

Project newsletter #2



MILEstone is a pan-European project aiming at improving public policies for the sustainable labour-market inclusion of non-EU nationals. The project is funded by the European Union through the Interreg Europe programme.

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Check out our project video clip!

During our project's kick-off event in Zeitz, Germany, a camera team took footage and spoke with some of the project partners about their expectations to the project. The resulting video clip is aimed at introducing our project, its partners and objectives.

[Watch our video clip](#)

The Migration Agency (MiA) is a special cross-sectional authority of the Burgenlandkreis district to improve integration by offering different services under one roof.

The motivation for the change in organizational structures was the realization that a country of immigration also needs appropriate structures to support the integration process: Integration is a complex and very personal process of a person's arrival. Especially in rural areas in particular, the structures and services strongly determine the opportunities for integration.

The structure of the Migration Agency (MiA) is primarily oriented towards the needs and rights of people within the integration process. Foreign residents can seek advice on all matters. Asylum seekers receive their social benefits. Social pedagogues and network partners advise and support migrants in all matters of social integration. This also includes integration into work.

Learn more [here](#)

MiA unites all public services for migrants under one roof in Naumburg, Germany



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Meet our partners: Uncem Piemonte (IT)



The National Union of Municipalities, Communities and Mountain Bodies (Unione Nazionale Comuni Comunità Enti Montani - UNCCEM), founded in 1901, represents a guiding light for local authorities located in the mountain regions of Italy. In an era where sustainability is the key to addressing global challenges, UNCCEM Piemonte is committed to promoting development that supports local communities. This means working closely with authorities, businesses and civil society organizations to develop projects tailored to Piedmontese realities.

Through the MILEstone project, UNCCEM Piemonte wants to create new tools to make available to municipalities that find themselves facing the challenge of the work integration of non-EU migrants, which has now become crucial. Thanks to the participation of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, it will be able to work on active policies in the field of labor integration to better support local communities. Furthermore, the exchange of experience with other project partners will be fundamental.

Baseline studies in the making

Across all partner regions, local partners are working on baseline studies that analyse the framework conditions for the labour market inclusion of non-EU nationals, suitable approaches and challenges. These studies will be presented to local stakeholder groups for further discussion.

Happy holidays

The entire MILEstone team wishes you nice holidays and all the best for the new year 2024. We will continue to address public policies aiming at making integration a success next year. We hope that you will continue joining us on this journey!

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