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An Innovative Journey Comes to an End

With this newsletter, we bid farewell to the exciting and enriching journey that has been the **IN-HAPTIC project**—a collective effort that has marked a turning point in the implementation of haptic tools and methodologies in vocational education and training. Over the past years, we have worked together to develop and implement innovative solutions that promote the inclusion of students with sensory disabilities and learning difficulties in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) system.

A Look Back at IN-HAPTIC's Achievements

The project has successfully met its main objectives, delivering key intellectual outputs that stand out for their impact and utility:

- **IN-HAPTIC VET Handbook:** A detailed pedagogical guide with models and learning strategies based on tactile experiences.
- **IN-HAPTIC App:** An innovative multiplatform application that combines visual, acoustic, and tactile components to create inclusive learning content.
- **Competence Profile of the "VET IN-HAPTIC Expert":** A detailed competency framework for trainers in haptic methodologies.
- **Training Programme for the "VET IN-HAPTIC Expert":** A modular curriculum designed to equip trainers with the skills to use digital tools and haptic methods.
- **Competence Validation Tool:** An evaluation system designed to certify the competencies of trainers who apply haptic methodologies.

These outputs have been presented and shared through various **multiplier events** held across all project partner countries: Spain, Italy, Greece, Portugal, and Poland. These events brought together trainers, experts, stakeholders, and policymakers to discuss, learn, and experience firsthand the tools and methodologies developed.

Gratitude and Final Reflection

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all the **project partners**, whose collaboration and commitment were essential to achieving the objectives. We also extend our thanks to the **participants of the transnational meetings**, the attendees of the multiplier events, and the **stakeholders** who trusted in the vision of IN-HAPTIC and contributed their ideas and experiences.

Thanks to all of you, we have created a legacy that we hope will inspire and facilitate the adoption of haptic methodologies in vocational education, fostering a more inclusive and accessible learning environment.

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The Future of Haptic Innovation

Although the project is coming to an end, the results and learnings from **IN-HAPTIC** will live on. We trust that the tools developed will not only be widely used but will also serve as a foundation for new initiatives and projects that explore the vast potential of haptic technologies in education.

This is not a goodbye but a see-you-soon. From the IN-HAPTIC team, we wish you success in implementing these tools and methodologies, and we hope the impact of this project continues to grow in the years to come.

Thank you for joining us on this innovative journey!



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