

# EMKIT2 4th Newsletter

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### What is EMKIT2 ?

- An Empowerment Toolkit for Trainers for the Development of the Social and Cultural Competence and Media Literacy for Low Skilled Migrant Women
- A way to show to these women that they are not forgotten and we want them to be integrated to our societies
- Promote and develop the Key Competences of Europe's new citizens in order to promote active citizenship.

## EMKIT2 Status update

EMKIT 2 is aiming in empowering Third Country National (TCN) women and help them integrate in their new European host country. This will take place by providing them with competences that are considered as "key" for all European citizens. There are 7 of these Key Competences for Life Long Learning.

EMKIT2 aims to develop three Qualification Frameworks which relate to 3 of these Key Competences: Social & Civic, Cultural Awareness & Expression and Media literacy, all tailored to the needs of low skilled migrant women.

In the period from September 2019 till January 2020 these three frameworks have been designed and validated. This has been through a series of focus group meetings offered in all partner countries. Participants from different stake-

holder organisations have been involved: coaches and trainers from integration courses working with low-skilled migrants, case managers, coordinators of local integration policy and the like. Through this procedure the learning outcomes of all 3 QF have been established and enriched with context bound subjects.

From February 2019 onward till September 2020 the project partners have been developing a total of 42 different workshops through which the different learning objectives can be trained.

Each workshop has a duration of approximately 4 hours. This means that for more than 160 hours of educational content has been developed by the partnership. Next stage of the project will consist of the piloting of these materi-

als.

Due to COVID-19 this might ask for some creative thinking since group sessions with adults are still not allowed.

Since the target group of the project are trainers and or mentor working with migrant women piloting will be integrated in their regular work routine as much as possible. Whether this will be in the form of online TEAM- or Zoom sessions or in series of separate small face-to-face sessions will depend on each country's possibilities set by the rules and regulations due to the pandemic.

The piloting period will last till end of May 2020.

## Innovative workshops

The recipients of the workshops are low skilled migrant women who wish to progress and integrate in the host country.

Workshops there for need to address development needs related to their current level of integration. This has been

done in 2 ways. One way has been to access this level of integration through the Active Citizenship scale (ACS). Also each of the learning objectives of the 3 qualification frameworks used also has been linked to a specific level of ACS.

The second way is that all workshops and workshop materials have been textualized on the basis of the ACS.

To make the workshop attractive and effective a large amount of attention has been given on diversification of methods to be used.

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On October 31st and November 1st the Third transnational meeting has been held in Larissa, Greece. During the meeting the partners have presented the results of the workshops on validation and contextualisation of the three qualification frameworks. Special attention was given to the level of the learning objectives to be obtained.

Furthermore the meeting was used to discuss the design of the workshops. Since in many EU countries most of the newly arrived have a relatively low level of education, this will place some extra demands on the way workshops need to be designed and the way learning opportunities need to be offered. The 4th transnational meeting was scheduled for April 2020 but has been cancelled due to Corona.

For more information please visit our website: <http://emkit2.projectsgallery.eu/>

## The project partnership

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