

## The Project EQUAL - PROKLISI

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In the context of the EQUAL Community Initiative, the Project PROKLISI - "Identifying and combating simple and multiple discrimination faced by people with disabilities in the labour market", coordinated by the National Confederation for People with Disabilities, aims to identify and combat the difficulties that people with disabilities, as well as their families face in accessing and remaining in the labour market. The Project focuses on multiple discrimination, and particularly on people with disabilities who belong to one or more of the groups that face discriminations and inequality (e.g. women, immigrants, etc).

One of the goals of the PROKLISI Project is to exploit the potential that new technologies provide, in order to develop innovative systems and tools that will ensure access to information and communication to groups that are usually discriminated regarding the employment market.

The European Social Fund finances interventions which aim to support employment, by promoting employability and entrepreneurship in the adjustment of employers and employees to the structural changes of the employment market and to the equality of opportunities, as well as to the investment in human resources.

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## The ARGO System

The accessible Web browser ARGO has been developed by the Institute of Computer Science of the Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas in the context of the PROKLISI Project.

The ARGO System is an appropriately designed application for navigating in the World Wide Web, which addresses all users, including people with disabilities. The System supports visual and non-visual interaction in order to satisfy the special needs of:

- Blind and people with vision problems
- People with mobility impairments

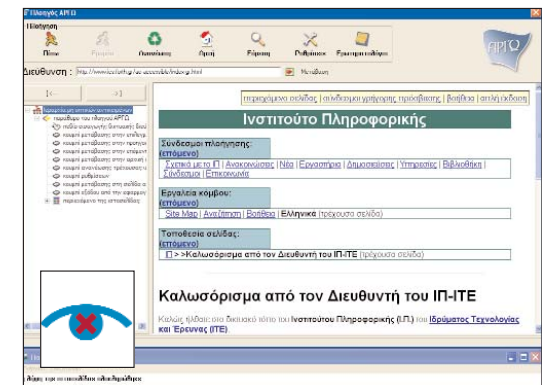


Initial Screen of the ARGO System

The ARGO System supports all typical functionalities of a browser application and additionally includes:

- Innovative mechanisms for the representation of links and the structure of web pages
- Special mechanisms for facilitating the recall and ordering of web pages
- Innovative mechanisms for accelerating user interaction with the system
- Facilities for finding words and phrases in web pages
- Speech synthesis software support

- Compatibility with alternative interaction devices
- Greek language support
- High level security provision for networking functionalities
- HTML 4.01 support



ARGO System: Non-visual interaction



ARGO System for users with mobility impairments

The ARGO System is currently installed in two information kiosks in the municipalities of Cholargos (Attiki district) and Neapoli (Thessaloniki district).

## The Project partners

**Project Coordinator: ESAEA** - National Confederation for People with Disabilities [www.esaea.gr](http://www.esaea.gr)

**PST** - Panhellenic Association for the Blind [www.pst.gr](http://www.pst.gr)

**OMKE** - Hellenic Federation for the Deaf [www.otenet.gr/omkedeaf](http://www.otenet.gr/omkedeaf)

**IOM** - International Organization for Migration [www.iom.int](http://www.iom.int)

**OKANA** - Organization Against Drugs [www.okana.gr](http://www.okana.gr)

**SKLE** - Hellenic Association of Social Workers [www.skle.gr](http://www.skle.gr)

**KETHI** - Research Centre for Gender Equality [www.kethi.gr](http://www.kethi.gr)

**ILSP** - Institute for Language and Speech Processing [www.ilsp.gr](http://www.ilsp.gr)

**FORTH-ICS** - Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas Institute of Computer Science [www.ics.forth.gr](http://www.ics.forth.gr)

**SYSTEMA TECHNOLOGIES A.E.** [www.systema.gr](http://www.systema.gr)

**European Development A.E.** [www.europeandevlopment.gr](http://www.europeandevlopment.gr)

**Municipal Centre for Vocational Training of Cholargos** [www.mun-cholargos.gr](http://www.mun-cholargos.gr)

**DETPAN** - Municipal Corporation for the Local Cultural Development of Neapoli [www.neapoli.gr](http://www.neapoli.gr)

**OAED** - Greek Manpower Employment Organization [www.oaed.gr](http://www.oaed.gr)

**Centre for Vocational Training AKMON** [www.kekakmon.gr](http://www.kekakmon.gr)

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## Information Points

The information kiosks of the Municipalities of Cholargos (Attiki district) and Neapoli (Thessaloniki district) have been created in the terms of the action of the PROKLISI Project "Tentative operation of accessible info-kiosks in Local Authorities", in order to provide electronic information services to individuals with disabilities.

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## Project PROKLISI

Identifying and combating simple and multiple discrimination faced by people with disabilities in the labour market



## System for Accessible Navigation



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