# *Increasing the participation of migrants and ethnic minorities in employment (IMPART)*

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IMPART is a learning network focussed on how to increase the participation of migrants and ethnic minorities in employment. Our work is highly diagnostic. We aim to find out what works, what doesn't work and why and focus on three areas: validating migrants' skills, fostering anti-discrimination skills as a professional approach and integrated territorial approaches.

## *What we do*

Our aim is to develop a model that draws together what we have learnt from peer-review study visits among our partners (two rounds, one in 2010 and one in 2011) about both best practice in European Social Fund (ESF) activity on migrant employment and about key risks and problems which can be encountered in this area.

We host an annual information event for key stakeholders to update them on our work and get their feedback.

## *Who we are*

The network consists of twelve partners from seven Member States:

- DE: Berlin Senate Department for Economics, Technology and Women´s Issues, ESF Managing Authority (lead partner)
- DE: The Commissioner for Integration and Migration of the Berlin Senate (Technical Secretariat)
- DE: Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany
- DE: Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Baden-Württemberg
- EE: Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia
- ES: Ministry of Labour and Immigration - European Social Fund Unit
- ES: Region of Andalucía - Employment Department, Andalusia
- ES: Region of Aragon - Ministry of Social Services and Family, Aragon
- UK: ESF Innovation Transnationality and Mainstreaming Unit, Intermediate Body - England and Gibraltar
- BE: ESF Agency of Flanders
- GR: Managing Authority for Mainstreaming Equal Principles and for Managing Actions, Greece
- UK: ESF Managing Authority Scotland - Enterprise, Energy and Tourism Directorate
- ES: Ministry of Labour and Immigration - European Social Fund Unit, Spain
- SE: Swedish National Government - ESF Council
- Network Moderators:
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## *How are we funded*

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