



## Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)

“Transnational actions  
on asylum, migration and integration  
(AMIF-2023-TF2-AG-CALL)”

# Info Note

**Total Budget:**  
40.000.000 €

**Duration:**  
30 or 36  
Months

**Grant per Project:**  
750.000- 2.000.000 €  
Depending on the topic

**Deadline:**  
16 May 2023  
17:00 CET

### Priorities:

Topic 1 - Promoting community sponsorship schemes and integration of persons in need of international protection  
(Grant amount per project: 2.000.000€)

Topic 2 - Integration and inclusion at regional and local level  
(Grant amount per project: 2.000.000€)

Topic 3 - Support to integration in education of migrant children and young adults  
(Grant amount per project: 2.000.000€)

Topic 4 - Multi-stakeholder initiatives for migrant integration into the labour market  
(Grant amount per project: 2.000.000€)

Topic 5 - Promoting complementary pathways linked to work  
(Grant amount per project: 2.000.000€)

Topic 6- Transnational actions to support Member States in the field of protection of children in migration  
(Grant amount per project: 1.000.000€)

### Important links:

Guidelines for applicants available [here](#).

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## Objectives:

### Topic 1:

#### General objective

- To increase the impact and the sustainability of community sponsorships as regards numbers of persons in need of international protection covered, the effectiveness of integration of the persons in need of international protection and should also enhance the quality of the programmes.

#### Specific objectives

- Developing community sponsorship activities that focus on housing solutions;
- Expanding the number of Member States that operate community sponsorship programmes;
- Increasing the number, quality and commitment of sponsors, who are at the core of community sponsorship programmes;
- Promoting a higher diversity of sponsors, with a particular emphasis on mobilising diaspora communities in the Member States.

### Topic 2:

- To help develop and implement local integration strategies as well as increasing the effectiveness of migrants' inclusion at regional and local level.

### Topic 3:

#### General objective

- To lead to more effective language learning for migrant children involving local stakeholders, including school, NGOs, local and regional authorities and migrant-led organisations.

#### Specific objectives

- Providing adapted and balanced language reception/introduction classes for both children;
- Creating an inclusive school culture and maintaining and building on languages of migrant learners spoken at home;
- Developing a favourable environment for migrants' inclusion in non-formal and informal education.

### Topic 4:

- Strengthen cooperation between labour market actors and migrants themselves at EU, regional, national and local levels by creating and/or reinforcing transnational partnerships on labour market inclusion;
- Advance effective inclusion of migrants in the labour market both early on after their arrival in the EU and at a level adequate to their qualifications, including by mobilising all stakeholders who can help and by promoting/ building on the EU tools available;
- Contribute to a better matching between skills, competences and qualifications of migrants that are already in the EU, on the one hand, and demand on EU labour markets (including labour shortages) on the other hand;
- Promote inclusive workplaces, including by raising awareness about direct and indirect discrimination and elaborating good practice on tackling discrimination and promoting diversity in the workplace;
- Promote sustainable employment conditions for migrants, in particular beneficiaries of international and temporary protection and applicants for international protection.



## Topic 5:

### General objective

- To increase the impact and the sustainability of complementary labour pathways as regards numbers of legal admission places and the quality of the programmes.

### Specific objectives

- Creating new and/or upscaling existing complementary labour pathway programmes to offer more places of admission to skilled persons in need of international protection and address labour shortages in the Member States;
- Expanding the number of Member States that implement such programmes and expanding the number of businesses willing to engage;
- Creating the necessary (facilitated) procedures and support structures to enable admission of skilled persons in need of international protection through complementary labour pathway programmes.

## Topic 6:

- To stimulate and support the exchange of good practices and knowledge-sharing amongst various relevant actors, in particular, public administrations and institutions, international organisation, private organisations and citizens (non-exhaustive list) – on the types of support to be given to guardians of unaccompanied migrant children, in function of their specific needs.

