



BEST

BOOSTING ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS AS TOOL OF INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS TO LABOUR MARKET

ABOUT BEST

BEST project is a joint endeavour of 8 partners from Austria (Gain&Sustain: Europe, FH Joanneum), Slovenia (ZRC SAZU), Croatia (CPS, Impact HUB Zagreb) and Italy (FINN, OIKOS) that have the common motivation of improving the effective integration of third-country nationals (TCN) into the labour market through cooperation between public and private institutions.

The project idea emerged while working on projects focused on economic and social integration of migrants that detected the need of offering specific strategies to TCN who would like to become self-employed and/or open their own businesses. Self-employment is one of the most successful tools to create long-term labour integration, creating a win-win situation for all the players and increasing the integration of TCN on different levels.

Through BEST, the consortium will implement social entrepreneurship trainings in each partner-country and establish effective cooperation with public key-stakeholders, aiming to facilitate the management of migrant integration and designing a tailored training program with blended learning; deliver better and customized services matching the specific needs of TCN; define and implement more efficient integration strategies at local level for a sustainable inclusion of migrants and a fact-based public perception of migration; involve the different key actors on the integration of TCN into labour market in formal and informal level to enable their participation; build capacities and transfer the outcomes on European level by giving access to outputs and materials in several European languages on an open source online basis.

The BEST project offers an opportunity to intensify and deepen the existing relationships between TCN, public authorities and NGOs while concurrently implementing European integration policies and leveraging the long-term economic potential of TCN.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

In the following months, the FH Joanneum will build the pedagogical framework and develop three basic modules for the (social) entrepreneurship courses (100 hours), based on previously prepared Country Reports on Entrepreneurship. The curriculum will be focused on establishing the business and development of business ideas. An online platform will be set up in order to support the courses and give a maximum of flexibility to the participants using blended learning tools. The modules for the (social) entrepreneurship courses will be produced in a more tailored way after having a first insight into the profile of the participants. The courses will start in autumn 2019 and be FREE of CHARGE for the selected participants. Applications and questions concerning the criteria of participation can already be sent to projectbest2019@gmail.com.

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