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The title of the project: **Integration, adaptation, acceptance.
Support for third country nationals residing in Lower Silesia.**

Total budget of the project: **4,680,213.73PL**

FAMI contribution **3,510,160.30 PLN**

Project duration **1 May 2018 - 30 April 2021**

The project is targeted directly at foreigners who can improve their language, cultural, occupational and social skills by participating in it; it is also aimed at increasing awareness and knowledge of the migration phenomenon, and the benefits from the presence of various groups of foreigners in our society. The project is also targeted at the **receiving society**, in particular local employers, teachers, students and their parents, teachers, office and institution staff and broadly-defined local community, who are the receivers of the implemented informational and educational campaign.

Target group - third country nationals legally residing in the territory of Lower Silesia (or awaiting issuance of permit for legal stay in Poland - support only in terms of legalisation of stay) on the basis of:

- the provisions of the Act of 12 December 2013 on Foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2016 item 1990 as amended)
- application for residence authorisation for the time specified in the abolition
- of the provisions of visa-free regime
- submitted application for temporary residence permit (art. 108), permanent residence permit (art. 206), residence permit for EU long-term resident (art. 223), extension of a Schengen visa or a national visa (art. 87), in which the substantiation is compliant with one of the aims indicated in art. 60 sec. 1: point 4-6, 9-13, 17, 19-21, 23-25, extension of residence period within the framework of visa-free regime in the territory of the Republic of Poland (art. 300), in the case of whom submission of the application for authorisation is confirmed by a stamp in their travel documents.

Project objectives:

1. To reinforce the integration process of third country nationals by creating a wide offer of support tailored to the needs of foreigners (language and adaptation courses, counselling).
2. To activate third country nationals on the labour market, and to facilitate their access to the labour market by implementing campaigns and holding regular meetings for

employers, job fairs, trainings and individual consultations from the scope of career counselling.

3. To improve the language, cultural, professional and social skills of third country nationals thanks to their participation in the forms of support planned within the framework of the project.
4. To create an environment for exchanging experiences and good practices as well as establishing professional relationships between the representatives of institutions operating in the field of migration and integration by organizing study visits and trainings for the personnel during the period of project implementation.
5. To increase awareness of cultural diversity, and the benefits for the local community resulting from it, especially by implementing informational and educational campaigns.
6. To provide wide access to integration services, counselling and information to all foreigners legally residing in Poland by launching Infopunkt Centres and a multilingual website.
7. To help migrants adapt to and accept the rules and customs of the receiving country by offering them activities aimed at introducing them to the rules functioning in Poland, including information on the rights and obligations, the job market, social structures and culture.
8. To prevent discrimination and conflicts on cultural background at schools by educating the teachers and headmasters of educational facilities, and by providing the services of a cultural assistant during project implementation.
9. To equalise educational opportunities and improve the skills of students - third country nationals in terms of integration and adaptation to the Polish society in Lower Silesia by organizing additional didactic and specialist classes as well as providing them with individual support during project implementation.
10. To improve the quality of the services provided to third country nationals, and facilitate their access to integration assistance adequate to the situation of immigrants thanks to trainings for office staff during project implementation.

Planned results

- integration and social incorporation of the foreigners residing in Lower Silesia.
- establishing an intercultural dialogue and social convergence
- increasing the knowledge of the principles upon which the Polish reality functions, and facilitating the process of integration with the community
- improving Polish language skills thanks to participation in language course
- educating all third country nationals on their rights so that they are able to solve their problems actively and efficiently, and take actions aimed at their sustainable integration with the society.
- increasing tolerance and kindness of Lower Silesia residents toward the migrants, and helping them notice the benefits of cultural diversity.
- the local employers will also benefit from the situation as they will increase competitiveness of their companies by hiring immigrants in line with their qualifications and on equal terms, which will, in turn, influence the economic development of the region.

Implementation of the project will be an important step towards positioning Lower Silesia as a region with developed methods of managing cultural diversity to the benefit of the local community, economy and education.

Safe Harbor

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