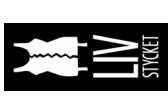


OBJECTIVES

- ⇒ Research and monitoring of institutions and actors working in migration policies
- ⇒ Development of multi-stakeholders trans-national co-operation and networking between research centers, institutions, public authorities and representatives of the civil society, NGOs, including immigrant's associations
- ⇒ Exchange and transfer of information, lessons learned and good practices concerning the integration of immigrants; identification and development of a set of communications informing all partners involved about common European integration policies
- ⇒ Development of consultation mechanisms between institutional and civil actors at both the local and regional level
- ⇒ Identification of the role and experience of NGOs and immigrants' associations
- ⇒ Improvement of knowledge and information in the field of regional and local immigrants participatory practices in the decision making process
- ⇒ More developed information on services provided by different institutions and actors to facilitate immigrants' integration processes



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Integration of
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THE PROJECT

EXPECTED RESULTS

ROUTES aims at setting up **transnational cooperation networks to exchange best practices** in the field of immigrants' integration. The project will contribute to increase the collaboration between public entities, NGOs and associations.

On the other, it aims at **identifying the most effective policy approaches in guaranteeing an appropriate response to integration needs**. In particular, the reinforcement and development of consultation mechanisms at a local and regional level represents the most suitable way to maintain a dialogue between immigrants and hosting communities, as well as with those institutions and other stakeholders involved in the integration process.

Information on regional and national policies and best practices on the field represent a useful knowledge base to support both policy makers developing integration policies and other related actors. The project will create a framework for a better integration of immigrants and a set of recommendations for the implementation of the most valuable findings to different contexts.

Furthermore, ROUTES will be implementing its findings to a concrete test case to produce evidence of the benefits of the project results, increasing the potential for dissemination.

⇒ Better knowledge on the different regional legislation regarding immigrants' integration and immigration policies

⇒ Outlining the role of immigrants' associations and NGOs, which operate within the concerned regional governments

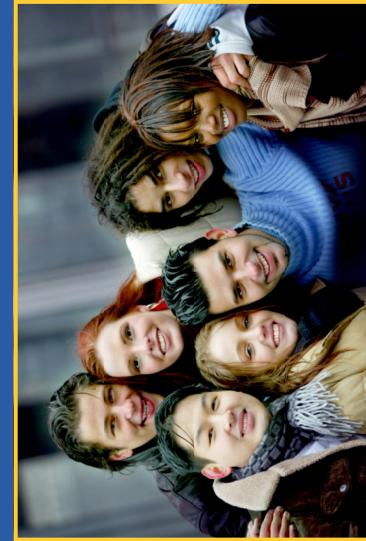
⇒ Evaluation of the benefits, limits and constraints of the identified policies and practices, potential complementarities, and conditions for their adoption

⇒ Better knowledge on the monitoring processes to be linked to the identified good practices, with the aim of supporting future actors in assessing their quality and effectiveness

⇒ Creation of a local round table with immigrants' associations, concerned public authorities, NGOs and other relevant actors

⇒ Identification of the relevant actions to be implemented in order to address the identified issue, based on the immigrants' integration model

- ⇒ Study report on the analysis and collection of best practices in different sectors such as housing, education, employment, health, and social participation and security
- ⇒ Study report collecting practices of good regional governance, outlining the relationship among, on one hand, national, regional, and local authorities and on the other hand, NGOs, associations of immigrants and other entities
- ⇒ Guidelines and recommendations for the improvement of the policy's programme about the immigrants' integration
- ⇒ Final report indicating a model to support the immigrant's integration



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