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# The EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals in action

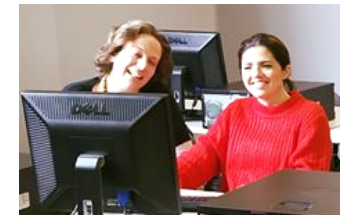
Faces of the Tool. Here are some examples of how migrants are being supported to use the Tool across Europe to integrate in their new home country.

Baquir is 24 years old and left his home in Kabul, Afghanistan. After a long journey across Iran, Turkey, Samos, Athens and Rome he arrived in Turin with the goal of becoming a mechanic. As part of the ESF and AMIF funded PUOI (*Protection together with integration target*) project in Italy he used the EU Skills Profile Tool and was able to set his priorities. Following this, he started a professional course as an industrial mechanic at the Agnelli Institute and was able to do an internship as an assembly worker in Almese. With all these experiences Baquir started looking for a job as a mechanic in Turin.



Yama from Afghanistan took part in the EU funded project *Hellenic Integration Support for Beneficiaries of International Protection (HELIOS)*. He received support by an IOM job counsellor and followed job counselling sessions regularly. Yama: "Back home I did not have the opportunity to complete my studies. Using the EU Skills Profile Tool in Greece, I managed to remember the goals I used to have and to refresh and assess my skills and qualifications. The collaboration with the job counsellor motivated me and made me feel that I can rebuild my future again and access better opportunities." His goal is to set up a business in the decoration field.

Mohiyadin is a Somalian refugee who arrived in Calabria, Italy in 2016. He attended a 6 months traineeship in the framework of the PUOI project, aiming at strengthening the socio-labour inclusion of refugees. During this process he successfully used the EU Skills Profile Tool to map and document his qualifications and experiences, which eventually directed him to his current job as a civil servant helping young people with disabilities and elderly people. He became a fundamental asset to the organization during the Covid-19 crisis where visitors were not allowed.



In Milan, Italy, the *International Economic Cooperation Institute (ICEI)* is using the EU Skills Profile Tool in their AMIF funded MILE project (*Migrants integration in the Labour Market in Europe*). Migrants receive support to enter the labour market by assessing and documenting their competences. The Tool is helping users make sense of their skills and knowledge, including those acquired informally and including skills of which they were not always aware. In the project, Zaidy (photo right) used the tool to identify and define her skills and knowledge. The improved self-awareness and empowerment helped her to find a job within an interior design company.



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