AMIF funding for Community sponsorship and Inclusive Territories: Experiences of the SHARE Network

Supporting EU Cities and regions by funding inclusive communities through the MFF, Committee of the Regions, 28th of September 2021
The SHARE Network
4,000 stakeholders, policy makers, practitioners, 27 Member States

SAFE PATHWAYS & SOLIDARITY:
Community Sponsorships

LOCAL INTEGRATION AND INCLUSIVE TERRITORIES FOR ALL
Territorial approaches

AMIF
Union Actions

SHARE Quality Sponsorship Network (QSN)
Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Spain, UK

SHARE SIRA
Rural Integration
France, Greece, Spain, Poland
Research; Training; Expert groups; Look & Learn; Participation; Pilot founds for social integration

Untapped potential for scaling up under:

ESF+ (European Social Fund)
ERDF (European Regional Development Fund)
ERASMUS +
SHARE NETWORK APPROACHES

- Link mapping, research and contextualised best practices – to increase mutual learning, develop models and scale up to other territories/regions.
  Example Basque Country- Community Sponsorships.

- Take account of multi-level governance context/competencies
  Example: Spanish government to redefine national programme.

- Multi stakeholder Engagement
  Example: Karditsa Regional Development Agency, Municipalities, Cooperative bank, Migrant/Refugee Associations.

- Focus on space/territory (NUTS 3 level or other) as basis to strengthen integration capacities, partnerships- ensuring better service provision, pooling of resources.
Working together to increase refugee sponsorships across territories
Opportunities

- **Address** main European Policy issues (Integration Action Plan)
- **Platform** for building relations/knowledge sharing across European countries
- **Explores** best practices /pilot innovation
- **Can feeds** into national and EU advocacy/legislative change.
- **Scale Up** via national AMIF

Challenges

- **Changing** priorities and annual work programmes.
- **Short** implementation periods
- **Complex** Financial Regulations
- **Changing** circumstances
- **Heavy** coordination /management requirements.
- **Limited** core funding for networks/ongoing initiatives.
Thank you!

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