

SPREAD THE SIGN - SYRIA in progress...

“SPREAD THE SIGN – SYRIA” is quickly progressing in the development of the online dictionaries in the Syrian, Bulgarian, Greek and Cypriot sign languages. These dictionaries and their video recordings are expected to be ready and fully operational in early 2020.

The SPREAD THE SIGN online educational tool already includes over 400,000 signs and 38 sign languages. It is constantly developing with the aim to support the integration of deaf/hearing impaired people and to provide them with equal educational opportunities.

The SPREAD THE SIGN online tool is available at www.spreadthesign.com.

THIRD PROJECT MEETING 22-23 APRIL / SOFIA, BULGARIA



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The third project meeting took place on 22-23 April 2019 in Sofia, Bulgaria. The partners from Sweden, Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece and Cyprus met to review the activities progress by country, discuss the development of the online dictionaries in the Syrian, Bulgarian, Greek and Cypriot sign languages as well as the new features of the platform – the Signs to the Map and the 360° function.

The next partner meeting is planned to take place in Izmir, Turkey, in the autumn of 2019.

What's next on SPREAD THE SIGN - SYRIA:

- ***Finalising the translations of the dictionaries*** in the Syrian, Bulgarian, Greek and Cypriot sign languages
- ***Finalising the video recordings*** and uploading them on the platform
- ***Organising a pilot testing*** of the platform in all partner countries
- ***Organising national conferences in all partner countries*** as exploitation events for spreading the project results among relevant stakeholders

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