



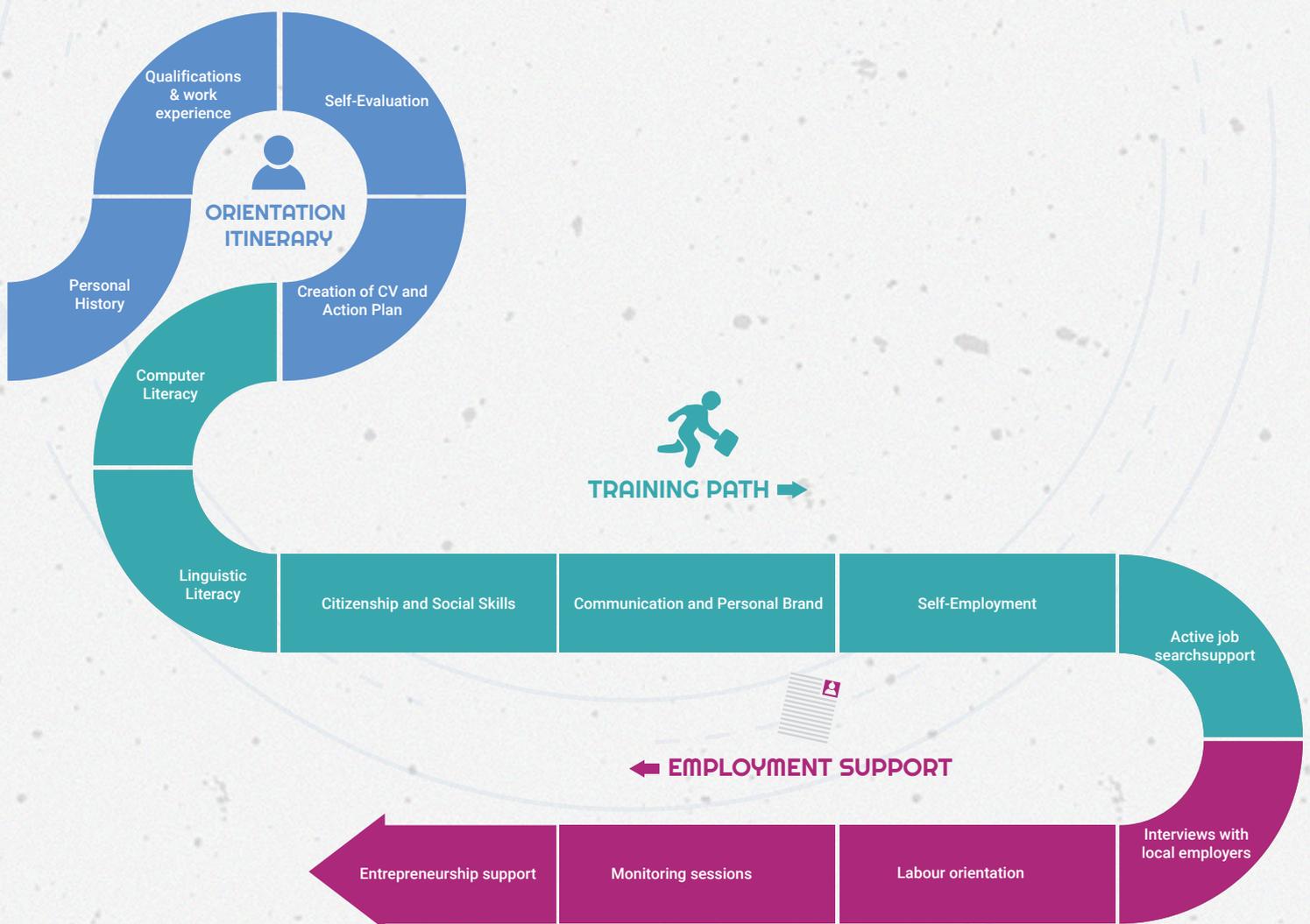
**Newsletter 3**

**November 2018**

**3rd Newsletter for the MigrEmpower project  
(Itineraries and resources for migrants and  
refugees' empowerment and integration)**

