

Welcome to the 2nd BlendIn Newsletter!

In this issue, you will find all recent updates about our project "BLEND IN: Language, Cultural and Social Orientation for Young Refugees"!

Transnational Report

The State-of-Art and Needs Analysis report was published, outlining the findings on a transnational level. This report summarizes a state-of-the-art and needs analysis conducted in all partner countries of the implementation of the BLEND IN project: Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Malta. The goal of this activity was to contextualize the BLEND IN foreseen interventions (the APP and its contents and the handbook for professionals) but also to collect useful suggestions and feedback from the expected end-users of the project: asylum seekers, refugees and professionals working with them at community level as well as in shelters.

You may download the report [here](#).

2nd Transnational Partners' Meeting

The 2nd Transnational Partners' Meeting took place in San Gwann, Malta on June 22nd, 2017. It was a great opportunity for the partners to meet and discuss all current financial and management issues. In addition, the issue of the dissemination of the project's outputs and results was analyzed, while the highlight of the meeting was that the partners agreed on the mobile application content and

format. The next partner meeting will be held in Cyprus, in February 2018, where partners will tackle pre-piloting phase issues and discuss on the next steps to take.

What's next?

In order to assist young refugees settle into a new community, country and society and move towards independence and self-sufficiency, and at the same time enhance the role and efficiency of refugee integration workers, the BLEND IN project will develop a comprehensive orientation toolkit, packaged in a mobile application for Android devices, orienting newly resettled young refugees and migrants into the national social, cultural and economic realities of the receiving countries. The orientation toolkit that will be developed will include basic topics such as basic language use, living and housing conditions, access to mainstream services such as health and education, access to employment, community services, keeping and sharing your cultural identity, national laws, and their rights and responsibilities. The mobile application that will serve as an orientation tool for young refugees and migrants, in order to facilitate their integration in the host/ receiving community, will be ready for pre-piloting by December 2017.



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