

4° Newsletter

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We have come to the end of Erasmus plus STAGE project!

How many things we have done!

All project activities have been finalised; in this newsletter we will provide an overview of the main results we have developed.



Project Result 1: Report on migrants social inclusion needs

During the past months, the consortium of STAGE has collected data about migrant integration in the Partners Countries in order to better understand their needs. To reach this objective, it was decided to use two sets of questionnaires, one targeted toward migrants and another toward professionals and experts working with migrants.

Partners also did desk research which was meant to find more information and literature on the situation of migrants in each partner country. This desk research compiled data and numbers related to migrations and their situation in the host country.

All the data collected through the questionnaires and the data acquired by each partner during the desk research were then put together into a country report written by each country. At the end, all partners wrote a **Comprehensive Report of STAGE project about the Needs of the Migrants in Italy, Germany, France, Cyprus, and Greece.**

The research highlighted the main challenges experienced by migrants in receiving countries and the main needs identified. Among the **greatest needs expressed by migrants** are:

Understanding the language;

The search for mediation with state agencies and legal support; The search for a safe place of residence and accommodation; Difficulties in accessing information (legal, welfare) and learning the language.

READ THE SUMMARY OF THE REPORT!

Project Result 2: Web App

HT Apps developed a modern and innovative Web App that will enhance digital and social skills of migrants.

The app will support migrants, newcomers or not in the local communities, upon their arrival in the host country, but also in their everyday life. It includes 4 sections:

- A "Mentoring" area, where migrants can connect with mentors
- A "Services" information area, where to find useful links and an interactive Map aiming to share "Stories" and routes of migrants.
- A "News" section, with useful links for migrants.

All this section contains info and tools useful to support a migrant in a new Country.



Browse the Web app to discover all the useful sections.

This Web app, unlike many digital tools already available on the market, includes information from several European countries.

You can find useful services for migrants in France, Germany, Greece, Cyprus and Italy. You can read the stories of migrants from many countries around the world. You can find out what courses there are for learning German, Italian, French and Greek.

All at the click of a mouse!

DISCOVER THE WEB APP NOW!

Project Result 3: MOOC

We have **developed a training program** for: NGO volunteers, adult education staff and more generally people with a migration background, with the aim of helping them develop useful skills. **This training is useful for those who have the desire to become mentors.** It is only by completing the course that one can become a STAGE mentor and register one's profile in the Web App.



The training program is free and open and consists of 5 modules:

Intercultural skills; Transversal skills for migrants; Establish a mentor-mentee relationship; Fight against racism, discrimination and xenophobia; Create a network.

The courses are available in: Italian, English, French, German and Greek. To follow the courses you need to register on the platform

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Editorial: what we have been doing

Learning Teaching Training Activities (LTTA)

A three-day LLTA event occurred in Nice and it proved to be a highly productive and enriching experience, fostering cross-cultural understanding and equipping participants with valuable skills. Over the course of three days, we were fortunate to have a diverse group of participants, totaling a minimum of 15 individuals. Among them were project managers, representatives from NGOs, and migrants themselves. The collaborative atmosphere that emerged during this time was truly invigorating.

Sharing perspectives, insights, and experiences proved to be not only enlightening but also deeply enriching.



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Multiplier events in Europe

All partners organized events in their cities to disseminate the results of the project. Attendees actively engaged in discussions and benefited from the presentations. These events marked a significant step in promoting migrant integration and combating racism at the local level through digital services.

Events in France

The dissemination event took place on November 30th at 2:00 PM at the GIP FIPAN premises located at 12 Boulevard René Cassin in Nice.

The event attracted 20 diverse participants, including representatives from non-governmental organizations (NGOs), trainers, migrants, and associations dedicated to fostering migrant integration and combating racism at the local level. Notably, the Association France Ukraine and

the Nice Foundation were among the participants, contributing to the discussions and initiatives presented during the event.

Events in Greece

The multiplier Event in Greece took place on the 28th of November in Athens. More than 30 people participated and were informed about the STAGE purposes, the STAGE Web App and the STAGE Capacity-building Programme for Mentors and Adult TCN Trainers.

Events in Cyprus

The Synthesis Center organized a Multiplier Event for the STAGE Project in Cyprus at UCLan (University of Central Lancashire Cyprus) on November 23rd from 9:00 to 14:00 EET. The purpose of the event was to showcase all the project results of the STAGE Project to young people, regardless of their migration background, as well as to staff working with young individuals.

Events in Italy

HT Apps organized the Multiplier event on the 1st of December 2023 in Catania. The event was held in "Trame di quartiere", an association known to work for migrants' social inclusion. The event was able to attract the major local NGOs working with migrants. The event gathered together 24 participants online and 9 participants in attendance, including representatives of UNHCR, UNICEF, SAVE THE CHILDREN, MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES, REFUGEES WELCOME, COPE, TRAME DI QUARTIERE and other smaller associations.

Events in Germany

Impact Circles organized a Networking dinner on the 7th of December in Berlin, an evening that celebrated unity and embraced diversity, with two artistis playing live music.

WHATCH THE VIDEO!

Final Conferences in Cyprus

Two Conferences took place in Cyprus, in Larnaca and Nicosia, with a total of 87 local participants.

Synthesis Center organized a Final Conference for the STAGE Project with 27 participants in Cyprus at the Social Welfare and Employment Centre of the Municipality of Larnaca, Cyprus on December 5th from 16:00 to 19:30 EET and another final conference at at the Multifunctional foundation of Nicosia on December 14th from 17:00 to 20:00 EET.



The purpose of the events was to showcase all the project results of the STAGE Project to migrants, locals, adult TCN trainers, migration experts/professionals working with migrants, local authorities' staff, press and media representatives and people interested in supporting migrants into the host countries.

The goal was to ensure reaching the target groups and to promote dissemination and the



Future of the project

STAGE was designed specifically for direct end-users and its target groups. The project's aim is to offer the results produced to **a growing number of users in an open manner and free of charge,** which is why the project's partners will ensure that they remain available and free to be utilized by anyone, especially the Web App (including the Interactive Map) and the OER.

The STAGE project ensures lasting impact by creating adaptable materials for various contexts. **The Web App and Open Educational Resources (OER) will stay accessible for at least 3 years post-project.** The website content will be regularly updated every six months to remain relevant and engaging for users. This ongoing effort aims to make the resources appealing and useful beyond the project's completion.

JOIN US! Become a mentor!

Do you want to **become a STAGE mentor** and contribute to the social integration of migrants in your city? It's as simple as that. Just register for <u>the online course</u> to become a mentor, **complete the course and register your mentor profile in the** *Web app!*



Once completed the online training (which you can perform in asynchronous mode), at the bottom you will find 3 buttons:

- Download certificate;
- See questions and answers;
- Go to the Web App.

By clicking on "go to Web App" you are automatically redirected to our app, developed within the PR2 and you can start updating your mentor's profile.You will then find a tutorial in the mentor dashboard explaining all the steps.

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