## Activities

### Topic 1

- Activities developing the **complementarity** between the **reception capacities of Member States and the housing offer provided through community sponsorship**;
- Information and awareness-raising **campaigns**;
- Activities related to:
  - the selection and **recruitment** of **sponsors**, vetting procedures etc.;
  - the **role** and **involvement** of **diaspora**;
  - **improvement** of the matching of sponsors with people in need of **international protection**;
  - support **activities** towards **sponsors**;
  - mobilising **local support** and **build strong partnerships** between **key stakeholders**;
  - pilot projects for new **sponsors** and the **evaluation** of **lessons learnt** from their first sponsorship experience.

### Topic 2

- Design and implementation of **local integration strategies** with concrete objectives;
- **Trainings**, including **language learning** and **vocational training, workshops** and **mutual learning activities** on good practice on specific integration topics;
- **Volunteering, “buddying”** and **mentoring** activities with concrete objectives;
- Training of **cultural mediators** or **interpreters** who will accompany migrants through the integration process;
- Creation of know-how and **best practices** on **integration**;
- Creation of **rural partnerships** that will work on concrete outcomes to **ensure inclusion** and **integration of migrants in rural areas**.



### Topic 3

- Activities to **mobilise local support** and **build strong partnerships** between key stakeholders;
- **Conferences** and **workshops**;
- **Pilot projects** and **upscaling activities** of **good practices** on language learning in formal, non-formal and informal education;
- **Coaching, mentoring** activities, and “**buddy**” system, with or without a linguistic component;
- **Dissemination** and **network building** among **stakeholders**;
- **Training** on for example how language learning can be differentiated and more effective for stakeholders, like school staff, sport and culture local organisations;
- Activities related to the **involvement of diaspora**, particularly in the role of facilitator.
- Activities directed at / involving **migrant parents**.

### Topic 4

- Developing **innovative approaches** to labour market integration;
- **Upscaling activities** of established **good practices**;
- Developing and providing **training** to **stakeholders**, building on existing **good practices**;
- **Conferences, workshops, awareness-raising** and other activities to create and **strengthen partnerships** between **key labour market actors**.

### Topic 5

- Activities to engage **national authorities** concerned by complementary pathways linked to work;
- Activities to mobilise support and build **strong partnerships** on complementary pathways between key stakeholders;
- Developing and providing **training** to stakeholders;
- **Conferences, workshops** and **awareness-raising activities**;
- Activities relating to **engaging companies** that might be willing to take part in **complementary pathways**;
- Activities relating to **mobilising diaspora communities**;
- Activities to **facilitate and/or improve** the **matching** of **companies** and **job offers** with people in need of international protection;
- **Training** of companies to ensure **sustainable commitment** and the provision of **quality support** towards workers recruited via a complementary pathway linked to work.
- Pilot projects on **work-related complementary pathways**;
- Activities to create support programmes for **skilled people** in need of **international protection**;
- In third countries hosting **refugees, organisation of joint study, information campaigns, job fairs** etc. with a view to **recruiting skilled refugees**.

### Topic 6

- **Conferences/workshops/seminars/thematic meetings**;
- **Study visits**;
- **Exchange programs**;
- Developing **training modules** that can be further shared for other similar actions in the future, including outside the scope of the financed program;
- Developing **practical support ‘concept modules’** that can be then applied in to-be-defined contexts;
- Providing **training** developed under the program or in other contexts to the chosen **beneficiaries** of the program.



## Eligibility

Eligible applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:

- be legal entities (public or private bodies)
- be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:
  - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)), excluding Denmark,
  - non-EU countries:
    - Countries associated to the AMIF or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature.

Other eligibility conditions

**For all topics:**

- a) Activities must take place in any of the eligible countries;
- b) The maximum duration of the project is 30 (ONLY for topic 6) or 36 months;
- c) The actions should be transnational.

