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EMPOWER

The EMPOWER project aims at supporting the conscious development of basic competences and key skills of migrant women in terms of entrepreneurship.

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Activities 04 - 08 2022

Interviews with migrant women

were held by all partners in Germany, Italy, Slovenia and Sweden to determine life skills and identify learning needs of migrant women in regard to entrepreneurial competences. Analogue or online interviews took place with at least 10 migrant woman in each country by instructed interviewers who used the same interview pattern.

The results showed differences depending on the different backgrounds of the women taking part. However, such **key skills of the EntreComp framework** as *motivation and perseverance, self-awareness and self-efficacy, coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk, vision, learning through experience and taking the initiative* were among the most frequently stated skills in all countries.



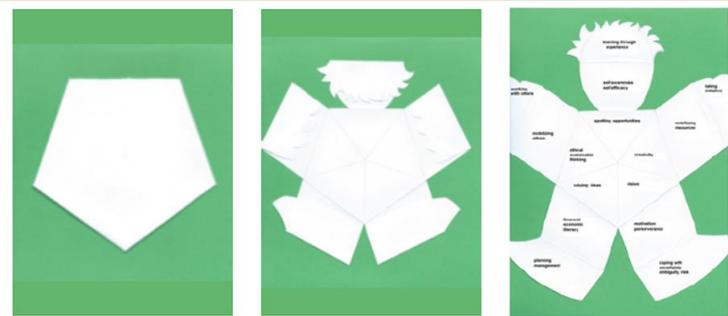
Comparing **challenges for migrant women to those of migrant men in the foreign country**, the result among the 40 women interviewed was: 20 women said the challenges for women are greater, 7 women said the challenges are the same for men and women, 4 women said the challenges for men are harder. 9 Women did not make any comment on this. (Source: Analysis of the interviews)

Activities in Progress

All partners are currently preparing **the test phase of the Portfolio** of tools for the assessment of entrepreneurial skills and entrepreneurial training for migrant women.

The **Portfolio** has been put together and evaluated by all project partners. Before the start of the test phase of all the tools in September, the layout of the toolkit is to be improved and a manual for trainers must be written.

The Portfolio of tools consists of 11 tools of different formats, training content and learning materials. It comprises activities such as questionnaires, small creativity projects and board games as well as workshops.



The EntreComp Giant to visualize one's individual entrepreneurial competences is one of the tools.

Further activities

Monthly Steering Group Meetings online

All project partners are going to Rome for the Transnational Project Meeting, 10/11 October 2022

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