

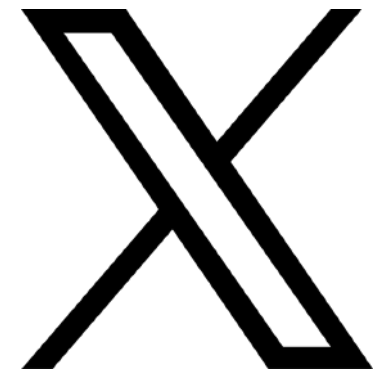
OUTCOMES AND OUTLOOKS OF RESEARCH ON SIGN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY IN EUROPE

EASIER-SignON
Concertation event

29 November 2023 | *Brussels*

Some info for today

Please feel free to share your experience with us tagging our accounts on X (Twitter) **@EASIERproject**, **@SignONEU** and **@COST_CA19142**.



House rules

The coffee breaks and lunch will be outside of the room.

Bringing food and beverages inside is **not allowed.**

Keep the room clean.



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Welcome from EUD, EASIER, SignON

10:00 – 10:10



Agenda overview

9:30 – 10:00	Welcome coffee and registration
10:00 – 12:00	Keynote addresses and Panel session: Way Forward of Research on Sign Language in the EU
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome from EUD, EASIER, SignON
10:10 – 10:20	Opening Address <i>Brando Benifei, Member of European Parliament</i>
10:20 – 10:30	Keynote <i>European Commission</i>
10:30 – 10:40	Keynote <i>Sofia Isari, President, European Union of the Deaf</i>
10:40 – 10:50	'SignON' & 'EASIER' projects presentation <i>Dimitar Shterionov, SignON Scientific Coordinator, Eleni Efthimiou, EASIER Scientific Coordinator</i>
10:50 – 11:00	'LEAD-ME' European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Action <i>Krishna Chandramouli (WG3 Leader)</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	Panel session with keynote speakers: Way Forward of Research on Sign Language in the EU <i>Moderator, Humberto Insolera, European Disability Forum, Executive Committee Member</i>

12:00 – 14:00	Lunch + Posters / Demo
14:00 – 15:55	Technical presentations
14:00 – 14:25	Sign Language and Sign Language processing technologies <i>Eleni Efthimiou, EASIER Scientific Coordinator</i>
14:25 – 14:50	The SL MT pipeline <i>Dimitar Shterionov, SignON Scientific Coordinator</i>
14:50 – 15:05	Networking Break
15:05 – 15:30	Data and other challenges <i>Caro Brosens, SignON Project Member</i>
15:30 – 15:55	User engagement <i>Davy Van Landuyt, Project Officer, European Union of the Deaf</i>
15:55 – 16:10	Coffee break
16:10 – 16:35	Web Accessibility for Deaf Users: Current Status and Future Perspectives <i>Carlos Duarte, WG1 Leader, LEAD-ME Action</i>
16:35 – 17:00	The role of AI in promoting digital accessibility <i>Krishna Chandramouli, WG3 Leader, LEAD-ME Action</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Concluding remarks <i>Frankie Picron, European Union of the Deaf</i>

**Keynote addresses
and Panel session:**

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Member of European Parliament

Keynote

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European Commission





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Krishna Chandramouli

LEAD-ME Action, WG3 Leader

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Carlos Duarte

LEAD-ME Action, WG1 Leader

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Krishna Chandramouli

LEAD-ME Action, WG3 Leader

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Frankie Picron

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Thank You!

