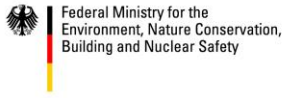


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EUKI Project Information

Build Bridges for Climate Protection



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Background Information

Asylum-related immigration became dynamic in 2015 and integration in many hosting countries remains challenging. There is a societal need to provide information to migrants on how to become a citizen in the host countries including a conscious consumption of energy and water and production of waste. This is to be achieved through an intercultural, participatory dialogue at eye level.

Project

The project aims at social innovation (new citizenship, job integration) in terms of resource efficiency, circular economy and climate protection (energy, water, waste) to create – in a visionary initial vocational training and education situation – skills and pathways for refugees and recent migrants, usable in countries of both origin and destination. The project objective is to prepare a feasibility study on energy, water and waste generators in accommodations for refugees, identifying approaches for a reduction of these resources in order to reduce CO2 emissions. Based on the study results, a pilot training lab focused on intercultural dialogue, resource efficiency and climate protection will be implemented for refugees and newly arrived migrants in Germany. The training lab shall also be replicated in Italy. The project seeks to encourage the participants of the training labs to develop a self-committed pool of ideas pro-actively and to identify suitable implementation opportunities (e.g. services, value chains, co-operations). Additionally, a network of supporting organizations will be identified in order to support active citizenship in Germany and Italy, aiming to support the community resilience towards the climate change impacts and building bridges with NGOs operating in the countries of origin.

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Countries:
Germany, Italy

Project duration: 11.2017 – 03.2018

Target Group:
Refugees and recent migrants

Implementing Organisation:
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