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ACCESSIBILITY OF FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

About the project:

CODE project represents an innovative initiative including persons with disabilities within the financial sector, providing them access to financial services and tools that can facilitate their daily lives. Through the creation of educational materials and digital tools following the principles of Universal Design, the program seeks to ensure that financial services and products are accessible to all, regardless of ability level.

As well as directly enhancing the financial independence of persons with disabilities, CODE aims to raise awareness among small and medium enterprises and financial institutions about the importance of adapting their services and products

Through the development of inclusive guidelines, the program encourages the adoption of policies and practices that promote inclusion and accessibility, thereby enhancing overall social inclusion.

CODE project blends technology with education and social inclusion, creating a more accessible and equitable financial environment for individuals with disabilities.

Through this innovative approach, the program aims to significantly improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities and strengthen their social participation.



OBJECTIVES:

CODE project aims to produce specific deliverables that will enhance the inclusion of people with disabilities in the financial sector. One of the main deliverables is the development of an inclusive e-learning platform. This platform will be designed according to the highest accessibility standards to ensure that users with disabilities can effectively use it. The platform will include educational material following the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), providing a fully accessible and personalized educational experience.

Additionally, a personal finance management mobile application will be developed that will help people with disabilities manage their finances independently and effectively, offering personalised suggestions and analysis. Lastly, the project partners will develop guidelines for the accessibility of financial services and the workplace. These guidelines will be distributed to banks, financial institutions, and small and medium enterprises to improve the accessibility of their services and enhance the inclusion of people with disabilities in the labor market and society at large.

OUR 1st MEETING IN NICE!

In April, the partnership had its inaugural in-person meeting in Nice, France, hosted at the premises of the Chambre de Commerce Italienne, the project's coordinator. This two-day event brought together 13 representatives from the 8 partner organisations, providing a valuable opportunity to discuss the initial steps towards project implementation in detail.

Beyond the formal agenda, the meeting also served as an important occasion for partners to build stronger relationships. Participants had the chance to get to know each other better, engaging in meaningful conversations and networking activities. Additionally, the time spent exploring the vibrant city of Nice allowed for informal interactions, further solidifying the collaborative spirit of the partnership. This combination of productive discussions and social bonding set a positive tone for the ongoing cooperation and successful realisation of the project goals.



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