**For topic 1 and 5:**

- minimum three applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from three different participating Member States.
- the following entities can NOT apply as coordinator:
  - profit making entities

**For topic 2 and 3:**

- minimum five applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from five different participating Member States.
- the following entities can NOT apply as coordinator:
  - profit making entities
  - International Organisations

**For topic 4:**

- minimum four applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from three different participating Member States.
- the following entities can NOT apply as coordinator:
  - profit making entities
  - International Organisations

**For topic 6:**

- minimum five applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from five different participating Member States.
- the following entities can NOT apply as beneficiary or coordinator:
  - profit making entities



## Expected Results

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Topic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Higher number of sponsors</b> for people in need of <b>international protection</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Increased diversity</b> of profiles among sponsors, in terms of <b>socio economic</b> and <b>migration background</b> and in terms of geographical location (including in particular rural areas); a particular focus should be on mobilising diaspora communities;</li> <li>• <b>Strengthened support</b> at the local and national level for the <b>development of community sponsorships</b>, particularly through building effective partnerships between relevant stakeholders, both in the public and in the private sector.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Topic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Faster inclusion of migrants</b>, making it more effective and with less administrative burden;</li> <li>• <b>Improved engagement and participation of migrants</b> involved in the project at the local level;</li> <li>• <b>Scalable/replicable good practices</b> and a <b>methodology</b> for the development and implementation of local integration initiatives and strategies that can inspire other local actors across the EU, where possible also taking into account migrants with specific needs;</li> <li>• <b>Improved cross-border cooperation</b> between <b>authorities</b> and <b>other stakeholders</b> involved in issuing scalable/replicable good practices and a methodology for the development and implementation of local integration strategies;</li> <li>• <b>Improved cooperation</b> between <b>national</b> and <b>local authorities</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Enhanced visibility</b> of the <b>views</b> and <b>opinions</b> of <b>migrants associations</b> and <b>migrants</b> at national, regional and local level.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Topic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More and better <b>trained staff</b> on language learning and intercultural communication courses, helping out more migrants;</li> <li>• <b>Development and upscaling</b> of buddy, coaching and mentoring systems targeting <b>young migrants</b>, with or without a language-learning component;</li> <li>• More <b>local support</b> and <b>building strong partnerships</b> between key stakeholders, such as migrants, migrant led organisations and diasporas, school, youth related organisations, NGOs, local and regional authorities, companies, foundations etc.;</li> <li>• <b>Establishing replicable good practices</b> and <b>methodologies</b> for the development and implementation of national, regional or local strategies for language learning of migrant children inside and outside schools;</li> <li>• <b>Better inclusion migrant parents</b>, allowing them to help their child and themselves find their place.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Topic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable networks</b> between <b>labour market actors</b> at local/ regional/ national/ European level to advance concrete aspects of labour market integration;</li> <li>• <b>Tools to assess and validate migrants' skills and qualifications</b>, in line with employers' needs and in a timely manner, and to match migrants' skills with vacancies, in particular in shortage occupations, taking into account experience with existing private and public tools;</li> <li>• <b>Good practices</b> that contribute to <b>inclusive workplaces</b> and <b>sustainable employment conditions</b> for migrants;</li> <li>• <b>Training methods</b> for different <b>labour market actors</b> as well as migrants in need of <b>upskilling/reskilling</b> and/or <b>bridging courses</b>, including proper dissemination to all relevant stakeholders.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Topic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reinforced and expanded sustainable networks</b> between national authorities, labour market actors at local/regional/national level, international organisations and relevant NGOs to advance <b>complementary pathways</b> linked to work leading to concrete admissions;</li> <li>• <b>Well-developed and tested methods and tools</b> for <b>international recruitment of persons</b> in need of <b>international protection</b> outside the EU and matching them with shortages in the European labour market;</li> <li>• <b>Strengthened support</b> at the local and national level for the <b>development of complementary labour pathways</b>, particularly through <b>building effective partnerships</b> between relevant stakeholders;</li> <li>• <b>Higher number of organisations</b> involved in <b>designing and implementing complementary labour pathways</b> and more <b>clarity/awareness</b> about their <b>role/contribution</b> and the added <b>value</b> of their engagement in complementary pathways.</li> </ul>
<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Topic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Facilitated exchange of good practices and know-how for guardians</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Increased availability of and access to good practices</b> and <b>'know-how'</b> for supporting the guardians;</li> <li>• <b>Reinforced offer of trainings, exchange programs, study visits</b> and other relevant activities on supporting <b>guardians</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Increased visibility of guardianship</b> across all Member States.</li> </ul>