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LINK IT

Linking pre-departure and post-arrival support to facilitate the socio-economic integration for resettled refugees in the EU



WHAT IS LINK IT?

LINK IT is an innovative project delivering better integration outcomes for Syrian refugees resettled from Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey to Germany, Portugal, Romania and the United Kingdom. The project focuses on strengthening the link between pre-departure and post-arrival integration support for refugees.

LINK IT activities include the development and piloting of a pre-departure skills profiling tool, tailored post-arrival support and products for resettled refugees and information sessions for receiving host communities.

Through strong partnerships in participating member states, the project delivers innovative pre-departure and post-arrival integration activities throughout the integration sphere and facilitates mutual learning and exchange amongst partners.



WHAT DOES LINK IT OFFER?

PRE-DEPARTURE SKILLS PROFILING

A new pre-departure skills profiling tool for Syrian refugees has been developed and piloted within the project. Data gathered from the pilot is available to share with relevant stakeholders to inform post-arrival integration policy measures.

POST-ARRIVAL INTEGRATION SUPPORT

For resettled Syrian refugees the project has developed:

- New post-arrival orientation curricula, and delivery of information sessions
- New orientation guides and videos
- IT skills training
- A new website for employment opportunities.

In addition, the project has also developed new volunteer training curricula and delivery of mentoring sessions between volunteers and resettled refugees.

PREPARING HOST COMMUNITIES

Development of tailored curricula and training to support local authorities and employers reducing the adjustment period for resettled refugees and strengthening integration services.

PAN-EUROPEAN ACTIVITIES

Best and innovative practice sharing and mutual learning between trans-national, regional, national authorities and civil society organizations in the participating countries.

LINK IT COUNTRIES

PRE-DEPARTURE ACTIVITIES

Implemented in 3 countries in the MENA region hosting Syrian Refugees: Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey.



POST-ARRIVAL ACTIVITIES

Implemented in 4 EU member states receiving Syrian refugees: Germany, Portugal, Romania and the United Kingdom.

