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Meet the Team

Project Partners

The ReEntry project is promoted by a project team of six organisations from across Europe with vast experience of collaborating in EU funded projects, and in working directly with the project target group.

These organisations come from Ireland, Austria, Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Portugal – six European countries each with differing experiences of receiving and integrating migrants.

The project team is as follows:

Ireland - Meath Partnership (Coordinator)

Austria - E-C-C Verein fuer interdisziplinäre Bildung und Beratung

Slovenia - INTEGRA INSTITUT

Slovakia - QUALED

Czech Republic - KTP – Společnost pro kvalifikaci na trhu práce

Portugal - ISCAP – Instituto Politecnico do Porto



**European Funding Aims to
Improve Supports to
Migrants and Refugees in
Europe!**

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What will ReEntry achieve?

Project Aim

The project partners understand that becoming an entrepreneur is always considered a challenge, particularly so in the case of a migrant or refugee.

Above all, what these budding entrepreneurs need is accurate and relevant information, opportunities for quality networking (with both other migrants and members of their host community, mentoring, training, and finally also investment and funding.

By providing access to this information, including advice on training opportunities and funding initiatives for migrant entrepreneurs, and by integrating an online networking element to the project website, the main aim of the ReEntry project is to provide an overview of best practices, initiatives and programmes which specifically aim to support and facilitate migrant entrepreneurship in Europe.

The ReEntry project commenced in September 2016 and will operate until February 2018. ReEntry is funded by the Irish National Agency, Léargas through the Erasmus+ Programme

Who is ReEntry for?

Project Target Group

The main target groups addressed by the ReEntry project are:

- ❖ Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Adult Education organisations and professionals working to support the socio-economic integration of migrants.
- ❖ Career guidance counsellors and job coaches working directly with migrants to improve their access to employment.

ReEntry project partners are working with these target groups to undertake relevant State of the Art research and to use the findings from this research to identify and promote quality best practices in supporting migrants into entrepreneurship from across Europe.

As well as these target groups, the project team will also work with a range of stakeholders in their countries including migrant research organisations and networks, social partners and business support agencies.

The end-users of the ReEntry project's results are migrants and refugees with an interest in becoming self-employed.

What will ReEntry do?

Project Objectives

The project's primary objectives are to:

1. Undertake a State of the Art research process to ascertain the current socio-economic profile of migrants in each partner country; to identify national policies for migrant entrepreneurship and to profile some national programmes and initiatives aimed at improving migrant employability and self-employment.
2. Summarise the findings of research activities to create a "Catalogue for Migrant Entrepreneurs" which will be presented on the e-platform.
3. Develop and promote an e-platform with access to information on best practices, initiatives and learning materials that have been identified and collected by project partners and which have been proven to be applicable to supporting migrant entrepreneurship. These examples will be made available with translations in each partner language.
4. Develop and promote an online interactive forum for networking, exchange of information, experiences and good practices between project target groups, stakeholders & end-users.