

SignON: Co-Created Sign Language Translation Framework

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Quality score: 56/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

An EU Horizon 2020 project (€5.6M, 2021–2023) led by Dublin City University co-created a sign-language translation app with the European Union of the Deaf, covering five sign languages; a 2024 case study found the co-creation still under-recognised deaf partners' labour.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Dublin City University – ADAPT Centre \(SignON Consortium\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[CORDIS \(European Commission\): SignON project results](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[arXiv: Lessons in co-creation — the inconvenient truths of inclusive sign language technology development](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

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