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PRO4VIP
PROCUREMENT FOR VISUAL IMPAIRED PEOPLE

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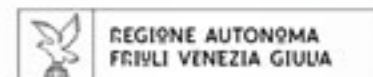
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IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF LOW-VISION PEOPLE

PRO4VIP is a unique pan-European project which will determine the unmet needs of people with low vision and will steer the development of solutions towards those needs through Public Demand Driven Innovation.

Worldwide, 246 million people are affected by low vision. This affects the independence of the individuals and has major psychosocial and economic impact also on the family and society.

Significant consequences of vision impairment include the ability to pursue education, high quality employment, risk of falls and to limit active independent life.

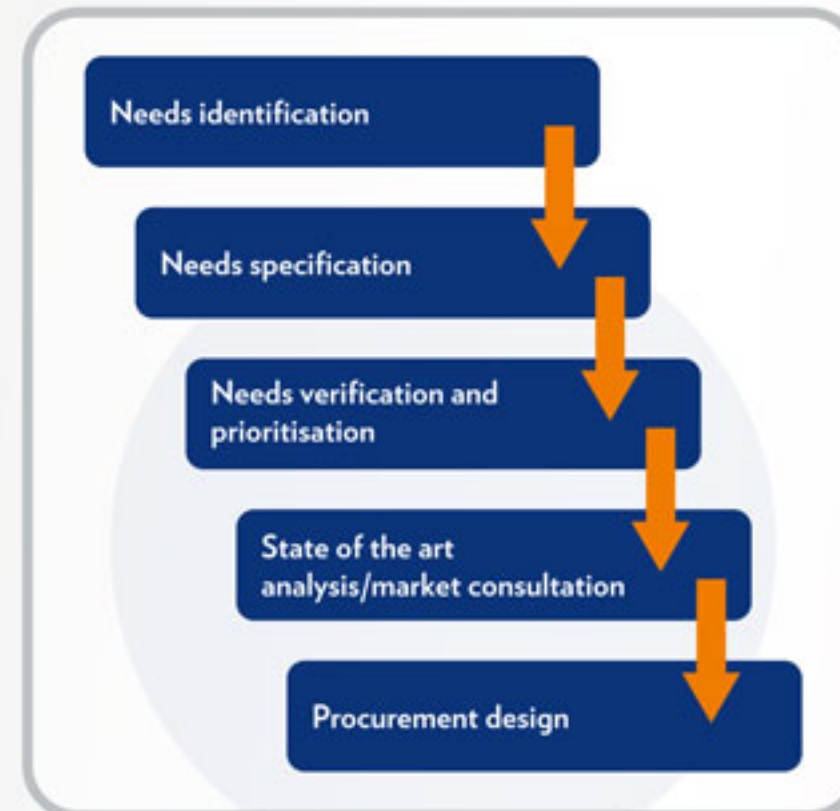
MAJOR GOALS

PRO4VIP is an international and interdisciplinary team, composed of procurers interested in the topic from different perspectives (Health, Social & Assistive Technology), with entities having the expertise to support them along the process. It is a consortium of 12 partners from 5 countries.

PRO4VIP pursues the following goals:

1. the identification of common uncovered needs of people with visual impairment in the EU
2. the analysis of the state of the art, the technologies available in the market and the existing patents

3. the engagement in open dialogues with other procurers, end-users and suppliers
4. the analysis of the different public procurement of innovation options
5. the definition of the selected procurement procedure(s)



The final stage will lead to the definition of a common innovation procurement roadmap. This will take the form of either (1) A pre commercial procurement (PCP) where a new product will be procured defined by users' needs, or (2) A public procurement of innovation (PPI) of an existing product or one under development.



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- 03 - UniSA - Università degli Studi di Salerno (IT)
- 04 - Istituto Regionale Rittmeyer per i Ciechi di Trieste (IT)
- 05 - FVG - Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT)
- 06 - AREA Science Park - Consorzio per l'Area di Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica di Trieste (IT)
- 07 - EBU - European Blind Union (FR),
- 08 - BFW Düren - Berufshilfsvereinigung Düren (DE)
- 09 - BMF - Barcelona Macula Foundation (ES)
- 10 - ZENIT - Center for Innovation and Technology in North Rhine-Westphalia (DE)
- 11 - ECRIN-ERIC - European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (FR)
- 12 - UCL Partners Limited (UK)