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SIforREF

INTEGRATING REFUGEES IN SOCIETY AND THE LABOUR MARKET THROUGH SOCIAL INNOVATION

WHAT WE DO

The project SlforREF seeks to examine, analyse and test solutions that support the social and labour market integration of refugees after their arrival in four Central European countries.



TAKING **COOPERATION** FORWARD

Partners from six cities across four Central European regions have joined forces to examine, compare and evaluate innovative measures that have the potential to improve the integration of refugees into society and the labour market.

Italy

Austria

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WHO WE ARE

Venice: Ca'Foscari University of Venice Bologna: Public Company for Personal Services Parma: Municipality of Parma

Vienna: University of Vienna Vienna: Caritas Vienna

- Berlin: The Berlin University of Technology Berlin: Initiative for the Self-Employment of Immigrant Women Berlin: Commissioner of the Berlin Senate for
- Integration and Migration



Slovenia

- Ljubljana: Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Science and Arts
- Ljubljana: Gmanja Cultural Association
- Ljubljana: Advocate of the Principle of Equality

SlforREF's main objective is to enhance significantly existing refugee integration policies on the regional and local level. Our goal is that social innovative and inclusive measures become mainstream. This is not only an exchange of good practices; our task is to jointly design and implement methodologies and identify the social innovative conditions that must be met. The main outputs will be tools for evaluating and designing social innovative practices and pilots that result in inclusive policies.

Who funds us

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