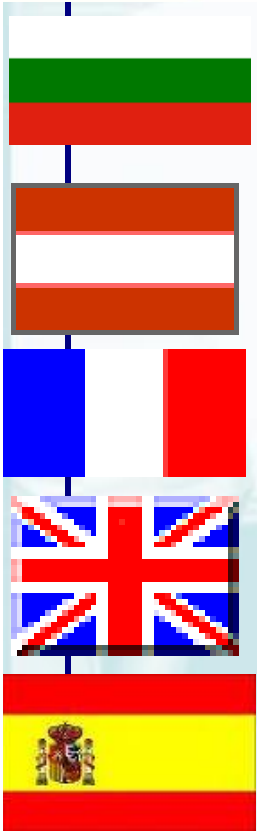




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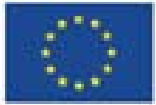


Migrapass— a portfolio & a companion for migrants

Transfer of Innovation
European project Leonardo da Vinci (2010-2012)
Initiated by iriv together with Autremonde (France)
in 5 countries



Autremonde, leader ; iriv coordinator
October 2010- October 2012

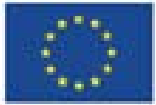


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Introduction

- ◆ Migration has become a European competence since the Treaty of Amsterdam in 1997
- ◆ The European Pact on Immigration & Asylum (under the French Presidency of the EU in 2008) was mainly security oriented
- ◆ As stressed by the EU in 2007 “A thriving Europe needs active citizens living together in integrated societies”
- ◆ as far as the integration policy is concerned two processes are critical “the elimination of inequalities and the acquisition of competences”



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Objectives of the Migrapass

- ◆ Struggling against discriminations migrants may suffer on the labour market (segmentation of the labour market together with barriers to training)
- ◆ Enhancing diversity on the national labour markets in opening new perspectives (new profiles for new jobs)
- ◆ Allowing migrants to identify their experiences (including their unique experience of migration) and to express them in competences (together with the meta-competence of mobility) to improve their professional career



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Migrapass, a LLL project

- ◆ The Migrapass : a LdV Project focused on skills and competences of migrants
- ◆ The lifelong learning programme is a EU programme launched at the Council of Lisbon in 2000
- ◆ meant to enhance the knowledge society in Europe , four sub-programmes
 - Comenius – primary & secondary education
 - Erasmus – higher education
 - Leonardo da Vinci – professional education
 - Grundtvig – continuous education

Main goal of the Migrapass



- ◆ object: building a tool (portfolio) and a method (collaborative training) to express the experience and to value their competences
- A holistic approach : professional experience (previous employment), social experience (voluntary involvement in an association), personal experience (transnational movement)
- Selected competences (basis of 12 competences) with 5 levels of achievement
- An action plan (applying for a training, a VPL process or directly for a job)

Public of the Migrapass



- ◆ two publics :
 - Tutors/mentors : people working with migrants
 - Migrants themselves
- ◆ Tutors/mentors : social workers, job councillors, volunteers in associations
- ◆ Migrants : low qualified workers; women and youngsters without any relevant professional experience ; migrants with diploma/qualifications from their native countries unrecognised on the European labour markets



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A European team to implement the Migrapass

- ◆ 5 countries :
 - France : leader, Autremonde; Iriv coordinator
 - Austria- Oikodrom
 - Bulgaria – Cermes (New Bulgarian University)
 - Spain – Ciumedra (University of Burgos)
 - UK- Cronem (Roehampton University)

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Expected results

- a portfolio
- A mentoring/tutoring
- an experimentation of both portfolio & mentoring
- A network of experts in Europe
- 2 websites & a weblog (<http://migrapass.blogspot.fr/>)
- other materials : newsletters, articles, films (Autremonde & Oikodrom), conferences (organised by the Cronem at the University of Surrey, organised by the Cermes at the Institut de France in Sofia...)

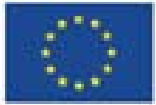


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Added value

- ◆ Contributing to the LLL programme
 - ❖ non formal and informal learning
 - ❖ A special competence focused on migration
- ◆ an innovative tool & method
 - ❖ a portfolio focused on migrants' competences
 - ❖ A portfolio integrating a holistic approach
 - ❖ A portfolio with a pragmatic approach (action plan)
 - ❖ A collaborative method based on the close relationship between tutors and migrants



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Perspectives

- ◆ Migration is a sensitive topic both on a European scale (the “besieged fortress syndrome”) and on a national scale (in times of economic crisis)
- ◆ Nevertheless ageing Europe needs migrants for demographic and economic reasons
- ◆ The Migrapass project offers a pragmatic approach of the integration policy on a local scale (associations and stakeholders in the field of labour market)
- ◆ Next step : official recognition of the tool & method on national & European levels for instance as a component of the Europass...



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