



SIGN2Inclusion - Focus Group Minutes

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Focus Group Minutes (1)

SIGN2Inclusion was introduced to the six DHH participants and their enthusiasm for the project's aim was evident as they also emphasized the importance of creating a new sign language lexicon. Participants were impressed that CIP and RITE had the initiative in developing the current project and liked the fact that prestigious organizations like the CNRS are part of this.

Details of the project were shared like which countries participate, the reasons for this need, and that the new lexicon will be in all three languages. In addition, more information was given about the lexicon and that a literature review will take place to identify the gaps and that Cyprus only needs to identify 15 words as the total number of words for the new sign language lexicon is 60.



Focus Group Minutes (2)

All participants explained that deaf people use descriptive language most of the time to communicate as they lack sign language vocabulary compared to everyone else. It was also emphasized that an effort in creating their own lexicon is currently in progress and once it is approved by the DHH community it can then be shared to CIP and RITE for dissemination purposes.