## Introduction

All the partners of the MigrEmpower project are in the process of working on the “MigrEmpower Itinerary” with the participants that have expressed an interest in taking part in the project. The first part of the itinerary is dedicated to the Orientation activities, focused on participants’ first needs analysis, self-evaluation, balance of competences and qualifications. Following this phase, partners will move to the next step of Training Path, where 5 modules will be offered to the interested participants in relation to subjects of Computer Literacy, Linguistic Literacy, Citizenship and Social Skills, Communication and Personal Brand, Self-Employment and Active job search support. The last step of the process will concern the provision of Employment Support and more specifically, the organization of meetings with local employers, networking sessions and other activities addressed to improve participants’ employability, while support will be offered to those participants who wish to become entrepreneurs. The exact process is depicted below.



## SANSAT's Progress

SANSAT is working to implement the Pilot phase of the Itinerary. The activities will be developed using both external and internal services addressed to migrants and/or refugees. With reference to the internal services, SANSAT is building with professionals an Agenda that will allow to develop the Itinerary activities without interrupting the usual activities of the services themselves. As regards the external services, the project team is in close contact with many organizations working with migrants/refugees that declared their interest in cooperating for the development of the Itinerary. Some of these organizations are located in peripheral areas of Rome, therefore the calendar is organized in such a way as to allow the performance of numerous activities within the days planned.

### Start of the Pilot Experience in Austria (SUDWIND)

On the 28th of September 2018, SUDWIND organised a kick-off of the pilot experience in Austria. That first meeting with the participants was hosted in the city hall of the 10th Vienna District, supported by the Department of Diversity and Integration of the City of Vienna that has widely spread the word. On that occasion, project staff Téclaire Ngo Tam presented the project's partners, aims and relevant activities for audience. Seven participants were recruited for that information meeting.

Since the beginning of October 2018, participants have started working with SUDWIND on the orientation, assessment of competences, self-evaluation and empowerment itinerary. They are gender-mixed groups of citizens coming from Syria and Egypt. After welcoming the participants, interviews took place, as well as some modules from the training package of MigrEmpower. All modules are currently being delivered to participants and it is very encouraging to observe their devotion. On their demand, a Whatsapp group was created for sharing and keeping in contact with the participants beyond the trainings' objectives.

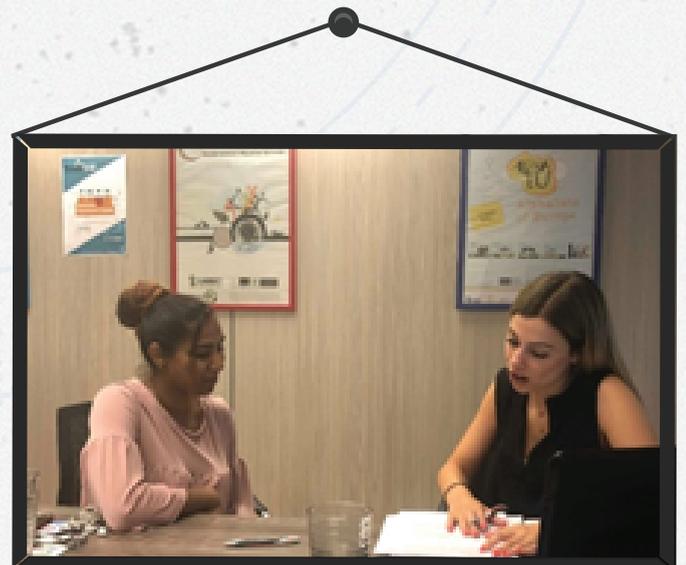
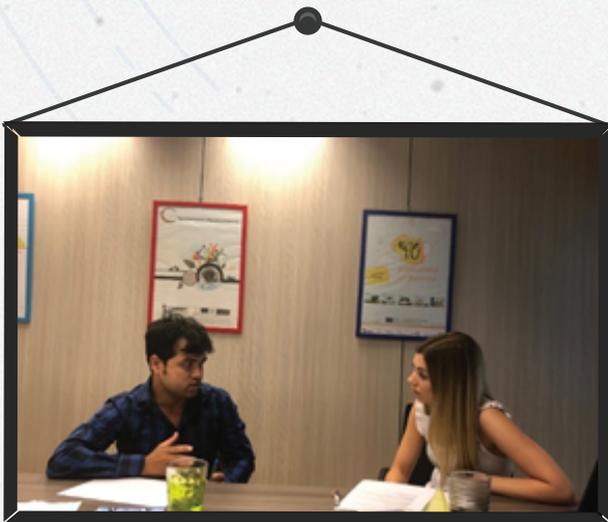


