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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.

CODE Reaches Its Final Milestone: From Shared Experiences to Lasting Impact

As the CODE project approaches its conclusion, its partners have come together in Brussels for the Final Transnational Meeting, hosted by CBE-GEIE on 9–10 November 2026. The meeting represented an important opportunity to reflect on three years of European cooperation, review the results achieved and define how the project's resources and outcomes can continue to support financial inclusion and accessibility beyond its lifetime.

The final meeting followed another important moment in the project's journey: the Learning, Teaching and Training Activity (LTTA), held in Ancona from 29 September to 1 October. Hosted by Fondazione Luigi Clerici at Domus Stella Maris, the event brought together project partners, financial operators, companies and persons with disabilities for three days of practical activities, discussion and exchange.







LTTA in Ancona



Final Meeting in Brussels

Putting Accessibility into Practice

The Ancona LTTA provided an opportunity to explore and test some of CODE's key outputs, including the MOOC, the CODE App and the Best Practice Compendium. Participants also contributed to the development of guidelines addressed to financial operators and companies, sharing perspectives on how financial services and working environments can become more accessible and inclusive.

Beyond the presentation of project results, the value of the activity lay in the direct exchange between people with different experiences and backgrounds. Their feedback and contributions helped connect the project's resources with the practical needs of those who use, provide and work with financial services.

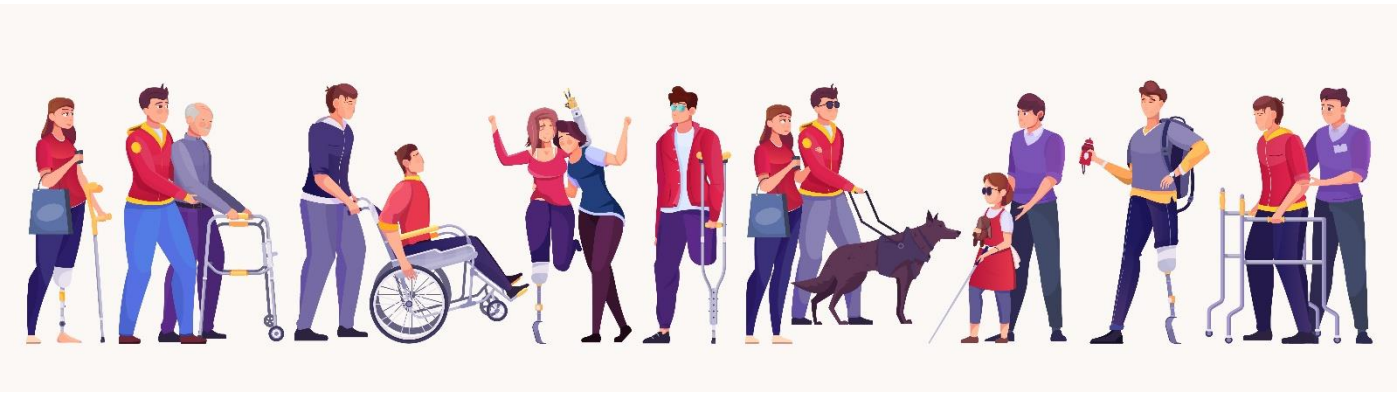
The programme also included a visit to Frolla Microbiscottificio, offering participants an insight into an experience of inclusive employment for persons with disabilities, and to the Museo Tattile Statale Omero, where accessibility and inclusion are central to the cultural experience.

Bringing the Project to a Close in Brussels

The Final Transnational Meeting in Brussels provided the partnership with the opportunity to review the final versions of the project deliverables, assess dissemination activities and examine the results against the project's objectives and indicators.

Discussions also focused on the project's final reporting, quality assurance and administrative closure, as well as the agreements and arrangements needed to support the continued availability and use of the resources developed. In particular, partners addressed the exploitation plan, intellectual property arrangements and long-term sustainability of the project's digital tools and learning materials.

The meeting marked an important step in consolidating the work carried out by the consortium and ensuring that the knowledge and resources developed through CODE can remain accessible and useful to relevant stakeholders.



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A Shared Commitment to Financial Inclusion

Throughout its implementation, CODE has worked to promote financial literacy, autonomy and inclusion for persons with disabilities. By developing accessible educational resources, digital tools and practical guidelines, the project has sought to contribute to a financial environment in which everyone can access information, understand financial services and participate more independently.

The experiences in Ancona and Brussels reflect the importance of cooperation between project partners, organisations, professionals and persons with disabilities. Their contributions have helped shape the project's results and strengthen its practical relevance.

As CODE reaches its final stage, the partnership would like to thank all those who contributed to its activities, meetings, testing sessions and dissemination initiatives. Their commitment and exchange of experiences have been essential to advancing the project's shared goal: making financial education and services more accessible and inclusive.

Discover more about the CODE project and its results:
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