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ACCESSIBILITY OF FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Dear Partners and Collaborators,

We are excited to present you the latest updates on the CODE project – a collaborative initiative to promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the banking and finance sectors.

Meet the Partners and Their Expertise

The CODE project brings together a diverse group of partners from across Europe, each contributing with their specific expertise to the mission of fostering financial inclusion. Have a look at the key partners and their areas of expertise.

Each partner plays a pivotal role in developing a comprehensive approach to financial inclusion for persons with disabilities, ensuring that the training modules, guidelines and apps are both accessible and effective.

Italian Chamber of Commerce Nice, Sophia Antipolis, Côte d'Azur (France)

As the project coordinator, the Chamber leads the overall management of the project. With extensive experience in promoting economic development and cross-border cooperation, it plays a crucial role in ensuring the success of the project's objectives.



Chambre de Commerce Italienne
Nice, Sophia Antipolis, Côte d'Azur

IRSAM (France)

As expert in supporting individuals with visual and hearing impairments, IRSAM contributes to the design of accessible materials and strategies to ensure that people with sensory disabilities can fully participate in financial literacy and training programs.



Istituto dei Sordi di Torino (Italy)

As specialist in deaf education, the institute contributes with its invaluable expertise to the creation of tailored educational content for people with hearing impairments. Their focus is on ensuring that all training materials are accessible to the deaf community.



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People First Public Benefit Association Pécs (Hungary)
Supports independent living at all levels. This organization focuses on accessibility and empowerment of people with disabilities. Their experience is essential in developing training content that is clear, straightforward, and accessible for learners with all kind of disabilities.

Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe (Belgium)

With their deep knowledge of banking and finance, CBE helps to ensure that the training content is aligned with industry standards. They provide expertise in how financial services can be made more inclusive for individuals with disabilities.



Trinijove Private Foundation (Spain)
Specialized in social and professional inclusion, Trinijove works to integrate marginalized groups into the labour market, by including those with disabilities. Their contribution ensures that the training modules are practical and employment-oriented.

Fondazione Luigi Clerici (Italy)

With a focus on Vocational Education and Training (VET), the foundation has significant experience in designing and delivering educational programs tailored to persons with disabilities. Their contribution is essential in developing online training material and organizing in person training events.



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ENGINEERING

Atlantis Engineering (Greece)

The technical partner, Atlantis Engineering contributes with its expertise to the development of digital tools and platforms, ensuring the technical accessibility of the training materials and their user-friendliness for all, regardless of disability.

Completed Activities: Needs Assessment and Syllabus Development

During the last month we conducted a needs assessment through surveys aimed at identifying the challenges faced by persons with disabilities and their educators in the banking and finance sectors. These surveys helped us gather essential data for the identification of the training needs of persons with disabilities in the financial and banking sector.

Based on the results of this research, we created a syllabus that gives an overview of the training modules and training units.

The aim of the training units is to:

- Raise awareness about the importance of financial literacy and resource management for persons with disabilities.
- Provide modular content that meets the specific needs of individuals with varying levels of disabilities.

Our goal is to offer training that spans from basic financial knowledge to more advanced topics, ensuring that each learner can engage with the material at their own pace and according to their individual needs.

OUR 2nd MEETING IN TURIN!

On November 20th, all partners came together to finalize the syllabus and to give an overview of the content they would like to create for the different training modules and training units.



This meeting, hosted by Istituto dei Sordi di Torino was an important opportunity to ensure that the materials will be created according to the needs of our target audience, with flexible training units that users can access according to their abilities and learning speed.

Next Steps: Creation of the Training Platform and creation of the training modules

The next major steps in the project are the creation of the training modules according to the syllabus and the development of a training platform that will host the modules by offering a flexible and accessible way for persons with disabilities to improve their financial literacy.

As we move forward, we will also focus on engaging with stakeholders, including financial institutions, to ensure that the training materials and platform are not only comprehensive but also aligned with the real-world needs of persons with disabilities. This collaborative approach will help foster an environment where accessibility and inclusivity become central pillars of the financial sector.

We are grateful for your continued dedication to the CODE project and look forward to sharing more updates soon as we work together to create a more inclusive future in banking and finance.

Best regards,

The CODE Project Team



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