

Integration/Social Inclusion Programs



Possible problems

- EU migrants don't speak the local language
- Little knowledge and access to rights and services for immigrants
- Obstacles with implementation of integration programs
- Organization of finances and competences

Keywords

- Bottom-up
- Networking
- Cross-pollination
- Transversal collaboration

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Possible recommendations

- **Local level**
 - › *starting from EU-migrants position*
- **National level**
 - › *integration programs as a starting point*
- **European level**
 - › *from a Brussels point of view*

Discussion



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Local level – starting from EU-migrants position

- Creation of participative social inclusion programs on basis of EU-migrants needs
- Facilitating approachable language courses and other trainings for EU migrants preferably in the proximity of information desks providing assistance on services (educational, health and childcare, job searching, social services and housing etc)
- Social networking is crucial: Development of networking skills through integration programs
- Improvement and intensification of collaboration with partner organizations (local government, ngo's, schools, etc...)
- Advertisement of courses in more European languages
- Responsibility of local governments: development of consistent, unified and clear communication to arriving EU-migrants
- Increase visibility of the social and integration situation in the annual demographic and statistical monitoring of each city



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National level – integration programs as a starting point

- Integration policy for EU migrants
- Structured information on rights of EU migrants, services, education and society
- Recognition of regional differences concerning conditions, audience, obligations and content of social orientation programs
- Regional structure as good-practice and basis of national integration policy for EU mobile citizens
- Collaboration and exchange between regional welcoming offices
- Development of national integration vision and policy for EU-migrants



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European level – from a Brussels point of view

- Organization of meeting events between EU-institutions employees and other EU-migrants
- Creation of partnerships between EU-institutions and welcoming offices
- Responsibilities of national embassies: translation of national information and own website- and help facilities for their citizens
- EU-funding of integration programs, e.g. AMIF (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund) and EIM



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