



From Refugee to Entrepreneur

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In the past years, more than one million refugees have come to Europe, and the influx will continue. **From Refugee to Entrepreneur** is an Erasmus + project with aim to gather good practices in the field of entrepreneurship of the refugees in the four partners countries (Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Slovakia). A refugee entrepreneur brings many potential benefits to the host community and it is a challenge and not usual choice for a refugee.

The overall **objective** of our partnership is to provide an overview about projects, initiatives and methods which train, support and facilitate entrepreneurship for immigrants, especially in the field of IT entrepreneurship of women.

The achieved **outputs** are:

- Catalogue "**Support for Refugee Entrepreneurs**" which provides an overview about current situation in partners' countries. It is enriched with the outcomes of the transnational meetings with stakeholders.
- **E-platform** with searchable database of the initiatives and materials targeted on the respective measures and support programs for refugees, identified in the course of the project.

- The database of good practices is accompanied with an opportunity to discuss the topic via **Blog** and **via Facebook forum**, which promote space for networking and exchange.



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The **target group** of the project are VET and adult education trainers, counsellors and refugee organizations and the final beneficiaries are the migrants.

The **REFENT partnership** consists of four qualified European education providers:

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WIN, Science Initiative Lower Austria
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