



EU Digital Framework for Sign Languages

ABOUT US

Started in November 2020, the “**EU Digital Framework for Sign Languages**” is an Erasmus+ co-funded project aiming to develop a comprehensive and innovative language framework in **International Sign**, related to the semantic domain of **digital and ICT**. The framework is set to enhance the **accessibility** of deaf workers and deaf VET students to professional settings, favoring their **integration** and a **fair and equitable treatment**.

The consortium is made up of six partners from five different EU countries:

- P0 - *Turin Institute for the Deaf* (IT)
- P1 - *Equalizent* (AT)
- P2 - *APEA, Portuguese Association of Supported Employment* (PT)
- P3 - *Fundación Tecnología Social* (ES)
- P4 - *Emphasys Centre* (CY)
- P5 - *Budakov Films* (BG)
- P6 - *European Digital Learning Network* (IT)

OUR GOALS

1

Enhance access to digital jobs and professional VET programs in ICT for deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

2

Develop an analytical and descriptive database providing the main signs in International Sign related to the lexical domain of digital and ICT.



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2. TPM

On the 12th of October 2021, the EU Digital Framework for Sign Language consortium met face to face in Turin in the Istituto dei Sordi di Torino for the second transnational project meeting to discuss the ongoing activities and organize the next steps related to it! In particular, the consortium discussed the finalized report of a survey conducted, the conclusion of IO1 and the next steps for IO2.



e-Glossary

The glossary have been concluded! Our partners gathered over 500 terms of digital and ICT key terminology that will be transformed into an e-glossary.

The glossary is composed by 5 areas:

- 1) Computer science
- 2) Cloud networking
- 3) Internet of Things (IoT)
- 4) Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robotics
- 5) Audiovisual and media production.

Report

A survey have been conducted to investigate the opinions of d/Deaf and hearing participants regarding the topic of the project. A total of 188 surveys have been analyzed and the results are amazing!

WHICH ICT TOPICS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN?



Stay up-to-date with project activities by joining our **Facebook** and **Instagram** communities to get all the latest developments from the project, learn more about Deafness and Sign languages and tell a friend. With our social media communities, we are keen to reach out to: d/Deaf ; VET educators and trainers ; students ; **employers**, managers, **leaders** and NGOs. *The more the merrier!*



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