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EUROPEAN TOOLS FOR RECOGNITION, VALIDATION AND UPSKILLING FOR MIGRANTS

Title: **FROMSKILLS2WORK**
Type of resource: Project, Good Practices
Country: Belgium, Hungary, Ireland, Netherland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain and UK
Language: English, Italian, French, SK, Spanish, Hungarian, German, Slovenian and Arabic

Short Description

"FromsSkills2Work" project aims to promote labour market integration of beneficiaries of international protection by promoting the early validation of formal and informal skills and competences. This is achieved by supporting the reception framework and capacities of relevant authorities, intermediaries and employers, and by enhancing access to information and services regarding the recognition of skills and qualifications of beneficiaries of international protection.

"FromSkills2Work" project aims to promote labour market integration of refugees by promoting the early validation of formal and informal skills and competences. This is achieved by supporting the reception framework and capacities of relevant authorities, service providers and employers, and by enhancing access to information and services regarding the recognition of skills and qualifications of refugees.

"FromSkills2Work" is a Digital Information Platform on Skills Validation and Labour Market Integration that provides information for beneficiaries of international protection, representatives of migrant groups, employers, local authorities and service providers in the 9 participating EU member states: Belgium, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

The project started on January 2016 and finished on December 2017.

Webpage: http://www.fromskills2work.eu/

Title: **LIGHTHOUSE**
Type of resource: Project, Good Practices
Country: Spain, Norway, Greece, France, Cyprus and Autria
Language: English, Spanish, Deutsch, Norwegian and Greek

Short Description

"Lighthouse" is a European project, which intends to establish and innovative model, as well as tools for supporting lifelong learning and career paths for migrants by the counselling and recognition of prior learning to improve skills, mobility and employability. Drawn from the combination of two different successful frameworks:

The Austrian model, called LOT-House (*learning, orienting, trying-doing*), developed by BEST (*Austrian partner*); and the well-established French system for the recognition of non-formal and informal learning education.

A consortium of seven partners from Spain, Norway, Greece, France, Cyprus and Austria; were responsible for the project implementation. This partnership created the following Intellectual Outputs:
• State of the Art Report: to provide a clear understanding, about the context and situation of the career guidance and counselling services for migrants.
• Lighthouse Interactive Model: to introduce and guide the beneficiaries to offer counselling and career guidance.
• Lighthouse Training Curriculum: an ECVET-based tool designed to develop the necessary knowledge, skills and competences of the professionals.
• Lighthouse Guidelines: to deliver key recommendations.
• Lighthouse Toolbox: to equip professionals working at career guidance and counselling services.

Webpage: http://lighthouse-project.eu/

Title: **MAKE IT**
Type of resource: Project
Country: Belgium, Spain, Hungary, Norway, Portugal
Language:English

Short Description

The "MAKE IT" project allows the redefinition of the "European Welding Practitioner" professional profile, addressing the market need for qualified workers in welding technology and with competences in "old" and "new" advance processes. Through the MAKE IT project, the partnership aims to promote the cooperation between different EU and national recognition tools, by ensuring that qualification and skills can be recognized in different countries, across borders.

The main objective of the project is to develop a European sector-oriented qualification system and establish a European harmonized scheme for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in the Welding sector. This will facilitate recognition and certification of the respective LOs by:

- Implementing the European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) principles.
- Integrating innovative approaches to teach and learn.
- Improving the EQAVET on the welding sector.

Webpage: https://skillstools.eu/make-it/

Title: **REFUSKILLS**
Type of resource: Project
Country: Norway, Austria, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, Germany, and Turkey
Language: English, Spanish

Short Description

The "RefuSkills" project aims to use the Skillsbank experiences and system to meet the immediate needs for a fast competence assessment and declaration for refugees and other migrants' users. The objectives of this project are:

Establish an easy-to-use mechanism that gives refugees an opportunity to document their skills and competences by using basic ECVET and Learning Outcome principles.

Facilitate and reduce the processing time in handling of refugees and asylum seekers residence applications.

Improve the recipient countries possibilities for a fast identification of migrant skills and competences.

Explore the possibility of issuing a "RefuPass" stating the individuals competence portfolio based upon Learning Outcomes.

Webpage: https://www.anced.es/index.php/planes-y-proyectos/proyectos-europeos/proyecto-refuskills