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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: SPREADACS Vocational Accessibility for the Deaf and Deafblind with Spreadthesign

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Action: KA220 - VET Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training

CALL: 2025

HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE: Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

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€ 400,000.00

€ 77,549.00

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Objectives

We aim to enhance the development, educational and vocational prospects, and quality of life for deaf and deafblind individuals/students by providing them and their related people free and fully accessible tools and knowledge for communication and exchanging information - national sign languages and/or social haptic signals. We aim to foster awareness of deafness and deafblindness, and promote ways for more inclusive and accessible educational and social environments for the referred communities

Activities

We will research, categorize, video/photo document and describe topic-related SH signals in collaboration with deafblind communities; upload the materials to STS dictionary; produce a printable manual of haptices with QR-codes; translate STS dictionary into Norwegian/Norwegian Sign Language (NSL); record, edit and upload NSL videos; translate SH section into 20 European languages; spread knowledge about the project, deafness/deafblindness, SHC system and STS dictionary.

Impact

The outcomes include: ~500 new haptices (videos, illustrated photos, written descriptions) uploaded into the STS dictionary under various topics; a printable manual featuring ~100 haptices tailored for users of SHC in Estonian, Italian, Portuguese, Swedish and Finnish; 15,000 video entries in Norwegian Sign Language; the

SH section of the STS dictionary translations in 20 languages; the entire STS dictionary (~25 000 entries) translations and accessibility for Norwegian/NSL users.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
01/12/2025	30/11/2028

PARTNERSHIP:

	Organisation name	Country	Role
1	Europeiskt Teckenspråkcenter	Sweden	Applicant
2	Universita Ca' Foscari Venezia	Italy	Partner
3	Kuulmispuudega Laste Õpetajate Selts	Estonia	Partner
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