

# **Project newsletter #3**



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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### Join our next event on February 28th, 2024

The consortium of MILEstone gathers on the last days of February in Thessaloniki, Greece, for both the project's second thematic seminar and a partner workshop. Even if you are not in Greece, you are kindly invited to follow the first session of the thematic seminar, scheduled on February 28th, 2024,, starting at 9 a.m. local time (hence 8 a.m. CET) online. The agenda for the event's morning hours include a keynote by Anastasia Blouchoutzi, Assistant Professor at the University of Macedonia, Greece, and further insights on integration challenges from the perspective of the regional public authorities. The link to connect to the event online will be shared on our project website and LinkedIn profile.

Juttuklubi Jyväskylä is an open discussion club which bridges the gap between international job seekers and potential employers via boosting networking opportunities and Finnish language learning. Using visits to various businesses and firms, public offices, education institutions etc. and small group discussions in Finnish language as a medium of interaction between potential employerorganizations and immigrant job seekers, it provides an exploratory platform for both the sides to break the ice, gain more information on working in a specific fields and a peek into the available international talent pool.

A job club brings employers and potential employees from non-EU countries together in Jyväskylä, Finland



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## Meet our partners: Linköping municipality (SE)





Linköping is Sweden's fifth largest municipality with around 167 000 residents, and one of the fastest growing cities in Sweden. While the overall unemployment rate is comparatively low, Linköping has challenges when it comes to segregation as well as the labour market integration of non-EU-nationals.

Through MILEstone and its policy learning activities, Linköping hopes to find new strategies and approaches to increase the labour market integration of the target group and develop the local Labour Market Program. As an arrival region since decades back, Linköping would also like to share experiences and good practices with the other project partners and contribute to a sustainable labour market integration of third country-nationals throughout the European Union.

### Good practices published online

All our project partners contribute to the transnational learning within the consortium with their experiences and with good practices from their home towns or countries. A first selection of good practices has already been published on our <u>project website</u> and we soon expect many more to be added.

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