



EUAA Site Assessment Tool

The Site Assessment Tool application (SAT app) is a technical solution that provides EU+ Member States with a user-friendly tool to support rapid site and/or building assessment to potentially host asylum applicants. The tool provides a list of criteria to assess a site and/or a building including all the infrastructural components and access to services to become a reception facility. It provides insights into the overall quality of sites and buildings and enabling the generation of individual and comparative reports. There is also the possibility to add evaluation and/or recommendation for the identified site and building.

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Read the [User manual](#) (IN PROGRESS) for further information about the application.

Background

Within the framework of the established “Modular Approach of Reception”, the Reception Team has developed a set of different tools to support national authorities of EU+ Member States in better dealing with the infrastructural components of reception.

For this purpose, a Working Group on “Hardware” was created, with experts working on site design and infrastructure issues within reception, composed of architects, engineers, site planners from EU+ Member States.

This new electronic tool available herein includes a user-friendly design and extended reporting functionality including the possibility to combine assessments, attach

supporting media, and generate reports.

What are the main features of the SAT app?

- Asses all the criteria of a site and/or a building to host asylum applicant.
- Asses and highlight critical/essential criteria of a site and/or a building.
- Make an informed evaluation of the sites and/or building together with infrastructural recommendations.
- Geo-localization of the site and/or building(s) to be assessed on the map.
- Take or upload pictures when doing an assessment.
- Combine assessments undertaken at different times by different assessors.
- Generate a report after the assessment has been completed with all or selected sections.
- Compare reports of different sites and/or building(s) in order to make the best choice.
- Tooltips to guide the user on how to complete the various sections of the assessment.

How does the SAT app work?

- Before you start your desk or site/building assessment see the below mentioned prerequisites.
- The SAT app is a browser-based application and works on any device that can run a supported browser. The minimum requirements of supported browsers are:
 - Google Chrome 40
 - Microsoft Edge 17
- Internet connection is required when using the SAT app. An offline version of the SAT app is foreseen but it is not available at this moment.
- The assessments you conduct through the app are stored in a format that can only be viewed and modified through this app. It is also possible to generate a report of the assessment forms to PDF for printing and sharing.

- To save assessments created through the SAT app in a desired folder on your device or local network or to rename the files, it is necessary to adjust the settings of the browser. Guidance in this regard can be found in the user manual section 'Browser Settings'.
- The application is currently only available in English, other languages will be available in future updates.

Security aspects

In both online and offline versions of the SAT app, all interactions, and data processing within the SAT app happen locally in the user's browser. All data inserted and processed in the SAT app is saved only in the user's device. No data is sent to any external location or server. Even data which is temporarily stored in the browser are stored on the local device of the user.

The data processed in the SAT app are not encrypted and the saved files can be reopened and viewed. It is the user's responsibility to protect the data when processing them and saving them in the user's device.

EUAA therefore recommends that Member States shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data (including special categories of personal data) contained in the files. For example, when files are saved or shared further. Please contact your local Data Protection Officer for further guidance.

Contact

- For specific queries or feedback regarding the application please contact reception@euaa.europa.eu
- For technical support in accessing the application please contact the [EUAA IT Service Desk](#)

Related content

- [SAT User Manual \(IN PROGRESS\)](#)
- [Guidance on Reception](#)
- [EASO Guidance on reception conditions: operational standards and indicators](#)
- [Modular Approach to Reception: Container site designs](#)

