

# NEWSLETTER

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The AccessCoVE  
INNOVATION COMPETITION

## Design for Everyone!

A European online activity  
for students aged 12–18

### THE INNOVATION COMPETITION IS NOW LIVE

The Innovation Competition is an international online initiative designed for secondary school students from across Europe. It is organised by the European Centre of Vocational Excellence in Accessibility (AccessCoVE). Students are encouraged to propose original ideas that address real accessibility challenges, applying universal design principles to create solutions that improve daily life for persons with disabilities and can be used by everyone.

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### HOW TO JOIN – IT'S EASY

All you need to do to enter is submit your idea. Once your application is received, you will gain access to five interactive online mentoring sessions led by experts in accessibility, inclusive design, and the needs of persons with disabilities. There is no pre-selection, making the competition open to everyone, regardless of experience or background.

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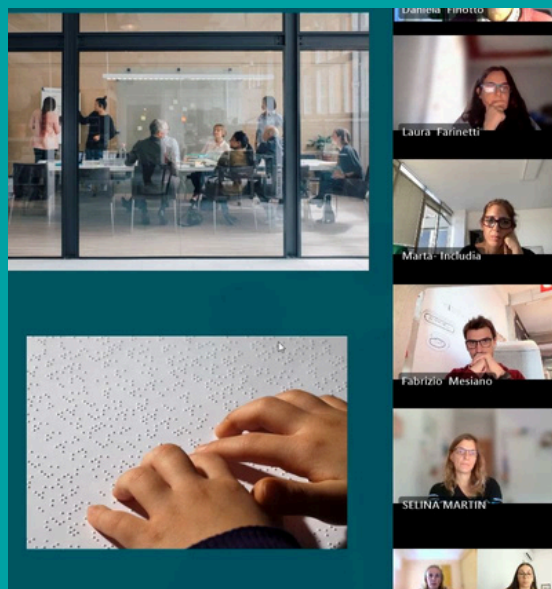
## WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are seeking ideas that enhance daily life and promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities. Whether small or ambitious, what matters most is that your concept addresses a real accessibility challenge and is grounded in universal design principles. After all submissions have been received, an international panel of experts will select five finalists, who will present their ideas at a Europe-wide online event.

## NEW ACCESSIBILITY PROFILES

Over 50 representatives from public bodies, companies and educational institutions joined AccessCoVE partners in focus groups led by Málaga TechPark. The sessions helped identify training needs and refine the Accessibility Consultant and Accessibility Certifier profiles, essential for advancing accessibility across Europe.

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