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Call for proposals on social innovation: Fast track integration into the labour market for third country nationals – targeting exclusively asylum seekers, refugees and their family members

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
FAB: Fast Track Action Boost	1891 441,05	VP/2016/015/0096

Summary of the action

FAB chooses a city-approach to fast track integration pathways to labour market for refugees, their families and, in general, persons seeking international protection according to the Geneva Convention refugees or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection. Special attention in our concept is paid to female refugees and asylum seekers.

Three main pillars describe FAB project's approach:

- Multi-level partnerships models in place in partners' countries and organisations. These will be explored and be integral part of the studies, adaptation and transfer processes, where applicable;
- Analysis and transfer, of specific practices, measures, services and tools of the participating cities and countries that have been successful so far;
- Building on existing measures: within FAB implements new strategies, approaches/ measures that lead to a rapid integration of the target group, in particular women.

To do so, FAB sets up a Peer mentoring system among 5 territories across Europe, enabling the partners to exchange, adapt and transfer some of the most interesting experiences concerning fast-track integration and inclusion of women refugees in the labour market. It plans to put in place 5 experimental pilots in Milan, Berlin, Vienna, Stockholm and Serbia and to develop, from these experiences, common partnership and service delivery model, based on existing ones, that is applicable in each city, taking in account the special situations there, but also serving as a European Partnership Model for fast track integration of refugees and asylum seekers into the labour market.

Through its pilot activities, it directly reaches around 350 refugees (half of which women), 150 staff/counsellors/experts, already part of the employment and social services in each context, a minimum of 60 organisations through the Peer mentoring system and at least 10 countries in transnational activities thanks to the Consortium composition.

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RIAC - Regional Integration Accelerators	2027 203,14	VP/2016/015/0117

Summary of the action

Ziel des Projektes ist es, einen multiplikationsfähigen Ansatz für die beschleunigte Integration von Flüchtlingen zu entwickeln, zu erproben und zu verbreiten. Für sieben zentrale Probleme, die die Integration aktuell verlangsamen, werden konkrete Ansätze der Beschleunigung vorgestellt und in einem holistischen Ansatz zusammengeführt: „Regional Integration Accelerators“ (RIACs).

RIACs sind kleine, dezentral organisierte Einheiten zur Integration von Flüchtlingen. Sie werden unter Mitwirkung von Arbeitgebern initiiert und orientieren sich an deren konkretem Arbeitskräftebedarf. RIACs werden branchenspezifisch aufgebaut. Teilnehmer/innen werden ausgewählt und erhalten früh eine konkrete Jobperspektive. Akteure eines RIAC sind: Koordinator, Speed-Manager, Mentoring-Manger, Mentoren, Sprachtrainer und Fachtrainer. Für Frauen (junge Mütter) werden besondere RIACs entwickelt. Zusätzlich wird die Sonderform des selfemployment als RIAC entwickelt.

Der RIAC-Ansatz verkürzt den Integrationsprozess der Teilnehmer auf ein Viertel. Erfolgsfaktoren dafür sind: Fokussierung, Parallelisierung der Integrationssschritte und Koordination.

Das Projekt-Konsortium besteht aus Partnern in Deutschland, Dänemark, Italien und der Türkei. Um die Spezialkompetenzen jedes Partners zu nutzen übernimmt jeder Partner die Verantwortung für einen speziellen Aspekt unserer Arbeit („Topic Leaders“).

Durch Standardisierung gewährleisten wir die Skalierbarkeit unseres Ansatzes. Ergebnis ist ein Handbuch, in dem die Funktionsweise und die Erfolgsfaktoren von RIACs beschrieben sind. Das Handbuch wird auf europäischer Ebene verbreitet

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FIER - Fast track integration in European Regions	1940 501,56	VP/2016/015/0162

Summary of the action

To establish innovative fast-track integration strategies and actions to the labour market is currently an important challenge for regions. With the FIER project, European regions and partners from Austria, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Turkey will exchange and commonly develop strategies to support integration through both dedicated instruments for a fast labour market access and instruments addressing social and economic cohesion. The consortium intends to step up on the basis of current efforts to enhance integration, and will further develop these strategies – aiming at quicker and more effective results on the ground. According to regional needs and integration structures, the partners will in pilot initiatives:

