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Erasmus+ European Projects: Opportunities, Interdisciplinary Ventures, and Digital Accessibility Research

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ABSTRACT: In this presentation, we'll delve into Erasmus+ European projects, their importance, why European universities actively participate, and the opportunities they provide. Currently, my team is involved in seven diverse European projects, combining IT with other scientific fields. I will provide brief explanations of these projects during the seminar.

One noteworthy outcome of a recently completed European project has sparked an ongoing research effort focused on improving digital accessibility. Specifically, our research aims to enhance the reading experience for individuals who rely on screen readers to access text documents.

BIO: Vera Pospelova is a PhD Student visiting UAA from University of Alcalá in Madrid, Spain. She holds a degree in Computer Engineering, a Master's in IT Project Management, and is currently pursuing her PhD in IT Professionalism.

With over five years of professional experience, Vera has worked both in private IT companies and as a researcher at the Universidad de Alcalá in Madrid. During her academic journey, she actively contributed to various Erasmus+ European projects. Additionally, she serves as an Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of Computer Sciences, where she imparts knowledge in computer sciences and project management.

Vera's expertise extends to consultancy work for the European Commission, where she ensures compliance with digital accessibility requirements under the standard N301549 and European Directive 2016/2102. She has also worked with Spanish public Ministries to enhance digital accessibility for documents.

Her research is focused on IT Professionalism and Digital Accessibility.

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