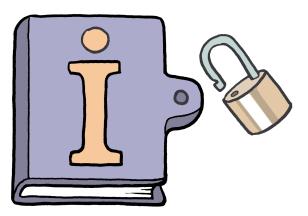
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# **EASIT project: AN OVERVIEW**

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### Background

Content which is difficult to understand:

- Written text: books, brochures, administrative information, etc.
- Audio text: radio news, etc.



• Audiovisual text: news, films, etc.

Audiovisual texts may include written content (subtitles and on-screen text).





### **Background (challenges)**

- -Lack of **mapping** of current training and practices.
- -Lack of professional recognition in different countries.
- -Few experiences in the audiovisual context.







### Background

What about existing access services?

- Audio description.
- Subtitles.



### Could they be made easier to read/listen to and understand?



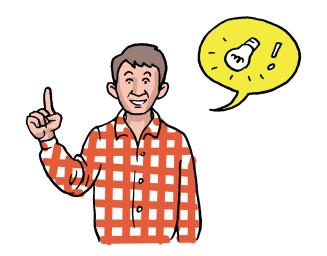


### Call

Erasmus + Strategic Partnerships in Higher Education.

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### Duration: 3 years (September 2018-August 2021).







### Consortium

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona











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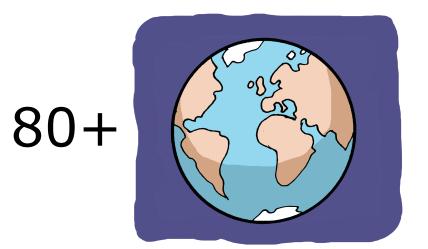






### **Associated partners**

- Universities
- Broadcasters
- Service providers
- User associations
- Etc.



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### The project in short

EASIT will:

- -define the skills of new professional profile(s) in making content easy to understand,
- -design a curriculum and
- -develop innovative open **educational materials**, while approaching certification.

To define both the professional skills and the content of the open educational resources, it will be necessary to define a **methodological framework** for implementation and propose innovative recommendations in **AV content**.









# 1. To **build on existing quality outputs** from previous EU projects.

#### 2. To **promote the exchange of experience and knowhow** between expert stakeholders from different fields and sectors.





### Aims



# 3. To adopt a **transnational approach** promoting the EU's broad linguistic diversity and intercultural awareness.

4. To **define** the **skills** of the experts in making content easy to read and understand, and explore whether **complementary competences** may be added to professional profiles defined in previous ERASMUS + funded projects (eg. subtitler, describer).









# 5. Propose **a curriculum** design to train the experts, expanding already existing curricula for other access experts.

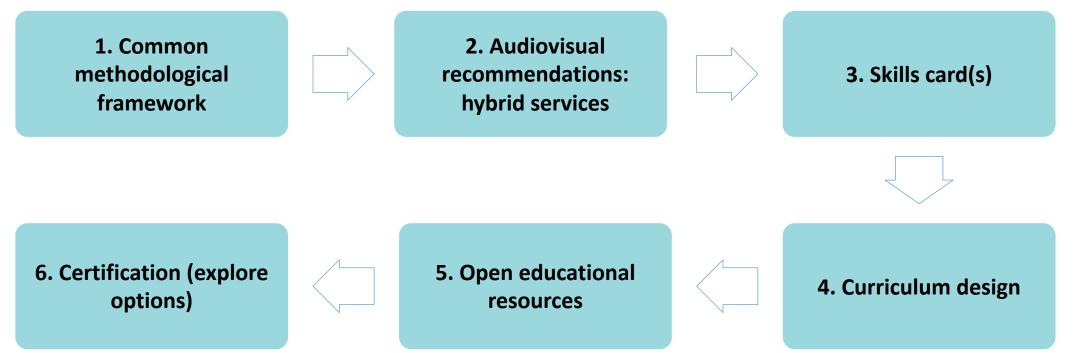
# 6. Create **flexible open educational resources** (OER) that can be used in different learning environments.





### **Project structure: Intellectual Outputs**





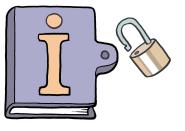




# Output 1 (UNITS)

#### Common methodological framework

- Survey to map current practice and training in Europe.
- Deliverable: report.



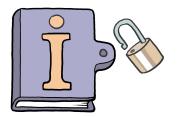




# Output 2 (SDI)

Innovation in hybrid services: recommendations for audiovisual information

- Focus groups & interviews with:
  - AV professionals,
  - AV media experts, and
  - experts in easy-tounderstand content.
- Deliverable: **report** with recommendations.







# Output 3 (Vigo)



- Skills cards for the new professional(s): create, adapt/translate, validate.
- Deliverable:
  -skills card for each profile identified,
   -additional skills to existing profiles.









### Output 4 (SUH)

Curriculum design	
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- Learning outcomes, course(s) structure, credits.
- Deliverable: curriculum proposal of a <u>modular</u> nature.







### Output 5 (UAB)

#### Open educactional resources development

- Multilingual training materials: English, Catalan, German, Italian, Spanish, Galician, Slovenian and Swedish.
- Focus on multilanguage generic content.
- Deliverable: open-access multilingual training resources.



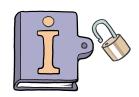




### Output 6 (UAB)



- Explore current certification strategies and make a proposal for future certification.
- Deliverable: report with possible certification strategies.







# **Multiplier Events**













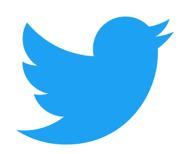


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