



**Migrant
Integration through
Locally designed
Experiences**

1

Research and Policy

Mapping migration, diversity and inclusion policies at the local and European level.

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Focus groups

Understanding the needs of migrants and refugees in different European cities in terms of their participation in policy-making.

3

Training

Training migrant communities and local policy-makers, to enhance inclusion, diversity and leadership skills.

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Consultative bodies

Running consultative bodies in each municipality, to involve migrants and refugees in a structured and inclusive way.

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Network for cities

Creating a European network for cities to promote exchange on diversity, participation and inclusion policies.

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Network for local migrant groups

Creating a European network for local migrant groups to promote exchange and collaboration.

MILE IN A NUTSHELL

MILE stands for **Migrant Integration through Locally designed Experiences** and is about empowering the local community as a whole, including migrant communities.

We believe that policy-making - especially at the local level - should be a co-creation process that reflects the diverse population of cities and includes migrants and refugees.

MILE aims to promote the inclusion and active citizenship of migrants and refugees at the local level. We want to do this by connecting municipalities and migrant-led associations and provide them with tools for exchange and participatory policy-making.

The project currently involves municipalities in six European countries - **Belgium, Greece, Latvia, the Netherlands, Spain** and the **UK**.

Taking into account the different contexts and current needs of cities and local migrant communities, MILE is producing tailored tools for participation and inclusion that can be replicated across Europe.

In 2022, **diversity and leadership training** for municipalities and migrant communities will pave the way for the establishment of consultative bodies in each municipality where migrants can raise their issues.

In 2023, we will launch **two Europe-wide exchange platforms**: one for migrant-led organisations and one for municipalities to promote exchange, collaboration and inclusive policy-making.

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MILE'S GOALS

- Understand the **needs of municipalities and migrant and refugee communities** in their local context;
- Boost the **political participation and leadership** of migrants and refugees;
- Promote **inclusive policy-making in cities**;
- Turn the experiences into recommendations for better integration policies;
- Create long-term networks of exchange and collaboration for municipalities and migrant communities;

MILE'S APPROACH

MILE is a **two-year project** focusing on creating **sustainable ecosystems of exchange** between **cities and migrant communities**.

Taking **different local needs** into account, MILE uses **research and local insights** to **train municipality staff and migrant communities** and enhance **inclusion, diversity and participation policies**.

Local and European **events and campaigns** will raise awareness around the issues of migration, inclusion and participation.

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