

**VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN AND
ADOLESCENTS: BRIDGING THE GAP WITH
PERSONALIZED PREVENTION STRATEGIES, TOOLS,
APPROACHES, AND RESOURCES:
THE VIPPSTAR PROJECT**



**VIPPSTAR CONSORTIUM MEETING
11-12 May 2026 | Rovereto, ITALY**



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Day 1 – Monday 11th May 2026

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TIME (CET)	TOPIC	WHO
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION		
08.30-09.00	Preregistration	Organizing Team
09.00-09.20	Welcome from the University of Trento Welcome from the Project Coordinator	Hosts: Paola Venuti / Rector / Flavio Deflorian PI: Jessica Galli
09.25-09.30	The VIPSTAR workplan: main steps in Year 2 & agenda of the Consortium Meeting	Cesare Furlanello, Andrea Kubanyi (LIGHT)
VIPSTAR SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE AND IMPACTS FOR OUR STAKEHOLDERS		
09.30-10.00	Preventing Digital Addiction in Adolescents: Addiction Science and implications for VIPSTAR + Q&A	Ornella Corazza (Addiction Lab UniTN)
10.00 - 10.30	Building up for Life: Physical Activity in Children and Adolescents with VI	Daniele Cassioli (Real Eyes Sport)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break (ground Floor)	
11.00-13.00	<p>VIPSTAR SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES Selected topics reporting on Results (expanded in the afternoon “VIPSTAR Corners” session)</p> <p>Part1: Completed work on Codesign and Body Image Results on Codesign Methodology (C. Storni) 15’ Results of Focus Groups on Body Image, Self-Identity in adolescents with VI: (Trento, Leuven, Moldova) 3 x 10’</p> <p>Part2: New results on Eye Tracking and Social Cognition for VI Results on New methodologies (UNIBS, EMC, EKUT) 2 x 20’</p> <p>Part3: Presenting the G1 telerehabilitation platform (20’) - Protocol (UNIBS), Workflow (LIGHT), Platform (EODYNE)</p> <p>Part4: Flash talks on Technologies (intro of Demo session 15’) - AI: metrics and anonymization (LIGHT) 3’ - Food Reader: updates (UOI, Moldova) 3’ - JoyVision (KUL) 3’ - The Avatar (SPINDOX) 3’ - MOOC for eLearning (UniTN) 3’</p>	Els Ortibus (KUL) Paola Venuti (UniTN)





End of Morning Session Day 1		
13.00-13.45	Light lunch (Ground Floor) - catering opened 13.00 -14.30	
VIPPSTAR ADVANCE IN PRACTICE (Foyer, Ground Floor)		
13.45-15.00	VIPPSTAR CORNERS: an interactive session in the Foyer - all technologies are demonstrated in stands / posters (with external guests) <u>please ask for support in preparing your desk</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Codesign - MOOC - AI - Avatar - Eye Tracking - PA: the materials (ComfTech) and the protocol - JoyVision 	
15.00-15.30	Adjourn lecture on AI Safety and Legal aspects AI for Health of interest for VIPPSTAR	Carlo Casonato (FAIR project & UNITN) SSH colleagues from TRAIL
15.30-16.00	The Stakeholder view (invited talk)	Invited talk (Enviter or other EU stakeholders)
16.00-16.30	Transfer to Manifatture Domani - Piazza Manifatture 1, Rovereto CERISM – Research Center for Sport, Mountain, Health	[15.00-16.30] Tutorial on sport for VI for facilitators, and PA educators
16.30-18.00	VIPPSTAR IN ACTION: Presentation of VIPPSTAR contributions to families, facilitators, Physical Education Teachers (in Italian) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Welcome</i> <i>F. Schena (CERISM Director)</i> - <i>The Councilor for Sport & Youth Policies, Municipality of Rovereto - 10'</i> - <i>Sports in VI: Daniele Cassioli (REAL EYES SPORT) - 20'</i> - <i>VI and Agonism: a para-Olympic champion from the Winter Olympics 2026 - 20'</i> - <i>Presenting the VIPPSTAR protocol (T. Zandonai) - 10'</i> - <i>free time (e.g. climbing)</i> 	
From 18.00	SOCIAL EVENING (Manifattura Domani pub) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>VIPPSTAR Social Time together</i> - <i>Light Dinner & Music (Rock Spectrum and Special Guests)</i> 	



Day 2 – Tuesday 12th May 2026

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TIME (CET)	TOPIC	WHO
09.00-09.15	Agenda of Day 2	
09.15-09.45	STEM for VI: promoting inclusion, accessibility, and equity for Low vision and Blind Scientists	Michele Mele
09.45-10.45	Part 1 - Updates & Open Questions: VIPPSTAR-NET; The Clinical Trials (plans & contingencies); G1: integrating AI; G2: expectations; G3: integration with Avatar	Team
10.45-11.15	<i>Coffee break (continuing discussion)</i>	
11.15-11.45	Part 2 – Updates, Open Questions, & Synthesis	Team
11.45-12.30	Review of deliverable status: plans and contingencies	Andrea Kubanyi & Team
12.30-12.50	Next steps	All
12.50-13.00	Closing remarks	Paola, Jessica, Cesare
13.00-14.00	<i>Light lunch</i>	
14.00-16.00	Facultative: Special Meetings / WG on Open Topics: STEM for Nutrition WG	
16.00-18.30	Facultative: Visit to Cantine Marzadro	

