Member's Project Highlight

The Project “Hellenic Integration Support for Beneficiaries of International Protection-HELIOS” is a large-scale integration project, supported by the municipality of Livadia, which is a member of the CoR Cities and Regions for Integration of Migrants Network. The HELIOS Project is fund by the Directorate-General of the European Commission for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) and supported also by IOM and its nine partners (including KEDHL) throughout Greece.

The project’s objective is to increase beneficiaries’ prospects towards self-reliance and support them in becoming active members of the Greek society (through integration courses, accommodation and employability support, integration monitoring and sensitization of the host community). The Municipality of Livadia (through KEDHL) has become an implementation partner, and thanks to its contribution an Integration Learning Center has been set up in Livadia to support accommodation and employment, to monitor and enhance the integration of beneficiaries and to provide integration courses (Greek and soft Skills lessons) to the beneficiaries of the program. With the guidance of IOM and the cooperation of all implementing partners, the Integration Learning Center in Livadia can count 1674 enrolled beneficiaries, 228 students and 3 small in-person courses. The KEDHL Budget until the end of August is 440,276,90 €.