

# Berufliche Integration von Migranten

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Social and Economical Integration of Migrants  
-project results and conclusions-

*- A country only with one language and tradition is weak and fragile. So honour the others and call them into the land. -*

Stephen I, King of Hungary



## These were the Objectives of the project

The project consortium had the intention to establish a Centre for Social and Economical Integration of Migrants (**BIM**) until the year 2015 in Lauchhammer, Brandenburg. The objective of the project was to gather experiences and good practices concerning the conception and practical implementation of such a centre as well as to establish a dialogue and exchange with other (European) regions and with the federal government of Brandenburg.



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# Transnational Project Partners

- France - AEFTI Ardennes (educational provider especially for employees with a migration background and their families)
- Sweden - Community Sandviken / Region Gäveleborg
- Ireland – Business in the Community - Ireland, compartment EPIC – Employment for People from Immigrant Communities – a consulting firm



# The most important **completed** project activities

- 3 study visits (Ireland, France, Sweden)
- we had interviews, workshops and visits in authorities, various NGO`s, projects organized by our great project partner organizations - a huge

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on this point.

- business survey in our region Lausitz to questions concerning the social and economical integration of migrants ( almost 40 companies)
- 2 workshops with the transnational partners in Germany for knowledge exchange a big regional discussion forum “Lauchhammeraner Gespräche” with many political actors, social and migrant workers, companies, authorities
- a lot of paperwork and full desks offstage





# Results

- a comparative synopsis of all partner countries concerning the above activity points and a set of recommendations for the transfer to our state government and authorities
- a concept for the centre BIM including a work programme
- some parts of BIM are already operably
- established contacts and partnerships in Germany and to the participating countries and organisations for further reflection and development of the centre



# What we have is at best a **half** BIM

## ...the situation now

- we did proposals in direction of different ministries BAMF & Family (federal) MASGF (Brandenburg) and a big Germany throughout Network „IQ – Integration by Qualification” to collaborate in migration work – the results are: one won small project, one refusal and two open proposals
- the won project is named „Mama im Beruf“ „Mama is in occupation“ a project for single migrant women
- we requested and got the certification to do language courses
- we engaged a lecturer in this issues
- we can give consultation how to get language courses
- we started the first course with 22 participants (and realized one course for free)
- we are very close to the asylum seekers, some of them living in our hotel, in flats from the WEQUA Company, we trying to help them and our district government to handle the situation
- We have no operably approach for an effective matching process migrants to companies





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# Conclusions and Statements after 1,5 year project work

## ... we want to discuss...

- in rural areas following economical (acquisition) integration social integration - but it has to be an exchange process
- restructuring of the top-down processes - accompaniment from a single source and reduction of the actors involved but stable framework conditions
- language immediately for all – with simple rules and access
- competency mapping immediately at immigration
- economical integration should be promoted through regular services not by projects
- currently there is a network for migration work with many gaps
- integration und migration work must be funded - economic incentives are appropriate in individual cases but often it leads to conflicts of actors interests
- we need an honest clear political statement from the Federal Government - we want to integrate - not we must
- if we want to be a country of immigration, (maybe) we need a immigration law



# Thank you for your Attention!

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