



EMPOWERMENT SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MIGRANT WOMEN THROUGH E-LITERACY!

On May 21st and 22nd the Kick-off meeting of E-employ Me! Project took place in Gijón Spain. The innovative project funded under Erasmus+ KA2 focuses on the promotion of the socio-labour integration of unemployed immigrant women through empowerment and digital skills. As starting point it takes the absence of specific transnational initiatives in Europe that promote the integration of unemployed immigrant women through such innovative methodologies. Its fundamental target group are socio-labour counsellors and immigrant women, as E-employ-Me! provides them with the necessary resources specifically designed to promote access to employment for the target group. As a result, the expected impact of the project is to boost access to employment for unemployed immigrant women. E-employ-Me! aims to contribute, in accordance with the Europe 2020 Strategy, to building an inclusive Europe in which access to employment is part of European growth and any collective has the same opportunities to access it.

In the meeting partners from Spain (Magenta Consultoría Projects SL), from Germany (EuroConsults Berlin GmbH), from Italy (Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo), Austria (Frauen im Brennpunkt) and Cyprus (Center for Social Innovation LTD) agreed on the working plan for the rest of the year and discussed the development and design of the project results.

Those are expected to be:

- **State of the Art Report** - carried out in all partner countries in order to provide an in-depth qualitative analysis of the current situation, needs and challenges facing the target group.
- **Platform E-employ-Me!** - social tool for exchange, e-learning and mutual support to be used by the two target groups: counsellors and immigrant women
- **Online course for socio-labour integration** – which leads to increased skills and competences in digital literacy and media as well as Increased use of social networks for professional purposes.
- **Manual of good practices** for social and professional integration of migrant women

Furthermore, partners planned the transnational training in Cyprus, which is expected to be done in November 2019 to prepare national pilots in the partner countries early 2020.

