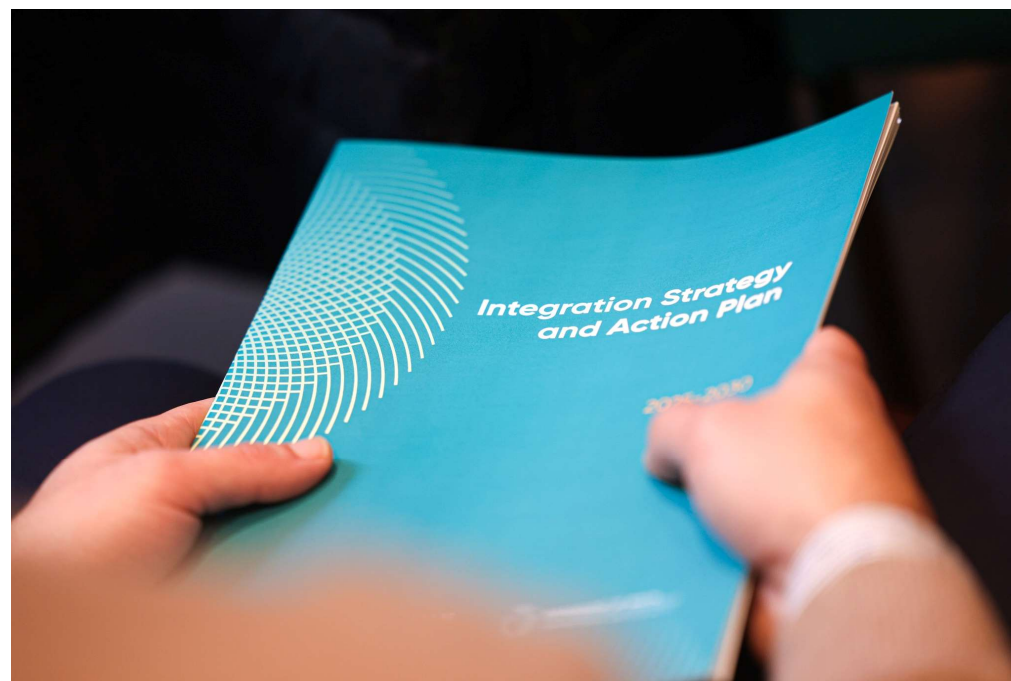


HRD's AMIF and Erasmus+ Integration Projects

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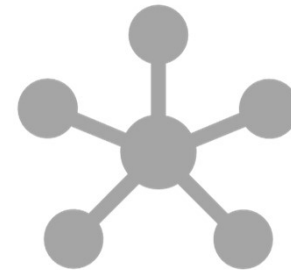


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Agenda



1. SPRING



2. ConnACT

Supporting
Pre-Integration
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(SPRING)



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Fund: Asylum Migration and
Integration Fund (2021-2027)

Project Number: AMIF.S02.197

Total Cost of Project:

EUR 6,093,522.41 (incl. ineligible costs)

Project Duration: 4 years and
3 months (01/10/2024 -
31/12/2028)



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Project Summary

SPRING will play a critical role in the implementation of the Strategy's main objective which is to mainstream and improve integration-related services and policies to create and foster more cohesive communities and meet the country's and migrant's socioeconomic needs.

The project's activities are aimed at:

1. Building the capacity of integration-related service providers and hence improving service provision;
2. The continued and improved provision and development of Malta's only integration programme – *I Belong*;
3. Providing TCNs with up-to-date, reliable and accessible information on the important aspects of integration; and
4. Promoting integration as a two-way process through fostering social dialogue and positive interactions between the host community and TCNs living in Malta to build socially cohesive communities.

Cumulatively, these activities will ensure that integration is a win-win process, whereby TCNs can fully participate in and contribute to society.

SPRING Objectives

Offer TCNs **early integration support services** through the National Integration Support Centre (NISC).

Provide TCNs **Maltese and English language and Cultural Orientation training** prior and post-arrival through the *I Belong* programme.

Implement a **national awareness raising and information campaign** targeting Maltese society via traditional and online media, including, but not limited to, broadcasting media, billboards, bus wraps, website adverts, and boosted social media content to increase the general (Maltese) population's awareness of its role in the early stages of integration.

Implement **topic-specific awareness raising and information campaigns** targeting TCNs through bus shelter adverts, conferences, information packages, and boosted social media content to provide information about integration-related services.

SPRING Activities + Integration Strategy Measures

Work Package	Title	Strategy Measures
1	Project Management and Coordination	38: Develop and Implement a Robust Monitoring and Evaluation Plan
2	Capacity Building	1: Review and Propose amendments to National Laws and Policies to mainstream Integration Measures and Services
		8: Carry out Research on the Effectiveness of Integration-Related Government Service
		9: Improve Access to Integration-related Government Services
		10: Strengthen HRD Capacity as National Integration Support Centre
3	Education and Training for TCNs	15: Strengthen and Promote the I Belong programme as a result of the above previous actions
		16: Pre-Departure Integration Measures
4	Awareness Raising, Information Campaigns, Research, and Conferences	5: Organise an annual migration and integration conference
		18-29: Improve Legislation, Procedures, Regulations, and Services Related to Documentation, Education, Accommodation, Labour Market Integration, and Health and Mental Health
		18-29: Ensure Accessible and Reliable Information on Documentation, Education, Accommodation, Labour Market Integration, and Health and Mental Health
		36: Develop a National Integration Communication Strategy
		41: Publish and Disseminate Topic-Specific Research Annually
Total Measures		21

SPRING Indicators

OUTPUT INDICATORS	Measurement Unit	Target 2029 and/or End of operation
Number of participants supported:	number	14,937
Of which number of participants in a language course (I Belong)	number	4,536
Of which number of participants in a civic orientation course (I Belong)	number	4,536
Of which number of participants who received personal professional guidance (NISC)	number	5,865
Number of information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union	number	11
RESULTS INDICATORS	Measurement Unit	
Number of participants who report that the activity was helpful for their integration	number	14,526

Connecting through Adult Community Training (ConnACT)



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Fund: ERASMUS +

Budget: EUR 250,000

Duration: 28 months (02/2025 – 01/2027)

Partners:

- Migration Policy Group, based in Belgium
- Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy
- Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY), Finland

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ConnACT Objective and Activities

Objective:

- Develop an ACT Toolkit to promote innovative initiatives for migrant integration programmes which go beyond language and cultural orientation training.

Activities:

- Mapping of exiting integration programmes
- Study Visits
- Development of ACT toolkit
- Awareness Raising of project results

Integration Strategy Measure:

13. Identify Integration Needs and Best Practices

Thank you

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