

LABOUR-INT project promotes inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in the labour market. Building on the interest and capacities of businesses, chambers of industry and commerce, trade unions and migrant associations, Labour-INT promotes multi-layered integration paths, passing through education, training and job placement.

The LABOUR-INT 2 project aims to:

- ▶ Promotes employment as a key part of the integration process of asylum seekers and refugees in society.
- ▶ Supports multi-layered and multi-stakeholder integration paths for recently arrived migrants across the EU, from arrival up to the workplace, through skills assessment and profiling training and job placement.
- ▶ Enhances the "LABOUR-INT approach", based on the cooperation, dialogue and commitment of economic and social partners as key labour market actors, and to build or foster a fruitful collaboration with other relevant stakeholders both in the public, private and not-for-profit sector.

The Pilot Actions of LABOUR-INT 2 project

In the framework of the project LABOUR-INT 2 Greece, more specifically, implements the pilot action "Bridging the gap from reception to integration. A Holistic Approach to the Labour Integration through a multi-stakeholder cooperation in Athens, Greece".

The pilot action is implemented by the Athens Labour Unions Organization (EKA) and the Vocational Training Centre of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchant (KEK GSEVEE) in cooperation with the Municipality of Athens and a number of local civil society organisations.

The objective of this action is to improve the capacity of the target group to activate integration paths based on labour market inclusion together with protection against exploitation and undeclared work.

The aim is the activation of multi-stakeholder cooperation for integration through labour-related activities (integration training seminars) for the benefit of international protection seekers together with a pilot testing of the EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals.

Considering the present situation in Greece, seems that those registered for international protection stay for a long period before to receive the final decision to be relocated in another EU country or to stay in Greece. Together with urgent need of reception measures, integration (and particularly through the labour market) has now become a priority on the migration agenda.

Consequently, the pilot actions in Greece will meet the needs of 100 asylum seekers, refugees and more generally protection – seekers who have been registered in Greece and are transferred in Athens aiming at two categories of individuals:

- ▶ People who are going to stay in Greece
- ▶ People who will be relocated in another EU country

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The items which will be covered in the integration chain will be:

- ▶ Access to information
- ▶ Exit from reception centres and community participation
- ▶ Employability
- ▶ Detection of competences and skills

An added value will be the cross – border portability of competences and skills.

Three main pillars will be covered by the pilot actions in Greece:

- ▶ Integration training seminars on basic labour and social rights in Greece linking refugees with labor market, job searching techniques, and CV & motivation letter writing
- ▶ Seminars on the enhancement of digital competences
- ▶ Detection of skills

The preselection of the 100 trainees will be made by the Migrant Point EKA which will provide also the

12 hours integration training seminars on basic labour and social rights in Greece. In the framework of the implementation of these seminars will also tests the EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals as a pilot action for the detection of competences and skills.

KEK GSEVEE will undertake the design and implementation of 50 hours training seminars on the enhancement of digital competences, according to the five main areas of Digital Competence Framework, addressed to these 100 refugees and asylum seekers. After training, certification procedures will be followed.

The aim of these seminars is to provide participants with introductory knowledge in Word, Excel, Internet, Information Technology, and Communication & Social Media and bring them closer to the local labour market through vocational training actions in the field of digital competences.

In respecting the equality and interculturalism principles, both EKA and KEK GSEVEE will collaborate with intercultural mediators/interpreters throughout the entire training process.

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