



## 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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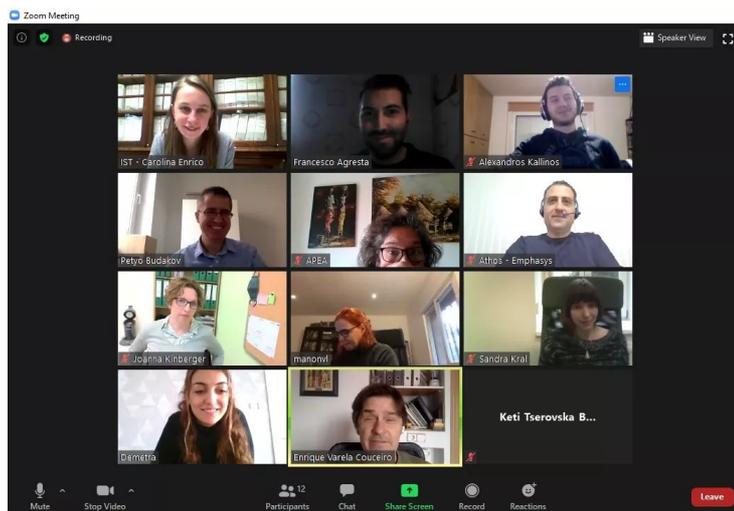
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# Kick-off meeting

On the 4th of December 2020, the EU Digital Framework for Sign Language consortium met online to kick off the project and organize the first activities related to it! EU Digital Framework for Sign Language is a new European project that aims to **involve d/Deaf people and hearing people in the construction of a digital glossary.**

Integrating deaf people into the job market is a crucial issue nowadays: **more than 50% of the 1 million deaf people in Europe are unemployed**, and those who are employed are often in low-skilled and low-paid jobs.

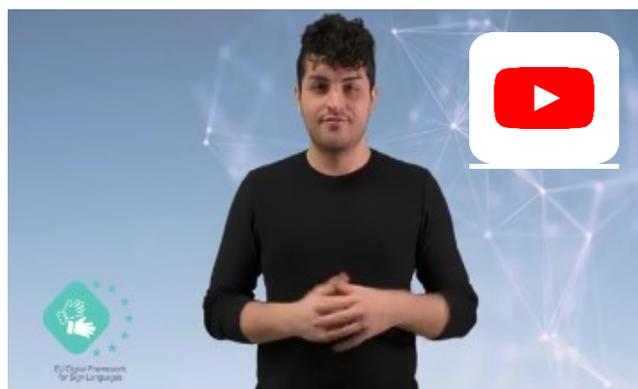


# e-Glossary

During the first phase of the project, the partners are set to work on a corpus of digital and ICT key terminology in order to build the main product of the project, the e-glossary.

The glossary is composed by 5 main semantic areas related to ICT:

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



**Project presentation in International Signs**  
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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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