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Project Update

Work has continued with the development of the Guidelines for policy-makers and practitioners supporting the integration of low-qualified humanitarian migrants.

The document is developed with a set of recommendations and best practices focused on successful integration of low-qualified humanitarian migrants. The report provides practitioners and policy-makers with useful information for the design of employment integration policies that better respond to the capacities and needs of low-qualified refugees.

Background sources for these guidelines include elements from other of the ARIVE project outputs including national research and reports, and partner

and external stakeholder network evaluation from piloting activities of various project tools. External materials including academic research and current practice documents related to European integration policy are additional sources (see bibliography).

The guidelines are structured with some initial background information, followed by a map of good practice for each country, divided into national, local and practitioner levels of influence.

As a starting point, the guidelines discussed the European agenda of the integration of low-qualified third country nationals. Guidelines have been written in a form of recommendations for improving services around low-qualified

migrants from two perspectives:

-Shared responsibilities of the local networks dealing with training, counselling and labour market and social integration activities for this specific target group. In order to ensure further dissemination and exploitation of ARIVE concept to other regions in partner countries as well as other EU countries the example map of services for each partner country has been developed. It is a good starting point for next networks as there are only slight differences between different regions in the same country.

-Individual needs, competences and also potential barriers in the centre of counselling and integration processes.

-Labour market needs with focus on branches which could provide employment to low-qualified migrants.



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The ARIVE partnership consists of 5 partners from 4 European Countries (Sweden, Greece, United Kingdom and Italy). All the partners of the consortium have vast experience with integration of immigrants and refugees, as well as managing European projects. The methodologies and tools to be developed during the project lifetime complement the knowledge, skills and experience across the partnership.

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In October 2020, the Final conference for the ARIVE project was held. The conference was held in two directions: online and in person, the reason for this format of the conference was Covid-19, so to prevent the spread of the epidemic, most participants attended online. The conference was attended by participants from 5 countries (Sweden, Italy, United Kingdom, Greece, the Netherlands). During the conference, the results and achievements of

the project were presented, the speaker was Roger van de Winkel, a partner from the Netherlands. The Guidelines for policy-makers and practitioners working with integration of low-qualified humanitarian migrants in the EU were provided by partners from the United Kingdom, Laura Pescod and Rebecca Glyn Jones. Particular attention was paid to the speech of a partner from Greece, Vaso Anastasopoulou, the topic of her speech was: Entrance to labor market of low-qualified and low-skilled migrants, experience in

Greece, which was of great interest to the conference participants. A special guest was Reza Jafari, who shared with the conference participants his personal experience of migrating to Sweden, as well as experience working with migrants. He also talked about the methods and ways of integration that he uses to help newly arrived and people with different backgrounds.

