

■ GENERAL AIMS

Supporting the efforts of EU member states to help integrate migrants and refugees into Europe's education systems and ensure their skills development is an urgent and demanding task.

The project Valorising Migrants' experience to increase their Occupational Skills (VAMOS) aims to tackle this existing challenge in all EU countries by valorising migrants' own experience to act as recognized professionals in Migrants' labour and social inclusion.

VAMOS will achieve a double aim: to enhance labour integration of experienced migrants and to improve the social and labour integration of newcomers.

VAMOS consortium, led by Asociacion Horuelo (Spain), is made up of 8 organizations from Greece, Italy, UK and Spain that have a long experience in training and inclusion initiatives with Migrant population.

■ SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

VAMOS aims to address the need, existing in all EU countries, to enhance the experiences of migrants to allow them to act as recognized professionals in the work and social inclusion of other migrants. Therefore, the project intends to promote:

- the labor integration of migrants who are already present in the territory
- social and labor integration of newcomers

Thanks to the VAMOS project, migrants and refugees will acquire specific competences such as: intercultural mediation, career guidance, communicative skills, psychological support, basics on migration legislation, identification of arriving migrants.

These competences will supply them the instruments to facilitate the inclusion of further newcomer migrants.

■ MAIN RESULTS

Main project outcomes and final results are:

- 1. Professional Profile** of the Expert in Migrants' Labor and Social Inclusion, developed by identifying key competences and essential skills required for migrants social and labor inclusion
- 2. Assessment Tool** on the key competencies required by the Experts who will work for Migrants' Labor and Social Inclusion.
- 3. Training course Expert** in Migrants' Labor and Social Inclusion: an innovative, and internationally competitive training program tailored to migrants.
- 4. Guidelines for Newcomers** from Migration Experiences, that concerns procedures to guide, accommodate, support, and integrate newcomer migrants.

Other related results:

- VAMOS network.
- Guidelines for facilitators.
- A repository of Learning Materials.

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