

REACT

Towards better mobility, employability and
access to further studies for refugees,
displaced persons and persons in a
refugee-like situation

In cooperation with higher education institutions from Norway,
the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Ireland 2018–2020

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REACT (Refugees and Recognition – Toolkit 2) is an Erasmus+ supported project, which aims to establish a more efficient and consistent approach to the recognition of refugees’ qualifications in Europe. The project builds on the recently completed Erasmus+ project «Refugees and Recognition», which developed a toolkit for the recognition of refugees’ qualifications. The project takes place between 2018 and 2020.

GOAL

The overall goal of REACT is to enhance the mobility, employability and access to further studies for refugees, displaced persons and persons in a refugee-like situation – including those without official documentation of their educational background.

Through undertaking testing of the toolkit in cooperation with higher education institutions from across Europe, the objective is to identify the needs of the institutions and develop best practice cases that illustrate possible pathways for

admission of refugee students to further studies. In addition to this, refugee country briefings and e-learning modules will be developed as part of the project.

ORGANIZATION

To ensure the inclusion of a broad group of stakeholders and a diverse set of perspectives, the REACT-project is a cooperation between National Academic Recognition Information Centres (NARICs), higher education institutions and interest organisations working closely with refugees and their educational qualifications.

PARTICIPANTS

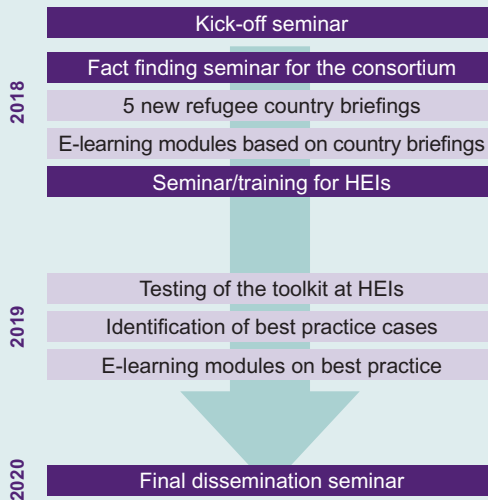
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ACTIVITIES

REACT aims to test the developed toolkit in cooperation with higher education institutions from Norway, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Ireland.

The project is structured around nine work packages developed to ensure a knowledge-based approach to the assessment of refugees' qualifications.

Timeline



Main project activities

- Testing and adaptation of the toolkit, in close cooperation with higher education institutions from Norway, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Ireland
- Provide recommendations to higher education institutions and identify best practice cases that illustrate pathways for admission of refugee students to further studies
- Compilation of e-learning modules presenting best practice cases on admission of students with refugees' qualifications to further studies
- Development of five refugee country briefings on the educational systems in Iran, Somalia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Venezuela and Ethiopia
- Development of e-learning modules based on the five refugee country briefings

DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

The main results will include the development of refugee country briefings and e-learning modules, the testing of the toolkit in cooperation with higher education institutions, and the subsequent identification of best practice cases for admission of refugee students.

The dissemination of results will help raise awareness of recurrent questions related to refugees and higher education and contribute with knowledge-based solutions

that can be implemented by higher education institutions across Europe.

The development of increasingly standardized processes for the recognition of refugees' qualifications will contribute to better use of resources in NARICs offices and higher education institutions, more efficient and consistent recognition procedures in Europe, and contribute to meeting the signatory countries' obligations under the Lisbon Recognition Convention.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To enable the accessibility and transparency of the project's work, the results will be made available on the project's website on a continuous basis.

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