



## Digital competence for blind people as a basis for work and vocational education and training

## What is DICOMP – TRANSFER?

**The e-learning project DICOMP – TRANSFER empowers the visually impaired back into mainstream society and employment by making free screen reading software available.**

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# Duration of the Project

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# Target Groups

- **Blind People**
- **Enterprises**
- **Associations for the Blind and Visually Impaired**
- **VET Centres**
- **Training Institutions**
- **Decision-makers**
- **The general public**

# Aims and Objectives

- **To adapt the free tools package for enabling IT-based content developed in an e-learning project and transfer it to Spain, Greece, Turkey, Poland and Bulgaria.**
- **To adapt the existing software and documentation to the needs of these countries.**
- **To inform the visually impaired community in each target country of the free software available to them.**
- **To improve accessibility to vocational training and work opportunities for blind people in the respective partner countries**

# Outcomes

- **Freely available screen reader assistive software for blind people needing access to web applications, e-mail, Word processing, in Spanish, Greek, Turkish, Bulgarian and Polish.**
- **A speech synthesizer for the voiced output of contents which reads out the presented information in the appropriate language.**
- **A tutor training programme for those who are to support the implementation and use of the products within the target group face-to-face or remotely**
- **A user manual in electronic and audio format**

# Outcomes

- **Information campaigns will be organized to inform the visually impaired community in each target country of the free software available to them.**
- **VET providers and enterprises will be informed about the products.**
- **All documentation will be available in English, Spanish, Greek, Turkish, Bulgarian and Polish.**

# Results

- **Screen reader**
- **User manual**
- **Tutor training programme**
- **Speech synthesizer**

# Partners

- **Berufsförderungsinstitut Steiermark . Austria**
- **C.E.R.B, Greece**
- **Assist Net, Bulgaria**
- **Lawton School S.L., Spain**
- **Harpo, Poland**
- **Six Point Association, Turkey**
- **Screenreader.net, U.K**

# WEBSITE

For more information on the Dicomp- Transfer Project

[www.screenreader4free.eu](http://www.screenreader4free.eu)

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