



## FETI (From Exclusion to Inclusion) Project

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The FETI Erasmus + project aims to assist with the upskilling of refugees and migrants to the partner countries and to develop an approach which will ease some of the problems which are apparent in these communities.

There is broad consensus on the importance of adult learning taking place in many arenas. At the same time, immigration and social exclusion is a challenge, which many countries must address. European research on labour migration over the same timeframe has shown that immigrants have so far been over-represented in the lower-level labour market, in uncertain and low-paid positions, and with limited income mobility. Many therefore can feel excluded from their new societies, when the need for them to be included in society and the workplace has never been higher. There have been many ways in which immigrants have attempted to be integrated but in a high proportion of cases the participants' skills set does not match the current needs of the labour market.

There are many factors which contribute to the social exclusion of refugees and migrants: some suffer from a lack of primary or secondary school education; others have little or no work experience; many have poor language skills; and others show a lack of understanding of how their new countries function both socially and economically.

Naturally, challenges such as social integration, adult learning, and immigration in their entirety are far too big for any singular institution to solve by itself, but many countries share the same problem. This workshop will elaborate the approach developed by the FETI partners to increase awareness of PSL competences within this target group and demonstrate some of the activities undertaken by the partners.