



Title of the project

Transnational approach to enhancing institutional capacities of public and private sector entities for facilitation of economic, social and cultural integration of migrants from European and non-European countries

Key facts

Integration is a key to effective and comprehensive migration management approaches. It intersects with a number of other major policy areas, including human rights protection and non-discrimination, employment policy, public security, social stability, public health, education, foreign affairs, citizenship and development.

Integration is key to overall effective and comprehensive migration-management approaches. Successful integration is essential for all stakeholders, not only in terms of the benefits gained from migration, but also for the well-being of migrants and the security, stability and social harmony and prosperity of society as a whole. Refugee flows tend to concentrate in countries with the most favorable economic conditions.

Objectives of the project

The project strives for the development of comprehensive measures (policies, tools and trainings) applicable at transnational level enhancing capacities of public authorities and organisations active in social affairs in the preparation for and support to economic integration of migrants and their social and cultural inclusion in local communities.

The proposal also intends to develop skills and competences of migrants from European and non-European countries to enable their smooth economic, social and cultural integration in the host country but also their prospective self-employment or self-entrepreneurship. This will be achieved through the targeted trainings and testing of novel tools and methods co-involving public authorities and private actors. The foreseen measures will also develop social and cultural competences of their family members necessary for their integration and cohesion with local communities.

Results of the project

The project will enhance the readiness and responsiveness of national and regional authorities to the challenges related to the migration waves originating from the European but also non-European countries and contribute to preventing potential social and cultural tensions inflicted by the migration processes.

The private companies will gain knowledge on cultural and economic peculiarities of migrants and legal aspects to be considered but also tools enabling thorough analysis of their skills and capabilities. The NGOs active in social affairs will become familiar with new concepts and approaches towards the integration of migrants.

Ultimately, the migrants will gain new skills and competences necessary for their integration into the labour market of receiving countries but also necessary social competences facilitating their “fresh start” in the host countries. Their family member will obtain education enabling their rapid social and cultural integration.