



Social Innovation Fund together with partners from 9 different European countries Italy -CEIPES, Greece - STIMMULI, ADDMA SA and EILD, France - DA&DA, Spain - Ayuntamiento de Quart de Poblet, Romania - PATRIR, Cyprus - CSI and SIKES, ADDMA SA (Grecia), Netherlands - VITAL AID and coordinator Portugal - ISCAP, is developing the project ENFEM - Female TCNs Integration in local Communities through Employability and Entrepreneurship Local Oriented Strategies.

ENFEM project financed by the AMIF Program of the European Commission, is based on the knowledge that Third Country Nationals (TCNs), and particularly women, are one of the most vulnerable population groups in the European Union, facing a lot of discrimination and socio-economic exclusion. Most of them struggle to find a place in their host country's educational system and labour market, although they might have valuable skills and knowledge that could be further developed to fit the needs of the local society.

The project will provide training opportunities to migrant women in the fields of language learning, working rights and entrepreneurship skills, while at the same time it will engage in awareness raising among local actors and citizens about the substantial benefits and positive impact of removing existing barriers to the inclusion of migrant women in the labour market.

























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**Current Stage and Next steps** 

- The project is already halfway through. The consortium of the project joined forces to create the Transnational research report "Needs analysis and community based socioeconomic ecosystem mapping. Data Collection and Analysis". This has led to the development of ENFEM local integration strategies which was presented in Lithuania by the Social Innovation Fund at its first capitalization event organised in 24 November, 2022.
- Based on the analysis of the research, and the insights of what women TCNs and local actors need in order to integrate migrant women into the labour market and society, the project consortium developed training packages for women TCNs and stakeholders and an online learning environment which was introduced during second capitalization event organised in 26 April, 2023 in Lithuania.
- Pilot training and work-based learning is currently underway in all participating countries of the ENFEM project.
- In order to ensure the progress of the project, the consortium is holding regular online and face to face meetings. The 3rd transnational meeting was held in Nicosia, Cyprus, hosted by the partners Center for Social Innovation on 30th and 31st of March.

To stay updated on the project and know more about its final steps, follow the <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages and browse the project <u>website!</u>





















