

EPI- European Pact for Integration

Challenges and Solutions for Cities design Integration Policies and Strategies

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Training Week event just ahead!

The Training Week is organized from May the 10th to May the 12th, with three days of meetings with consortium members, thematic city core group, external experts – trainers and keynote speakers on the topics of strategy, migration, integration, hate speech, media, labour market and participation. This event is a kind of summary of the described City Integration Strategies and a preparation for the introduction of activities implementing the strategies.

The Training Week will be an opportunity for all participants to explore the above topics, exchange their experiences, learn about good practices from around the world and people who have implemented them. The project partners identify the priority areas contained in the strategies, their implementation and related problems. A SWOT analysis, carried out for the strategy, shows the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats for the implemented activities.

The Training include: communication strategy, storytelling, social impact, service design, organization of events, networking, regulatory frameworks, fundraising. The Week is an opportunity for participants to network and to learn from each other's experiences, through a mix of face-to-face lessons, role plays, and informal network.

If you want more information on the event, just access the news on our website!

OPEN DAYS



Linköping, Sweden.

On March the 23rd, Linköping's digital Open day gathered about 70 engaged people from different organisations and with various backgrounds and the day was filled with new knowledge, laughter and a lot of ideas in order to make Linköping a more inclusive municipality for its citizens.

DESIGN OF CITIES INTEGRATION STRATEGIES



By the end of April, each EPI city will develop an integration strategy together with their technical partners. Based on the results of the recommendation papers from the three round tables held in each EPI country in 2020, the strategies contain concrete actions and measures to improve the current integration measures and initiatives addressing third country nationals. The integration strategy covers selected priority areas such as labour market integration, participation, language, education but also anti-discrimination or neighbourhood.

In order to define possible actions, each city has subjected the selected priority areas to a SWOT analysis: what are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to improve this area?

Each city then formulates clearly defined goals for these areas, which then lead to formulated actions.

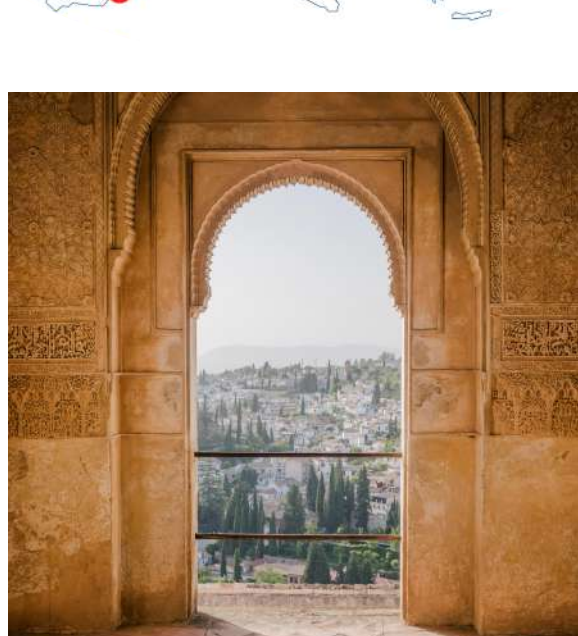
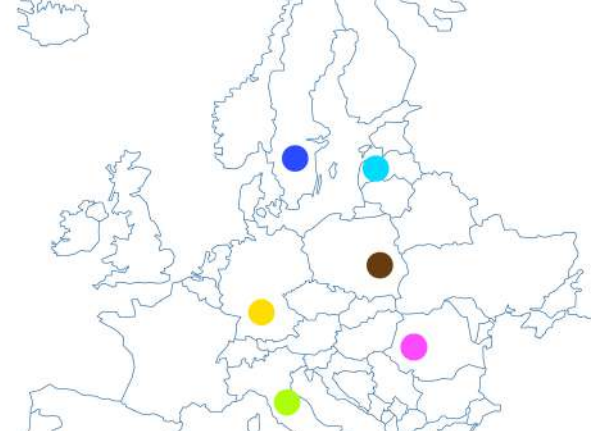
The formulation includes the stakeholders involved, the expected impact of the action and indicators to measure it. In addition, the sustainability of the action beyond the end of the project is addressed and a small risk analysis is carried out.