- make better visible the skills of immigrants by introducing validation and competence assessment procedures, especially procedures focusing on generic and soft skills, specific talents, interests and motivation
- support the utilisation of individual skills of refugees with guidance on individual labour market access options and information on the “hidden” labour market
- test new formats of language courses combined with work experience (internships, part time jobs, mini jobs). In addition to language training, the courses will include basics skills training, intercultural elements, self-empowerment modules etc. The trainings will use methods of individual teaching and coaching including learning at different speeds and with the help of e-learning. The trainings shall lead to employment within a short period of time.
- spread common guidelines for enterprises to support inclusion through apprenticeships, work-based learning and job offers
- develop trainings for trainers and mentors in companies
- establish mentoring programs at workplaces
- start self-empowerment initiatives of refugees
- initiate an online platform as a center of communication and exchange
- test new funding and political frameworks for the integration of third-country nati

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FORWORK - Fostering Opportunities of Refugee WORKers	2339 568,10	VP/2016/015/0171

Summary of the action

Notwithstanding the recommendations of the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, the development of fully fledged programmes for integration of asylum seekers in Italy has not mirrored the overwhelming number of arrivals in reception centres. The proposed action outlines a new national model of integration, which we pilot in a large region of Northern Italy. The intervention will run over 11 months, and offer language and skills assessment combined with a language course and quality gendered counselling to develop an individualized integration plan. It will consist of four phases. Mentoring to facilitate creation of trusting and individualized job search will start in Phase 1, with mentors and cross-cultural facilitators working as a team to accompany participants for almost one year. Language and civic education workshops will be at the core of our action's activities in Phase 2, from the second to the fifth month. Targeted vocational training in Phase 3 will be the stepping stone to the possibility of apprenticeships in Phase 4. The Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals, being developed by the DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission, will be used in interviews by mentors and cross-cultural facilitators to learn about the individual, her skills and experiences. FORWORK will include three gender-sensitive components. First, female mentors and cross cultural facilitators will be assigned to all participating women and individual interviews will be held separately from family members. Second, the staff involved in the action will receive training from experienced officials of the territorial government offices about gender-sensitive identification of victims of human trafficking. Refugee women will be made aware of the services available to face the trauma, and of the country's legislation against violence. In addition, women with children will be entitled to a monthly allowance for work/family reconciliation.

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Acceleration of labour market integration of immigrants through mapping of skills and trainings (ALMIT)	979 177,50	VP/2016/015/0179

Summary of the action

Europe is facing unprecedented challenges due to the current refugee crisis which became emblematic of the strenuous efforts of the EU Member States, to cope with it. An efficient way to address these challenges is to suffice the needs of refugees and immigrants in long-term prospective through integration into the labour market. In this light, the main objective of the project is to contribute to the integration as an essential element to ensure the life and future of the immigrants. The project develops and pilots schemes and training delivery mechanisms enabling a swift labour market integration. The adopted approach is to perform screening of abilities of the targeted people to initial civic integration, skills profiling and matching, thus facilitating their entering into local labour market. The project includes the following activities: design and piloting of initial language courses; design and piloting of induction civic and intercultural skills sessions; training for people working with the target groups; provision of individualized support; mapping the educational background and work experiences of the target groups; skills profiling; advising on the recognition and validation of competences; data collection on individual cases; raising awareness to address discriminatory practices and violence, in particular against women; production of supporting materials, etc. The project will produce: multilingual language training course, induction civic and intercultural course materials, train-the-trainer handbook, e-learning platform, guidelines on labour market regulations, practical "Whether to" tool on settlement; case platform in support of matching process. The partnership includes: academic institutions as conceptual leaders and project supervisors, public authorities, refugee organisation, training providers and organisations working with immigrants, educational authority and organization supporting intercultural dialogue, employment and youth empowerment.

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