

Accessible books and documents, a step towards inclusion

Intesa Sanpaolo Code of Ethics and 2013 Sustainability Report published in a version accessible to visually impaired and blind

The issue of information and IT tools access is of particular importance in our society: the possibility to have free access to all the information sources is, therefore, a primary right for all citizens, without exception.

Our Bank declares in its Code of Ethics a strong commitment in this regard, affirming the value of equality and the commitment to non-discrimination and inclusion, and tangible steps have been made over time, especially in terms of information and IT accessibility.



Starting from this declaration of commitment and as part of a reflection that is being carried out to identify possible areas of intervention, the CSR function started a collaboration with Fondazione LIA (Italian accessible books), which has been dealing with these issues for years together with the Italian Publishers Association and the Unione italiana dei ciechi e ipovedenti (the Blind and Visually Impaired Italian Union), with the aim of increasing documentation accessibility.

The choice of the first documents to be published in accessible version was not accidental: the activity started from the main Social Responsibility documents - Code of Ethics and Sustainability Report - which declare and report our commitment.

These documents have been prepared in accordance with the rules of accessibility certified by LIA Foundation, obtaining its certificate.



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