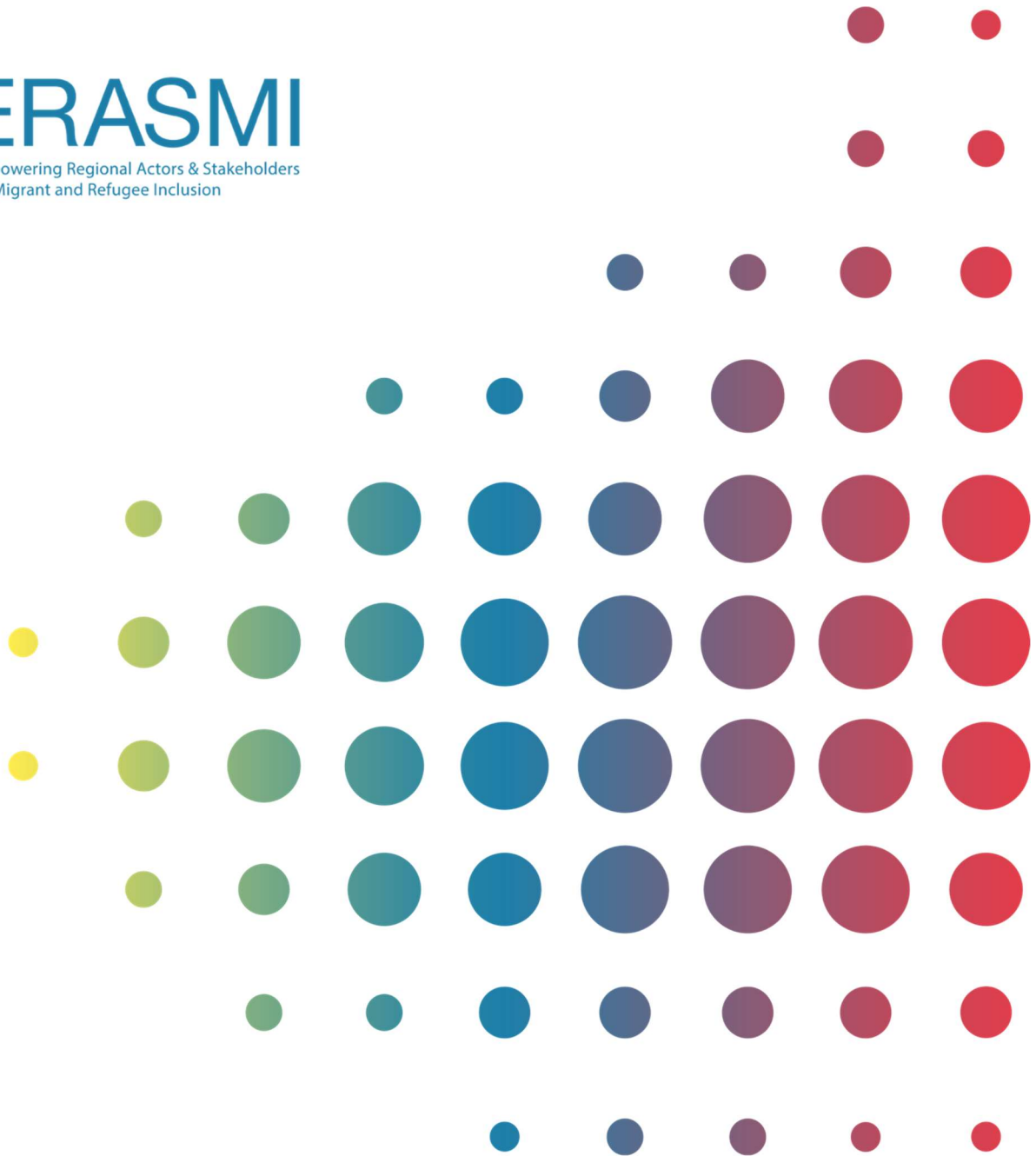




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Good Practice: CAS PERUGIA

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the network	Centri di Accoglienza Straordinaria Perugia (Extraordinary Reception Center of the municipality of Perugia)
Founding year	2014
Location	Perugia / Umbria / Italy
Coordinating Organisation	The association "Arcisolidarietà"
Degree of formalisation	Formal cooperation agreement
Members	The association Arcisolidarietà and the social cooperatives "Il cerchio" and "Perusia ", who created a temporary association of purpose to apply for a call for tender issued by the Italian to participate in the Ministry of Interior tender for asylum seekers reception.
Field(s) of action	Inclusion / Integration in general; Housing; Health; Legal protection
Target group(s)	Migrants; Asylum seekers
Type of network	Joint provision of services

2. NETWORK PROFILE

Brief description	The Centri di Accoglienza Straordinaria (CAS) of the municipality of Perugia is an (extraordinary) initial reception center for asylum seekers spread throughout the territory of Perugia. It is hosted by various NGOs in cooperation with the local municipality and is funded to make up for the lack of places in ordinary reception facilities or in the services provided by local authorities. The aim is to host asylum seekers and to assist them during their asylum requests with legal protection, sanitary assistance and orientation to local integration services.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded by the Italian Ministry of the Interior
Internal Communication & Facilitation techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular network meetings Videotelephony (Skype) Instant messaging (WhatsApp)
External Communication & Event formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal and informal contacts with public entities (Questura and Prefettura)

3. SUCCESS FACTORS AND MAIN CHALLENGES

Success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficient communication and good relationships among the network's members Good location of the Center (in the city center and not isolated at the periphery) The expertise of the members in hosting asylum seekers Good terms with public authorities and informal networks
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Challenges & Lessons learnt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many people are under stress and frustration because of the long bureaucratic delays regarding the asylum requests in Italy (about two years). This problem is dealt with with the provision of certain offers, e.g. language courses, mediation etc. • To empower their linguistic competencies and help them to find a job, help them with territorial services orientation.
Evaluation & Sustainability	/
Impact, Innovation & Transferability	The involvement of local NGOs in the initial reception and integration of refugees has transfer potential.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

Website, Social Media	/
E-Mail-Address	/



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