



RN LATAM II: II Phase of a Return Network in Latin-America for comprehensive, effective and sustainable return programme including re-integration

RN LATAM II: Red Europea y Latino Americana de Retorno:
para un proceso integral, eficaz y sostenible de retorno y reintegración

Funding:

European Return Fund
Ministerio de Empleo y Seguridad Social

Duration period:

18 months
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Project Information:

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Leading: Accem

Partners: AESCO (Spain), CIR (Italy), Maatwerk Bij Terugkeer (Netherlands), France Terre D'asile (France)

Associated partners: Municipio de la Valleja (Uruguay); Fundación Migrantes y Refugiados (Argentina); Espacios de Mujer (Colombia); AESCO (Colombia); Projeto Resgate (Brasil); Unitas (Bolivia); Fundación Esperanza (Ecuador), SENDA (Perú)

Overall objective: To expand the results accomplished under the project RN LATAM - lead by Accem - through its implementation in other additional Latin-American and European countries and the development of new coherent and coordinated tools looking for a common approach among certain Member states and together with the Latin-American countries of return.

Specific Objectives:

- To foster the capacity building and cooperation within the network
- To strengthen the role of the migrant communities in Europe and Latin-America
- To provide complementary services looking for the successful reintegration of migrants
- To elaborate a common return methodology
- To increase awareness raising and the number of beneficiaries



European Return Fund
European Union cooperation and solidarity on migration



Maatwerk bij Terugkeer



Description of the project:

To attain a comprehensive, effective and sustainable voluntary return process from the pre-departure in the host country, in the EU, to reintegration in the countries of origin by creating a network with host countries and countries of origin.

Results/Activities:

1. Mapping the existing resources, profiles, services providers, policies and practices around return in targeted countries (countries in Latin-America) and identification and involvement of the main stakeholders.
2. Information sessions with migrant communities in Europe; the Latin-American migrant communities in the European countries received information about return and RN LATAM II Project and the main problems and good practices in the process of voluntary return are discussed.
3. Pre-Departure and Reintegration services: counselling and monitoring the returnees' cases; evaluation, identification and assignment of allowances to returnees; return and/or help to pay the flight ticket (includes financial support during the passage); help in meeting unexpected (substantiated) expenses; social, legal and employment counselling and business start-up training to the returnees beneficiaries.
4. Multi-Stake Holder Meetings in Latin American countries gathering the most relevant actors from the different fields participating in the voluntary return process. The aim of these meetings is to create a multi agency forum discussing the national situation on voluntary return, its problems and suggestions of improvement.
5. The project includes a dissemination strategy as a cross-cutting action in order to build the network including: dissemination of RN LATAM II project information; circulation of information about the reintegration activities; awareness raising activities on voluntary return and migration flows; platform dissemination.
6. Development and dissemination of the virtual Latino-American platform on return and migration. To give visibility, share and disseminate information about the practices and policies on return in Europe and Latino America.
7. Definition of a common methodological protocol and coordination structure for the returnee reintegration process. The development of a coherent pre-departure and post arrival reintegration tools and the common implementation and establishment of these tools.