual information system	[Yes/No]
Dynamic spoken information system	[Yes/No]
Remotely controlled audible devices to get information	[Yes/No]
Complementary information about accessibility or about the service itself	[CharacterString]

For each Information desk	FORMAT
Opening hours	[CharacterString]
Wheelchair accessible counter	[Yes/No]

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Counter including induction loop system	[Yes/No]
Step-free access from reference point	[Yes/Yes with lift/Yes with ramp/No]
Complementary information about accessibility or about the service itself	[CharacterString]

For each Ticketing facility	FORMAT
Staffed ticket vending	[Yes/No]
Opening hours	[CharacterString]
Wheelchair accessible ticket vending counter	[Yes/No]
Ticket vending counter including induction loop system	[Yes/No]
Ticket vending machine or equivalent (card refilling)	[Yes/No]
Wheelchair accessible ticket vending machine	[Yes/No/]
Vending machine with audio and tactile features	[Yes/No]
Step-free access from reference point	[Yes/Yes with lift/Yes with ramp/No]
Complementary information about accessibility or about the service itself	[CharacterString]

For Each toilets	FORMAT
Wheelchair accessible toilets	[Yes/No]
Step-free access from reference point	[Yes/Yes with lift/Yes with ramp/No/]
Complementary information about accessibility or about the service itself	[CharacterString]

For each car park	FORMAT
Parking places	[Number of parking places]
PRM parking places	[Yes/No]
Number of PRM parking places	[Number of PRM parking places]
Step-free access from reference point	[Yes/Yes with lift/Yes with ramp/No]
Complementary information about accessibility or about the service itself	[CharacterString]

For each stopping point for other connecting modes of transport	FORMAT
Step-free access from reference point	[Yes/Yes with lift/Yes with ramp/No]

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Complementary information about accessibility or about the service itself	[CharacterString]

Complementary information	FORMAT
Website where additional information is provided	[url]

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