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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Please accept this invitation to a reception to launch the:

**The Roadmap for Inclusion of Students with special educational needs (SEN):**

**an international tool to foster inclusion in vocational training and further education contexts.**

This is a result of a collaborative international project:

**Towards Inclusive Learning Environments in Vocational Education and Training (TILE)**

The project purpose has been to develop and pilot "**A Roadmap for the Inclusion of Students with SEN in Vocational Education and Training**" for professionals working in further education learning environments. Although there are several tools available to inform and/or audit inclusive environments and practices in schools, this is the first time that an approach of this nature has been systematically developed for post-compulsory education/vocational education institutions across European partnerships – as such, it is unique.

The University of Northampton is the English university partner working in close collaboration with colleagues from Oxford and Cherwell Valley College of Further Education on this innovative, European Union funded international project. We have been working with partners from Finland, the Czech Republic

and Estonia and the final **Roadmap** has been developed from a series of international research activities and workshops.

The international partnership group engaged in the development and dissemination of this **Roadmap** hope that you will be interested in the potential of this collaborative project in terms of developing inclusive culture, policy and practices in vocational education which of models successful international partnerships between universities and post-compulsory education colleges/work-place settings.

We very much hope you can join us for this event, and look forward to meeting you in June.

Yours sincerely

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