## WISAMAR's progress

WISAMAR has completed the Interview Tools as part of the Handbook for Self-Evaluation of competences for migrants and refugees in the summer and started with the implementation of the pilot phase in late August. So far, 8 people are taking part in the itinerary and group sessions are planned to start during the coming weeks. The method has been very well received by the participants so far. We have also completed a training module in Linguistic Literacy, to be used within Output 3 of the project, which is already available in German, English, Spanish and French. The module covers various topics from language acquisition to practical tips on how to choose an appropriate language course. Furthermore, on September 25th, WISAMAR hosted an intercultural event, which provided a chance for migrants and refugees to exchange important elements that define their cultural identity through storytelling. Among the participants were migrants, refugees as well as locals and this was a good opportunity to inform them about the MigrEmpower project. On 26th October WISAMAR held a job fair for migrants. On this occasion we could further disseminate MigrEmpower to a wide range of the project's target group.

## CARDET's progress

CARDET has successfully completed all interviews and focus group discussions with the 20 participants coming from different countries, such as Philippines, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Rwanda, Gambia, Cameroon, Serbia, Lebanon, Syria and Morocco. In this way, the self-evaluation of competences of migrants and refugees has been finalised. Many of the participants have already expressed their interest in attending the 5 Modules, which will be offered by CARDET in November/December 2018. The modules will be offered in English and cover a wide range of topics that will enable migrants and/or refugees to secure a job position in the labour market of Cyprus and facilitate the process of their integration in the wider society. CARDET is also offering the opportunity to other people to attend the Modules other than the ones who have already taken part in the project in order to help them further. Preparations have also started for the upcoming network meetings to maximise the project's attempts of providing chances to migrants/refugees to find a job in Cyprus.



## AMSED's progress

During October 2018, AMSED carried out the activities foreseen within the Orientation part of the MigrEmpower activity in Strasbourg: 20 new beneficiaries participated in the interviews and the group sessions. In addition, the delivery of the first Module of Training pack (Computer Literacy and Linguistic literacy) started in October and will continue during the months of November and December 2018. At the same time, AMSED has been working on the final draft of the "Guidelines for planning and carrying out actions aimed at promoting migrants and refugees' employability", addressed to migration professionals with the final aim of improving migrants and refugees' integration in the labour market. This project output will be soon available on the project website and in all partner languages.

## Acción Contra el Hambre's progress

Acción Contra el Hambre (ACH) had started conducting the Interviews at the end of August 2018, which took 3 months to be finalised. By the end of September, there were 14 participants as part of the team. The participants are mainly women from Senegal and Burkina Faso. Module 1 was really challenging to be delivered and also very well received by the participants, because most of them did not possess any IT skills, so they were eager to learn. The Module 2 was about Linguistic Literacy and we completed it in one month. Following this, we implemented Module 3, which was about Citizenship and Social Skills. During this module,



Acción Contra el Hambre held an event in Barcelona called "Cultivant oportunitats" (Growing opportunities), where different enterprises such as Leroy Merlin, Arag and Sodexo conducted different workshops regarding the topic of how to successfully recruit people. The participants had the chance to attend the workshops and to meet the enterprises' officers. Currently, we are finishing Module 4: Communication and Personal brand, and at the same time we are preparing the upcoming activities of corporative volunteering.





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