the challenge

MINGLE is a project promoting active citizenship and integration of third country nationals (TCNs) through the collaboration and networking by different social agents of the host community to generate social and human capital. This results to:

- An active interaction between TCNs and locals resulting in greater TCNs' integration in the host society.
- The empowerment of people who participate, through the improvement of their Language skills, personal competences and social skills, as well as through a better understanding of the local community and available resources therein.
- The individual and group improvement of participant's perspectives in economic, labour, social and other areas.

AT A GLANCE

TITLE Generating Social and Human Capital for Third Country **Nationals**

DURATION 24 months

10 organisations from 5 European countries (Cyprus,

Germany, Greece, Spain, Sweden)

Multifunctional Foundation of the Municipality of Nicosia

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social capital, human capital, active citizenship, mingling, intercultural communication, mentoring, language skills improvement, social and cultural integration

join us and participate in our activities!

- We will work on such aspects as language, intercultural communication as well as civic and social skills. Among other activities, we will visit institutions and locations representative of the local culture thereby increasing understanding of the host society and building institutional and social trust.
- (2) We will organise our "MINGLING experiences", which are dynamic events intended for interaction and cultural exchange of TCNs and locals. Through these activities, we'll foster bias-free mutual awareness to help increase multicultural acceptance as the foundation of an enriched community.
- 3 The locals and the TCNs will be brought closer together by individual mentoring sessions, through content tailored to individual needs. The form of mentoring chosen will not only represent a response to these needs, it will also act as an access point for participants to each other's culture, nurturing a reciprocal change of mentality and increase of social trust.
 - To support Locals and TCNs, we will make available an online tool, the "How to MINGLE" guide. This will be available through an interactive web platform, providing information on alternative ways for applying the project's activities. It will also include all the resources and materials that are to be used throughout the implementation of the programme, such as training materials, good practices, facilitator's guides and so on.

The outputs of the project will be available in English and all of the languages of the partners that participate in the project









target group

MINGLE will work with two main groups: Third Country Nationals (TCNs) and Locals:

- In the EU, TCN is a term used to for people who are not from an EU country.
- The term locals refers to: authorities in charge of developing local policies, NGOs as well as representatives of migrants' communities. It also refers to volunteers and experts on the subject.

The project directly involves at least 1000 people from the five partner countries.

The MINGLE as an innovative program

According to the Common Basic Principles for Immigrant Integration Policy of the EU, "frequent interaction between immigrants and Member State citizens is a fundamental mechanism for integration", as is "basic knowledge of the host society's language, history, and institutions". MINGLE is focused on essential aspects that promote integration: social interaction, social and political trust as well as culture. If we only measure integration by direct economic terms, we then disregard all those social factors contributing towards that goal and which also return economic outcomes in the long run. This project addresses those factors by centring on human and social capital as key agents for integration, making it a valuable tool in promoting multiculturalism in the local society.

and visits

- Trainers' training
- Mentor's training
- Language courses

Language courses

- Cultural & institutional
- workshop on "Intercultural skills, social & civic competences, cultural awareness as well as political trust for the TCNs".

MINGLING experiences

roadmap

- Facilitators' training through a Workshop designed to offer guidance on how to better implement a mingling experience.
- MINGLING experiences providing for a bias-free capacity building exercise promoting societal inclusion and cultural acceptance for the creation of a community able to break down barriers formed by prejudices.

From March 2019

Mentorina

Mentor's training 1. Workshop on the use of the project's tools.

From June 2019

tegration toolkit.

2. Workshop for effective

intercultural communica-

Individual mentoring ses-

sions contributing to the

enriching of the TCNs in-

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partners network

The partners network includes 10 organizations from five different European countries:



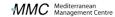
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is this project for me?

Are you an immigrant coming from a non EU country?

> Do you want to get to make new friends in your host community?

Would you like to feel more at home in your host country?

> Would you like to learn the language of your host country?

Do you need somebody who answers your questions about daily processes in your host country?

Contact us at any time for more information.

Let's MINGLE! You will meet locals, make

friends and connect further.

WE ARE HAPPY TO MAKE THE INTRODUCTIONS

AND AID IN A SMOOTH TRANSITION!



We are delighted to help you!



How to MINGLE platform:

a set of activities and resources used for the implementation of the project.

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Mentorina

and materials

Training workshops

sessions



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