

THIS IS THE NAVI-MIG MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE NAVI-MIG PROJECT!

NAVI-MIG project was created as a contribution to **inclusion** and **integration** of recently arrived migrants. The successful integration and inclusion of migrants in Europe is critical for our collective well-being, socially and economically. Migrants are at a greater risk of social exclusion than the native population, especially when it comes to accessing health and social services, education, proper housing, and employment. Successful migration integration starts with **enabling newly arrived migrants to access essential services and help them get settled and oriented in their new residence.** In this project, we are developing a **mobile application** that offers information and access to essential services like **health care**, **education**, **housing initiatives**, **job centers**, **social services**, **child support**, **etc**.





THE AIMS OF THE PROJECT

- 1. Contribute to migrants being able to navigate the new residence country by oneself with increased **self-confidence** and **self-reliance** via NAVI-MIG application.
- 2. **Provide a roadmap** to migrants that recently (within the last 2-3 years) arrived in their new resident country to help them get oriented and settled quickly via NAVI-MIG application.
- 3. Provide an overview of and quick and easy access to key public services like welfare and healthcare services, integration programs, language teaching, educational and vocational training and others, via NAVI-MIG application.
- 4. **Decrease migrants' barriers** of using existing services by providing training on the NAVI-MIG application. Also provide an initial support network via a one-on-one mentoring program based on individual needs of the target group.





THE RESULTS OF THE PROJECT

- 1. **Mobile application NAVI-MIG** a roadmap for migrants in Europe: a secure mobile application functioning as a roadmap for migrants in Europe that provides reliable information in multiple languages with links to public services (i.e. health care, administration, affordable housing, welfare services, employment services, childcare) and existing integration and inclusion programs like language classes, integration classes, local groups.
- 2. **Mentoring program for migrant inclusion** to identify and help meet individual needs of migrants in one-on-one mentoring sessions and will be wrapped up by a best practice report.
- 3. **Training program** specifically designed to familiarise migrants with local labor market and help with application and skills acquiring for a successful job market integration.
- 4. **Interactive digital inclusion platform** that contains the training program, includes training material, videos and further relevant external resources.
- 5. NAVI-MIG manual for sustainable project results.





TPM IN HELSINKI ON 6-7 SEPTEMBER 2022

The second TPM for NAVI-MIG project was held in **Finland on 6-7 September 2022.** All partner organisations met in Helsinki and discussed **the progress of PRI**, the research and development of the mobile application. The technical details were explained by the PR leader (Finland) and the partners **discussed about the details of the information being collected in each country for the application.** Also launching of PR2 and PR3 were discussed and introduced in the meeting. Project management and dissemination were discussed in detail, as well as any other issues the partners brought up.

The project partners also enjoyed some Finnish traditional food together at Restaurant Konstan Möljä, as well as seeing some sights that Helsinki has to offer. The meeting was considered very efficient and informative, and the partners are looking forward to finalising PR1 research by the end of September and starting with the translations.