When considering measures, it is also important to take into account some key strategy points: how well do the new measures fit with the activities carried out so far? How well are existing resources being used? Which difference do the actions create in comparison to what has been done before and are they relevant in this context? Do the actions meet their objectives and are they sustainable?

We will know soon, because from July 2021 these very activities will be tried out as pilot strategies.

SYNERGY BETWEEN TWO AMIF PROJECTS IN THE REGION OF MURCIA

Cartagena, one of the seven city partners of the EPI project, participated in the first stakeholders' capacity building session entitled "Jornada de Integración: propuestas para la integración" on March 18th, 2021 organized online by the General Directorate of Social Services and Relations with the Third Sector of the Region of Murcia in the framework of another AMIF project taking place in the Spanish region of Murcia. The "Regions for Migrants & Refugees Integration Project" (REGIN) aims to develop tools to help regions to collaborate across the government and civil society to apply more coherent integration policies. The event was an opportunity to exchange among different actors actively engaged in the field of foreign citizens' inclusion in the Region in order to investigate and reflect jointly on the current situation of integration policies for migrants and refugees in the Region of Murcia and define actions aimed at promoting the integration of migrants or responding to the needs detected. The synergy between the two AMIF project, REGIN at regional level and EPI at local level, is an opportunity to collaborate and take advantage of the enriching and relevant exchanges, and good practices between the Region and the city of Cartagena.



FACTS & FIGURES – DID YOU KNOW?

We introduce you with interesting and reliable facts and figures on migration and integration, using as basis the European Commission portal with statistics on migration that make a good use of the statistics produced by Eurostat.

Today we want to speak about employment.

In 2019, 8.8 million non-EU citizens were employed in the EU labour market, out of 191.5 million persons aged from 20 to 64, corresponding to 4.6% of the total. The average employment rate in the working-age population is higher for EU citizens (73.8%), than for non-EU citizens (60%) in 2019.

Over-represented sectors

In 2019, non-EU citizens were over-represented in some specific economic sectors such as:

Sector	Overall employment of non-EU citizens	Overall employment of EU citizens
Accommodation and food services activities	13.2%	4.4%
Administrative and support activities	7.5 %	4.0 %
Domestic work	7.5 %	0.8 %

Over-representation by occupation

In terms of occupations, non-EU citizens were over-represented among:

Sector	Overall employment of non-EU citizens	Overall employment of EU citizens
Cleaners and helpers	13.3 %	3.2 %
Personal service workers	9.5 %	4.7 %
Personal care workers	5.3 %	2.9 %
Building workers	6.5 %	3.8 %
Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	6.1 %	2.6 %
Food preparation assistants	3.0 %	0.6 %
Agricultural and fishery labourers	2.5 %	0.7 %

Under-represented sectors

Non-EU citizens were under-represented in other economic sectors, including:

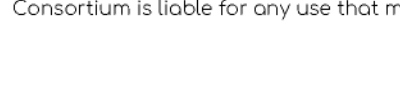
Sector	Overall employment of non-EU citizens	Overall employment of EU citizens
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	1.0%	7.1%
Education	3.2%	7.5%

Under-representation by occupation

On the other hand, non-EU citizens were under-represented among:

Sector	Overall employment of non-EU citizens	Overall employment of EU citizens
Teaching professionals	1.7 %	5.0 %
Business and administration associate professionals	2.0 %	7.0 %
Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	1.3 %	3.2 %

This project has received funding from the European AMIF programme under grant agreement N° 863614. This document reflects only the authors' view and not those of the European Community. This work may rely on data from sources external to the members of the EPI project Consortium. Members of the Consortium do not accept liability for loss or damage suffered by any third party as a result of errors or inaccuracies in such data. The information in this document is provided "as is" and no guarantee or warranty is given that the information is fit for any particular purpose. The user thereof uses the information at its sole risk and neither the European Community nor any member of the EPI Consortium is liable for any use that may be made of the information.



www.epi-project.com

hello@epi-project.com

Project Partners:

