

## ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND

THE PRESENT CALL FOR PROPOSALS AIMS AT FUNDING PROJECTS IN THE AREA OF INTEGRATION OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS.



### PRIORITIES OF THE CALL

The AMIF Call aims at funding projects in the area of Integration of third-country nationals.

- Promoting active participation in society overall
- Pre-departure and post-arrival support for the integration
- Our project targets the 1rst priority:
- Under the first priority ...the second objective:
- To <u>promote</u> the development and implementation of <u>innovative actions</u>.
- <u>To foster knowledge- and experience-sharing</u> and capacity-building on successful action to <u>increase</u> third country nationals' <u>participation</u> in society, with a particular focus on social activities, cultural life, sport, media professions, decision-making/consultation and representation frameworks.

# HOW WE WANT TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES?

The project proposal 'Welcome Home'

Aims to et-up a transnational network to stimulate innovative approaches and to facilitate exchanges of best practices and capacity-building with a particular focus on the integrating dimension of housing providers.

#### Planned activities

- Conduct a comparative study on how national legislations deal with refugees'
- ✓ Gather an overview of lessons learned in Europe on Housing and Integration;
- ✓ Create an 'Online Knowledge Hub'
- ✓ Video interviews with individuals living in the homes in order to give them a <u>platform to tell their</u> stories;
- ✓ Compile a list of enabling factors for successful projects;
- Prepare a checklist for measures required from local, national and regional and European authorities;
- ✓ Propose a European action plan on local integration;
- ✓ Organise 3 national conferences and 1 pan-EU conference;



## ADDED-VALUE, PARTNERS AND VISITS VENUES

#### Added-value

Linking local examples

Bringing human contact

Learning successful techniques

more integrated approach in order to help people in need

#### **Partners:**

Housing Europe, Union Sociale pour l'Habitat (USH), Federcasa, Bolton at Home and ATC Piemonte Centrale. Forum Réfugiés interested and Socius SABO and AEDES; BSHF; letter of support

#### Study visits venues planned

Bolton at Home could lead the work package (tbc).

France, Lyon, Federcasa, Casa Spa, Accoglienza Partecipata, Germany, Berlin, Netherlands (2) Amsterdam, Athens- WELCOMMON, Vienna,

### LIMITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The first time that we were working on an AMIF proposal. Opportunity to test the ground and preparing for the next call

More partners, cross sectorial partnership, we need more expertise on budget and work package management.

#### Next steps

- Building the consortia further
- Applying for the next calls of relevance (June, December) (Working program for the 2017 has 4 priorities: One of the priorities is to services and housing)



#### THANK YOU

