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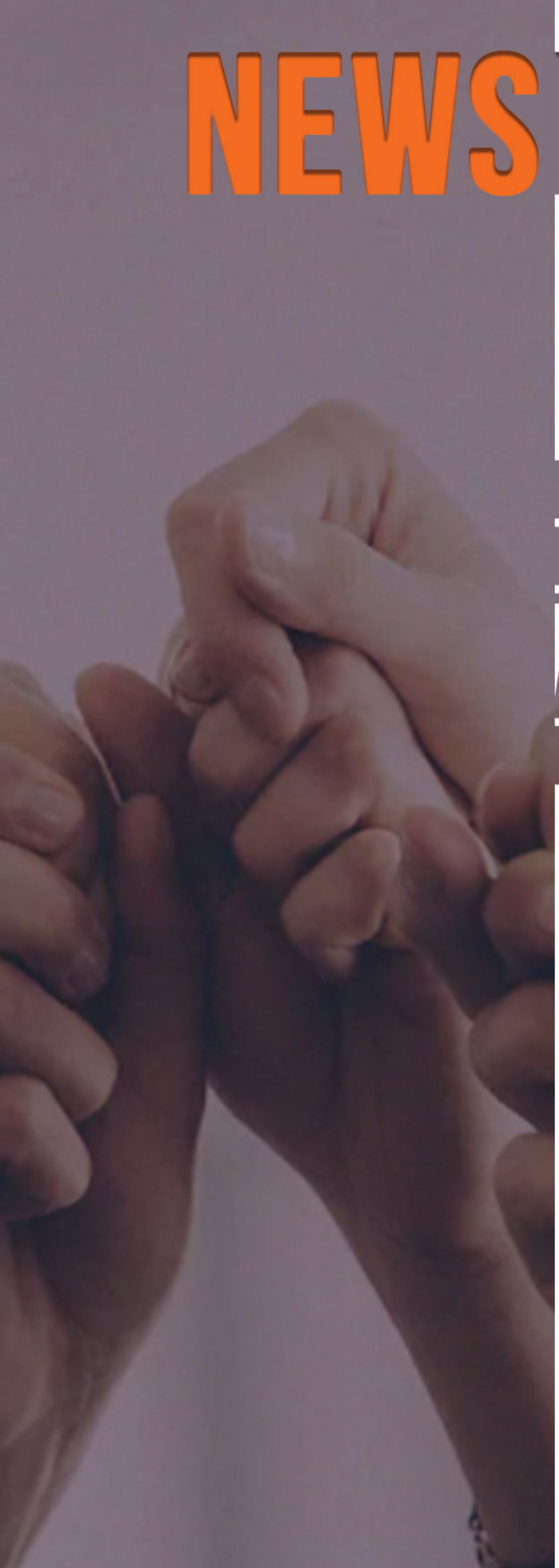

REFUGEES' ENHANCEMENT THROUGH VET FOR AN INCLUSIVE EUROPE

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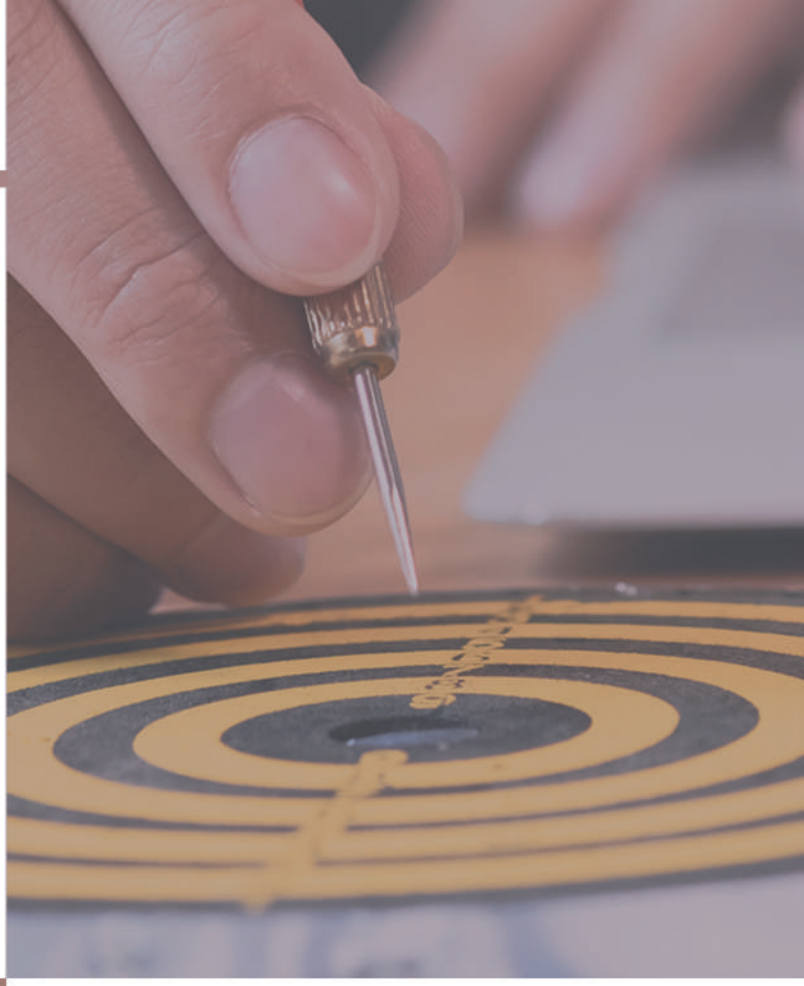
The Action Type is a strategic partnership for vocational education and training (VET).

