M. I.C.R.O.Project “Microcredito per i Cittadini Immigrati”

*Programme*

Erasmus+

Application Form

*Call: 2015*

*KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices*

*Strategic Partnerships for adult education*

PARTNERSHIP

1. Ente nazionale per il microcredito - Rome

2. Wisamar Bildungsgesellschaft gemeinnuetzige GmbH – Leipzig

3. ACCION CONTRA EL HAMBRE - Madrid

4. Mediter - Réseau Euro-Méditerranéen pour la Coopération a.i.s.b.l. - BRUSSELS

5. FUNDACION NANTIK LUM – MADRID

6. Ce.S.F.Or. Centro Studi Formazione Orientamento - ROMA

**DRAFT - IDEA**

LOOKING FOR PARTNERS KA2 “STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP”

The project respond to the mission of the ITALIAN NATIONAL MICROCREDIT AGENCY on promoting microfinance is to pursue poverty eradication and combat social exclusion.

The “Strategic Partnership” will analyze the situation that migrants face when opening a business. One of the obstacle that migrants face is the lack of professional workers with transferable skills. Another one is the inappropriate technical competencies they have on management and business. On the other side the economical problem will be approached trough the promotion of microfinance loan.

The partners are coming from different context (NGOs working on migrants issue, Microfinance institutions and Sme) to facilitate the exchange of good practices and expertises.

The main objectives are:

- To Increase capacity and professionalism to better support the migrants’ request on business field.

- Create a vocational training adapted to the specific needs of migrants and make it accessible through a web platform.

-To promote the credit access to non-bankable trough microfinance

- The main activities are:

- Exhchange of good practicies

- Vocational Training course

- Final conference

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Provisional schedule of the project (TBC):

March 2016, Rome: best practices exchange

April 2016, Madrid: project meeting

June 2016, Rome: training course

November 2016, Germany: project meeting

September 2017, Brussels: multiplier event

November 2017, Rome: final meeting

During the training course, each partner will be responsible to carry out a session dedicated to its specific working field and competencies. The training will involve the partners’ staff.

Training on intercultural communication:

**1)    Orientation and introduction**

-       Concepts and models of culture

-       Schemes of culture

-       Prejudices and stereotypes

-       Intercultural competence

**2)    Sensitization for cultural differences and their meaning**

-       Consciousness for the own cultural background

-       Cultural awareness – games or roleplays (e.g.: The Derdians; Barnga)

-       Critical incidents

-       Questioning

-       Reframing

**3)    Intercultural competences connected to microfinancing**

-       Good practice examples: visit-based consultancy, estabslishing a basis of trust