



Transnational Mid-term Conference

17 February, 2017 from 09:00 to 14:00

Centro Congressi Frentani
Via dei Frentani - 4 00185 ROME

Développer un référentiel de compétences et des modules de formation favorisant l'Inclusion des Migrants vers l'Europe

Development of a Reference System of Competences and of Training Modules to Foster the Inclusion of Migrants in Europe

Migration and social cohesion issues are a priority for the Council of Europe, which defines social cohesion as "the capacity of a society to ensure welfare for all its members, minimize disparities and avoid polarization". The influence of immigration on social cohesion is one of the major challenges for the future of Europe and one of the priorities of the European Union. However, Eurostat data show that the unemployment rate among migrants is about 21% compared with 10% for the citizens of EU Member States. Such a situation falls within the particular context of the economic crisis and a rise in populism and xenophobia in a growing number of EU countries, where migrants are being stigmatised. Many of them are therefore more likely to face exclusion from employment, housing, healthcare and education. They face numerous obstacles that prevent them from integrating into the host societies.

For the DIME consortium, improving education and training opportunities for migrants is one of the key issues to foster their integration and promote social cohesion. Hence, the project partners suggest to:

- Develop a reference system of formal and non-formal competences required for migrants' inclusion
- Develop and implement new interactive training modules, methods and learning tools that focus on learning processes, cross-cutting skills and a set of processes likely to facilitate socio-cultural and economic integration.

The DIME project brings is run by 6 partners from 4 Mediterranean countries (Spain, France, Greece, Italy) with different approaches and experiences of migratory phenomena, all involved in training and inclusion of migrant populations from outside the European Union.

The consortium, INSUP (Project Coordinator), CIOFS (Conference Organizer), AIFRISS, EDRA, University of Huelva and University of Jaén, is pleased to invite you to this mid-term conference to introduce you and exchange on the first results of the DIME project.

This conference will be held on 17 February, 2017, from 9:00 to 14:00. It will be followed by a buffet.

The Team of the DIME project



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8:15-9:00 Welcoming of participants

9:00-9:10 **Opening speech** by CIOFS-FP, organizer of the conference

Lauretta VALENTE, President of CIOFS/FP

Plenary session

9:10-09:40 **Progress report on the DIME project**

- ✓ Objectives, results and impact of the project
- ✓ Presentation of the associate partners

Speaker: Muriel PECASSOU, Deputy Managing Director, INSUP (France)

09:40-10:10 **Analysis of Reception and Inclusion Policies for Migrants**

- ✓ Objectives, results

Speaker: Marianne SIRMEN, Project Officer in charge of Pedagogical Development, INSUP (France)

Octavio VASQUEZ, Lecturer, University of HUELVA (Spain)

10 10-11:00 **Analysis of Existing Training Practices and Identification of Best Practices**

- ✓ Objectives and results

Speakers: Bernard SEGUIER, Secretary of the Association AIFRISSS (France)

Mariarita di Leo Echange, Head of Casa MiStra (Italy)

- ✓ Discussion with the audience

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:45 **Presentation of the DIME Reference System of Formal and Non-formal Competences**

- ✓ Objectives / Methodology

Speaker: Marianne SIRMEN, Project Officer in charge of Pedagogical Development, INSUP (France)

- ✓ Presentation of the sets of competences

Speakers:

Maria Luisa GRANDE, Lecturer, University of JAEN (Spain)

Angeliki MANIOTI, Coordinator of the Continuous Education Centre EDRA (Greece)

Dominique MILLET, President of the Association AIFRISSS (France)

Maria Pia RAGAZZO, Pedagogical Development Officer, CIOFS/ FP Puglia (Italy)

Octavio VASQUEZ, Lecturer, University of HUELVA (Spain)

Round table

11:45-13:45 **Debate about the DIME Reference System of Formal and Non-formal Competences**

Bashar ABOUD, journalist /Student, political refugee (France/Syria)

Jean-Daniel ELICHIRY, Director of a Centre for Asylum Seekers (France)

Naima EL YAJIZI BELFAQUIR, President of the Association Jaén Acoge (Spain)

Maria IAKOVOU, National and Kapodestrian University of Greece (Greece)

Muriel PECASSOU, Deputy Director, INSUP (France)

Maria Pia RAGAZZO, Training Project Developer and Evaluator, CIOFS/ FP Puglia (Italy)

FAZAL HAYAT YOUSAFZAI, Migrant from Pakistan- CIOFS/ FP Puglia (Italy)

Lauretta VALENTE, President of CIOFS/FP (Italy)

13:45-14:00 **Closing speech** by INSUP, Coordinator of the DIME project

Muriel PECASSOU, Deputy Managing Director, INSUP (France)

14:00 Buffet