GOAL



REVaLUE aims at enhancing labor inclusion of refugees, subsidiary protection holders and asylum seekers, strengthening their employability and their access to skilled jobs, tackling the major difficulties that asylum seekers have in entering the labor market (such as lack of recognition of previous professional experience).

To this end, the project aims at assessing the competences that migrants have previously acquired and build on their background, providing them with two different professional qualifications and with real hands-on experience in hosting organizations.

ACTION

In this respect, the partnership of REVaLUE has completed in January 2018 the design of the first output, the ReStArt toolkit for the assessment of refugees' skills and competences, thanks to the leading activity of the French partner IRIV Conseil and is now in the process of testing the toolkit in partner countries France, Italy, United Kingdom and Hungary, with partners FISPE, Programma Integra, Ashley Community Housing and Jovokerek.The toolkit will allow the assessment of previous educational and professional experience of refugees, helping to define the professional profile of migrants who arrive in Europe. Upon the results of the toolkit assessment, Programma Integra will start the elaboration of a research report (IO2 – "Who migrates to Europe?") that will summarize and integrate the results of the first output.
The report will show which are the most common professional profiles of refugees and protection holders that migrate to Europe.

STEPS

Furthermore, REVaLUE, a strategic partnership for VET, aims at providing two professional high-skilled qualifications to migrants, to enhance their labour inclusion.
To this end, REVaLUE will deliver two training courses that will provide refugees, asylum seekers and subsidiary protection holders selected by partners with a professional qualification of “Migrant Service Provider” and “Social Enterprise Manager”.
The two curriculum are being currently elaborated, with the support of project partners Rinova and FISPE, and will finally contain the Course Plan and all supporting materials for learning.The two courses will be integrated with real practical experience, the Work Based Laboratories, that will aim at giving selected users the idea of working as a Migrant Service Provided or as a Social Enterprise Manager, in Associations that give their availability in working as hosting organizations. Guidelines on the implementation of the work based laboratories will be elaborated by ERIFO, leader of the project. Gsub, finally, will be in charge of elaborating the toolkit for the validation and quality assurance of the two curriculum.

OUTCOME

Building upon this background and upon these instruments, the final outcome expected from the REVaLUE project is to enhance the skilled labor access of refugees and migrants in Europe, improving their social and labor inclusion in the welcoming countries.
This will be reached through the facilitation of the recognition of formal, non-formal and informal previous knowledge acquired by migrants, the transfer of new highly qualifying skills to refugees and other forms of protection holders, and the creation of two new professional qualifications in which refugees and migrants can find concrete opportunities of employment.

THE PROJECT PARTNERS

ERIFO (ITALY)

ERIFO is a research center within the National Research Register of the Italian Minister of Education, University and Research. They are an experienced agency of Project Management specialised in EU projects and work as VET provider, regional promoter for VET business partnerships, training provider, regional agency for job brokerage and for the assistance to business creation and self-employment, they provide career guidance. Furthermore, ERIFO is the Project Lead at REVaLUE.

PROGRAMMA INTEGRA (ITALY)

Programma integra is an integrated social cooperative founded in 2005 and dealing with innovative projects for social inclusion of migrants and refugees. Its activity relates to encourage paths of sustainable and durable autonomy and contribute to the welfare and development of the Community.

IRIV CONSEIL (FRANCE)

Iriv was created in 1997 to enrich research, training and information on Lifelong learning-volunteering being considered as an example of non formal and informal learning. Since 2003, the iriv has been working on the migration issue and created a monthly club at the Cité des Métiers in 2012 to support migrants and professionals who work with them.

FISPE (FRANCE)

The Association "Français pour l' Insertion Sociale et Professionnelle en Europe" is a private, non - partisan, non - profit organisation, independent of administrations and economic interests. Its purpose is to contribute to the social and professional integration of migrants from Europe and moreover by an introduction to the French language in a holistic approach.

RINOVA (UK)

RINOVA is a training, development and management services company, that supports their partners to design, deliver and improve the services that they offer in the areas where RINOVA have worked for over 30 years, namely: Employment,Skills and Learning, Arts & Culture, Social Action and Enterprise

ASHLEY COMMUNITY HOUSING (UK)

Ashley community Housing provide safe, secure and comfortable housing combined with culturally sensitive support and employability skills training. Their unique approach focuses on building individuals resilience in the labour market, up skilling and supporting them into sustainable, higher level employment in order to develop their independence and ease their integration into UK life.

JÖVŐKERÉK (HUNGARY)

JÖVŐKERÉK KÖZHASZNÚ ALAPÍTVÁNY (Wheel of Future Public Utility Foundation) was established in 2005, after the EU accession. The main objectives of Jövökerék are: Decrease cultural and economic polarization in society; Support underprivileged groups, especially migrants and roma people and environmental issues.

GSUB MBH (GERMANY)

Gsub mbH was founded in 1991 with the purpose of implementing labour market policies in reunified Berlin and has evolved over the following years into a service provider in the public sector. Gsub mbH is now active in the following fields of employment and labour market policy, education policy, economic policy, children and youth policy, integration policy and inclusion and participation policy.

INFORMATION

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