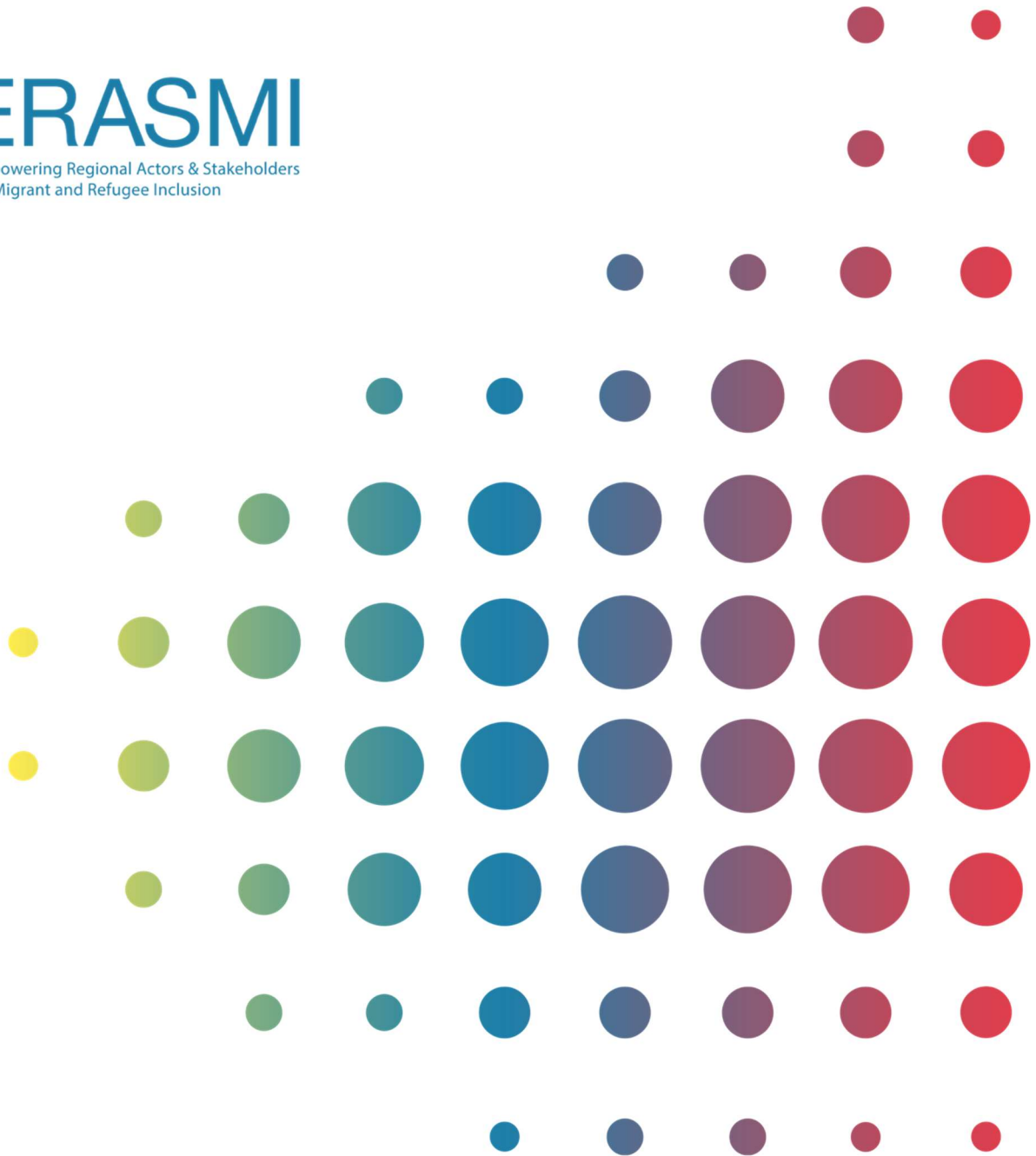




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Good Practice: A MISURA DI BAMBINO

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the network	A Misura di Bambino – Percorsi di affido professionale di MSNA
Founding year	2017
Location	Corciano / Umbria / Italy
Coordinating Organisation	Municipality of Corciano
Degree of formalisation	Formal cooperation agreement
Members	Three local Social Service providers: Babele Societa' Cooperativa Sociale; Frontiera Lavoro; ArciSolidarietà Ora d'Aria
Field(s) of action	Inclusion / Integration in general; Housing
Target group(s)	Unaccompanied Young Migrants
Type of network	Project consortium

2. NETWORK PROFILE

Brief description	Since May 2017, the Municipality of Corciano has undertaken what has become a ministerial pilot project for the reception of foreign children who are guaranteed the right to live with their families. It is an innovative path that experiments with an alternative form of reception of unaccompanied foreigners through the practice of professional foster care capable of guaranteeing well-being and inclusion and, above all, the right to live in a family environment. Moreover, the project, in addition to providing for education on citizenship rights, values parenting as a resource for achieving the integration and social inclusion of minors themselves. The project has since become a strong and effective tool for social inclusion for unaccompanied foreigners in the region of Umbria.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project funding by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund of the Ministry of Interior (2014-2020) and co-financed by the City of Corciano.
Internal Communication & Facilitation techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network meetings (monthly coordination meetings) Instant Messaging (WhatsApp groups) Video meetings (Skype) Interpersonal communication between the Social Services and the project actors, necessary to establish a relationship of mutual trust between foster families and project teams
External Communication & Event formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Media (Facebook) Brochure Magazine of the Municipality of Corciano



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3. SUCCESS FACTORS AND MAIN CHALLENGES

Success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heterogeneity of the network (Synergies between services and citizenship; strong synergy between Social Services, Third Sector Actors and Citizenship) • Multidisciplinarity of the team • Coordination and compatibility of the network with already existing services
Challenges & Lessons learnt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a large database of trained and confident professional families in social services • Making the educational interventions by the numerous professionals in the social sector unique
Evaluation & Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Monitoring and Evaluation Plan was elaborated containing the methodology and the survey tools to be used: monthly reports of the educators, definition of the objectives, definition of the working techniques. • A final evaluation report will highlight, among others, the impact of the activities on the relevant beneficiaries as well as the possibilities of transfer and systematization of the project results in other provincial territories and at the national level.
Impact, Innovation & Transferability	<p>The project can be regarded as a major contribution to the development of a strong synergy between Social Services, Third Sector Actors and citizenship within a certain territory. Furthermore, it is a contribution to the growth of the community network in the municipality of Corciano. It raises awareness for the management of the Unaccompanied Minors phenomenon. The approach could be replicable in other territories as well.</p>

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

Website, Social Media	/
E-Mail-Address	/

