



**VipTechJob**

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## **NEWSLETTER #5**

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**VIP-TECH-JOB project** aims to empower young visually impaired people in their quest to find a job through social media and prepare them for a job interview via online and offline trainings

**Expected results:**

- Online training platform
- Web app
- Two short-term joint staff training events

Co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union.



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• **FINAL MULTIPLIER EVENT**

Vip-Tech-Job's Final Multiplier Event was held at the European Parliament in Brussels, sponsored by Renew Europe and MEP Dragos Pislaru, on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The aim of the event was to present the project's results (the web app to search and apply for jobs and the training platform) to the public and to further discuss the EU engagement in sectors such as lifelong learning and inclusion in the workplace for young people with disabilities. The event included contributions from EPSO, EBU (European Blind Union) and testimonials from project participant Gianluca Apollaro (IT), from our ambassador, Boyan Michev (BG), and from Loredana Dicsi, Internal Communication & Membership Development Officer at the European Disability Forum. The conference was moderated by MEP Dragos Pislaru and Anca David, project coordinator. Over 70 people attended the event.

We are happy to announce that EU Careers (<https://epso.europa.eu/>) has confirmed their job advertisements will appear on our web app. EPSO will thus increase its commitment to full workplace inclusion for people with disabilities.



- **FINAL TRANSNATIONAL MEETING**

The final transnational meeting was held on 6th and 7th December, 2019. This meeting was a continuation of the Brussels event and it took place in Espace Belvaux (a hostel located in Liège). Representatives from each partner organisation and also some project participants were present at the meeting. Partners discussed various topics, including how to implement and improve dissemination techniques and the projects results. Projects results were also analyzed and some participants provided additional feedback. Organisations have updated their partners on ongoing negotiations with national job portals to include their job offers for young visually impaired people on our web app.

- **THEY'RE SPEAKING ABOUT US!**

Two online media outlets and one nation-wide press office in Spain are speaking about our project: Europapress, Granada Digital and Ahora Granada have posted articles about our final Multiplier Event and the project's results. You can read the articles here:

- <https://www.europapress.es/andalucia/noticia-fundacion-granada-desarrolla-proyecto-europeo-ayudar-buscar-trabajo-personas-discapacidad-visual-20200126112936.html>
- <https://www.granadadigital.es/proyecto-europeo-ayuda-buscar-trabajo-personas-ciegas-discapacidad-visual/>

- <https://www.ahoragranada.com/noticias/desarrollan-desde-la-zubia-una-aplicacion-para-ayudar-a-personas-con-discapacidad-visual-a-encontrar-trabajo/>

A printed article was also published on very well known regional paper "Ideal".

Magazine "C'est l'Aviq" also published an article about VIP-Tech-Job, which you can read at this link:

- <https://www.aviq.be/handicap/pdf/documentation/publications/CestlAViQ/012.pdf> (page 19).

We were also mentioned in their newsletter, which can be found here:

- [http://2kmwc.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/mr/vxYxLPFRjC7n2u6PnQIvWTBLCFwYPqwNxPaserkX3GKBic6KT255XcKT8waUhU3aYR8qkaowA3GbBv6MpxuKjWb2k\\_qrWKIPtOOzwgaN0ZPb0Gs](http://2kmwc.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/mr/vxYxLPFRjC7n2u6PnQIvWTBLCFwYPqwNxPaserkX3GKBic6KT255XcKT8waUhU3aYR8qkaowA3GbBv6MpxuKjWb2k_qrWKIPtOOzwgaN0ZPb0Gs).

The European Blind Union has mentioned our Final Multiplier Event and the results of our project in their Accessibility Podcast, give it a listen here: <https://ebuaccesscast.libsyn.com/ebu-access-cast-18>.

- **PROJECT RESULTS**

The [web app](#) is ready and job offers from our associated job portals are being published daily. VIP-Tech-Job has agreements with two job portals in Belgium: Le Forem, a regional job agency, and Reference.be, a private organization. Right now, there are almost 2000 job offers on the web app.

Our [online training](#) [HYPERLINK "https://howto.viptechjob.eu/"](https://howto.viptechjob.eu/)platform is ready for use and our courses on topics like "How to write a successful CV", "How to write a cover letter", "Know your rights", etc. are available in every partner language.

- **STILL IN PROGRESS**

The platform and the web app are being translated into at least four additional languages: Dutch, Romanian, Polish and Bulgarian.

We are keeping in touch with EPSO, Regional Tuscany Employment Service and additional Italian job portals to reach an agreement for them to start posting their job vacancies on the webapp.