Be in Europe

E1 MULTIPLIER EVENT

Title: **Migrants' Integration - meeting with local actors**

Organized by Technical Training Bulgaria Ltd.

Sofia, 10 March 2020

AGENDA

9.00 h	Registration
9.30 h	Institutional Session The Migrants' Integration Challenge. Jobs, Training and Citizenship. Speaker: Rossen Pashov, *Technical Training Bulgaria* Overview on the Migrants' Education in Europe. Speaker: Kostadin Kostadinov, *Ministry of Education and Science* The Regional Politics on Receiving and Social Integration of Migrants. Speaker: TBD, *Local authority representative*
11.15 h	Coffee Break
11.45 h	Technical Session Presents Be in Europe Project and Coordinates the Session Rossen Pashov, *Technical Training Bulgaria* The Role of Emotional Intelligence for Migrants in the context of Intellectual Output 3 Anton Caro, *Technical Training Bulgaria* Migrants Skill Acquisition Play a Key Role in their Adaptation – Variations on a Theme on IO2 Anton Caro *Technical Training Bulgaria LTD*
13.00 h	Discussion
13.30 h	Buffet

Event venue:

Conference room,

City Avenue Hotel, http://www.hotelcityavenue.com/

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A large part of European countries is experiencing or will experience migration related to labor needs, but also to population displacement. Migration crisis in Europe started in 2010 and saw further growth in 2015, which that year went up to more than one million migrants in Europe (source: International Organization for Migrants). Meanwhile, we can only acknowledge the relative failure of integration of migrant populations: host countries face difficulties in welcoming and integrating these new citizens. Migrants face an unemployment rate sometimes exceeding 30% and perform tasks that local people did not want to take over (3D rule: dirty, difficult and degrading jobs). Those same people, although aware of a labor deficit, will not foster migrant recruitment by companies.

Based on these findings, the consortium of project "Promoting active inclusion in Europe" ("Be in Europe") composed of 6 partners from 6 countries, aims to accompany migration dynamics while developing and promoting alternative learning device for migrant integration within society and labor market of the host countries. The goal is to participate in building a transcultural and tolerant Europe that creates wealth for all and by all.

The project is designed for, on the one hand, migrants and supporting organizations promoting their social and cultural integration and, on the other hand, companies and organizations involved in professional integration.

Thus, project "Promoting Active Inclusion in Europe" aims to:

1. The creation of a toolkit for cultural decoding that will end in a state of the art and will focus more specifically on the target groups' needs in order to develop tailored learning devices;

2. The development and implementation of learning devices aimed at:

    - improving psychosocial skills for migrants (problem solving; to make decisions; to communicate effectively; to manage stress, emotions ...);
    - mediation and intercultural competences for companies, particularly in the areas of services to individuals, services to companies, construction & public works, trade and agriculture;
    - support for creation of activity / entrepreneurship;

3. The establishment of conditions for sustainability of the devices by closely associating direct beneficiaries all along the project and by using the collaborative platform "Be in Europe". This platform will have a double function: it will host all project outputs and ease networking amongst the different actors, and will also be the technical basement for all activities to be developed.

Project "Be in Europe" will be punctuated by various communication actions that will contribute to a wider use and appropriation of the results and that will inscribe the action over time.