EU Web Accessibility Directive- feedback from DAWN from AHEAD

* Does lecture content come under this regulation?  From speaking with our UK

Assistive Technology Officer counterparts (similar legal requirement already in place),

they have applied accessibility to lecture content.  If lecture content is part of the Irish

regulation, then any student should be able to access a full transcript of lecture content.

We have already explored such requests from students on a case-by-case basis and

offered supports such as Caption.Ed or Otter.  However, there is a bigger conversation

needed within HEI’s as to legal requirements in terms of this regulation.

Is there a percentage for accuracy of transcripts under the directive?

* Does every video loaded to a VLE require a transcript under this directive?
* The operation of the user interface must be understandable and robust, meaning

that content must be robust enough to be interpreted reliably by a wide variety of user

agents, including assistive technologies, how do HEIs allow for this change

(system considerations)?

* Will HEIs be guided/trained in the implementation of the directive and is there

accountability and guidance for rollout?

* Is there a national tender required for implementation?
* Who owns this within individual HEIs?  Who creates accessibility statements and

policies?

* Does this directive require captions and transcripts across all audio/video material?

Who is responsible for applying these?

* Has funding been considered in the rollout of this directive?  FSD funding is

for eligible students registered with HEI disability support services, what funding

covers all users?

* Do academics need to ensure all documents are accessible in Blackboard?