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**VALORISING
MIGRANTS
OCCUPATIONAL
SKILLS**

Welcome to the final VAMOS newsletter. We want to say a big thank you to all of the support we received throughout this ERASMUS+ project, and to the testers, creatives and workers that have been involved so far. After two years of focus we have arrived to the completion stage, the VAMOS tool is ready for use. Our aim now is to reach as many people as possible who can find utility with the tool, and learn from the training provided.

The final outputs consist of; an assessment tool which identifies the key competencies needed to welcome, support and guide other migrants upon their arrival to Europe; a training platform to build these competencies; and a set of guidelines containing valuable information and tips for new migrant's integration to our partner countries.





THE FINAL CONFERENCE

Our final conference recently took place in the beautiful city of Madrid, hosted by HORUELO. Representatives from each of our partners attended, as well as local industry professionals and those with an interest in the field of migration. The conference is not only a moment of dissemination but also a foundation for a future sustainability of working with migrants. HORUELO opened the conference with a warm introduction and set the door off perfectly. The next section of the conference consisted of an overview of the completed outputs and what we have been working on these past 30 months of the project. The partners had the opportunity to present the part they lead upon.



lo1: Creation of a map of competences that have helped to define the profile of the professional Expert in the socio-labour insertion of migrants.

lo2: From the first result, a digital self-assessment tool was created that allows people to test their level of skills and competences in the subject matter of the project.

The tool directs you to the different modules of the training course according to your answers.



Io3: Online training course Expert in the socio-occupational integration of migrants.

Io4: Thanks to the participation of the migrants who tested the training course, a Practical Information Guide for newcomers has been created in the different languages of the project.

The final part of the conference was devoted to a collective reflection on the current challenges of socio-occupational integration, especially for migrants. Thanks to the participation of the University Complutense of Madrid, PAIDEIA Association, AD. LOS MOLINOS, CEPAIM Foundation and HORUELO Association, the different people who participated in the round table and the questions from the audience focused on issues such as the need to give an emotional response to the consequences of migratory mourning, the work between expectations and reality, and the question of the legal framework of the regularisation processes that has such an influence on migrants.

THE FINAL MEETING

The day following the conference, we all met together for the last VAMOS meeting. A school 'Colegio Nacional Chile' was the site of this meeting, where HORUELO have been running a project to boost employment of the parents of students.

The objectives of this meeting were to provide updates of all of the recently completed tasks, including the multiplier events, IO4 and the online platform. With the closure of the project coming at the end of June, last details regarding administration, quality control were also discussed. The meeting achieved its goals and we departed back to our home countries.

A bittersweet moment after a successful project with great colleagues to say goodbye, but we continue to grow the awesome Erasmus network!



Multiplier events

All partners organised Multiplier Events within the VAMOS project with the aim of disseminating the project and its results so far.

The events were targeted at people working, collaborating and dealing with migrant population in various capacities.

SPAIN: INCOMA. The event was organised in May and the total number of people reached was 52. The audience was composed of social workers, some of them with a migrant background, psychologists, students in the field of migration, etc., from different local and international NGOs. The programme of the event was composed of an introduction to the VAMOS project and the presentation of all the results developed in the lifetime of the project. To go deeper, we went into the E-learning platform, so the audience could have a better overview of the training course and how to navigate through the platform. To conclude, we wanted to show a piece of the work developed within the training course, so there was a short presentation of Module 1, created by INCOMA in order to present the theoretical part but also to do some of the activities proposed.



Italy: Centro Macchiaveli and CEPISS



The results of the VAMOS project were presented in Florence, on the 30th of May. The project was finalised to increase the competence of migrants to favour their integration in the world of work and in the social competition of affiliation. In the course of the presentation there was also the testimony about the "European culture" of some "foreigners".



Greece: EELI and KEKAPER-Region of Crete.

On June 8, the multiplier event for the presentation of the VAMOS programme was successfully held in Greece.

It was co-organised by the Institute of European Education and KEKAPER Rethymno, at the House of Culture and the results of the project were presented and a discussion was held about their use.

Among the participants were representatives from local authorities and schools.



UK: CLP and Refuweegee.

CLP and Refuweegee organised the final Multiplier Event for the project in Glasgow, on the 4th of May. It was an amazing opportunity to inform professionals who work with migrants on the project and how it could be a useful tool for their work.



It was a brilliant event with many participants from the third sectors, education and the NHS which generated a lot of interest on how parts of the materials could be used in the future.



Our Erasmus+ project is coming to an end. We have been working on the project since 2019 and we are thrilled to announce that our materials and platform are now ready and available in English, Spanish, Italian and Greek.

We have developed a set of tools and useful material for professionals and migrants who are assisting newly arrived migrants. Check out our work on the website:

<http://projectvamos.eu/>

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