

# Easy To Read Easy To Understand



**ACCEASY** project promotes an inclusive and accessible European heritage for people with intellectual disabilities and / or cognitive difficulties. This lack of accessibility creates significant obstacles and challenges and even though there has been progress in physical and sensory accessibility, the issue of cognitive accessibility has been left behind, thus leaving people with intellectual disabilities unable to access cultural heritage in all its forms. This contributes further to social exclusion and prevents people with intellectual disabilities from fully engaging in social life. Therefore, we need a European regulatory framework that will operate at the community level and will aim to correct these disadvantageous situations by safeguarding the rights of people with intellectual disabilities. ACCEASY project aims to raise awareness about the importance of European cultural heritage, make it accessible to people with cognitive disabilities and utilize it as an instrument to promote inclusion.

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## Partners

### OUR GOALS:

- Claim cognitive accesibility as a right through the construction of a European network of Accessible Cultural Heritage.
- Encourage the use of accesible communication systems to make cultural heritage and opportunity for inclusion.
- Sensitise and raise awareness
- Train in cognitive accesibility
- Offer resources and tools for cognitive accesibility

### Intellectual products generated:

- ★ Creation of a database with technical concepts in five languages and with the support augmentative and alternative communication systems (people with cognitive disabilities validated),
- ★ A guide with practical advice and instructions so that cultural heritage is accessible to people with cognitive disabilities and aimed at people in the heritage sector that will offer guidelines and recommendations to make heritage accessible
- ★ Training course for people with cognitive disabilities educators to incorporate accessible heritage in leisure and development programs
- ★ Awareness campaign on social networks and guide to good practices
- ★ The project will result in minimum five European monuments accessible from the cognitive

### WHO THE PROJECT IS FOR:

- ★ **People with intellectual disabilities and / or cognitive difficulties**
- ★ **Professionals in the tourism sector**
- ★ **Special education professionals**
- ★ **The partner entities in this project**
- ★ **More inclusive sociecty**

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