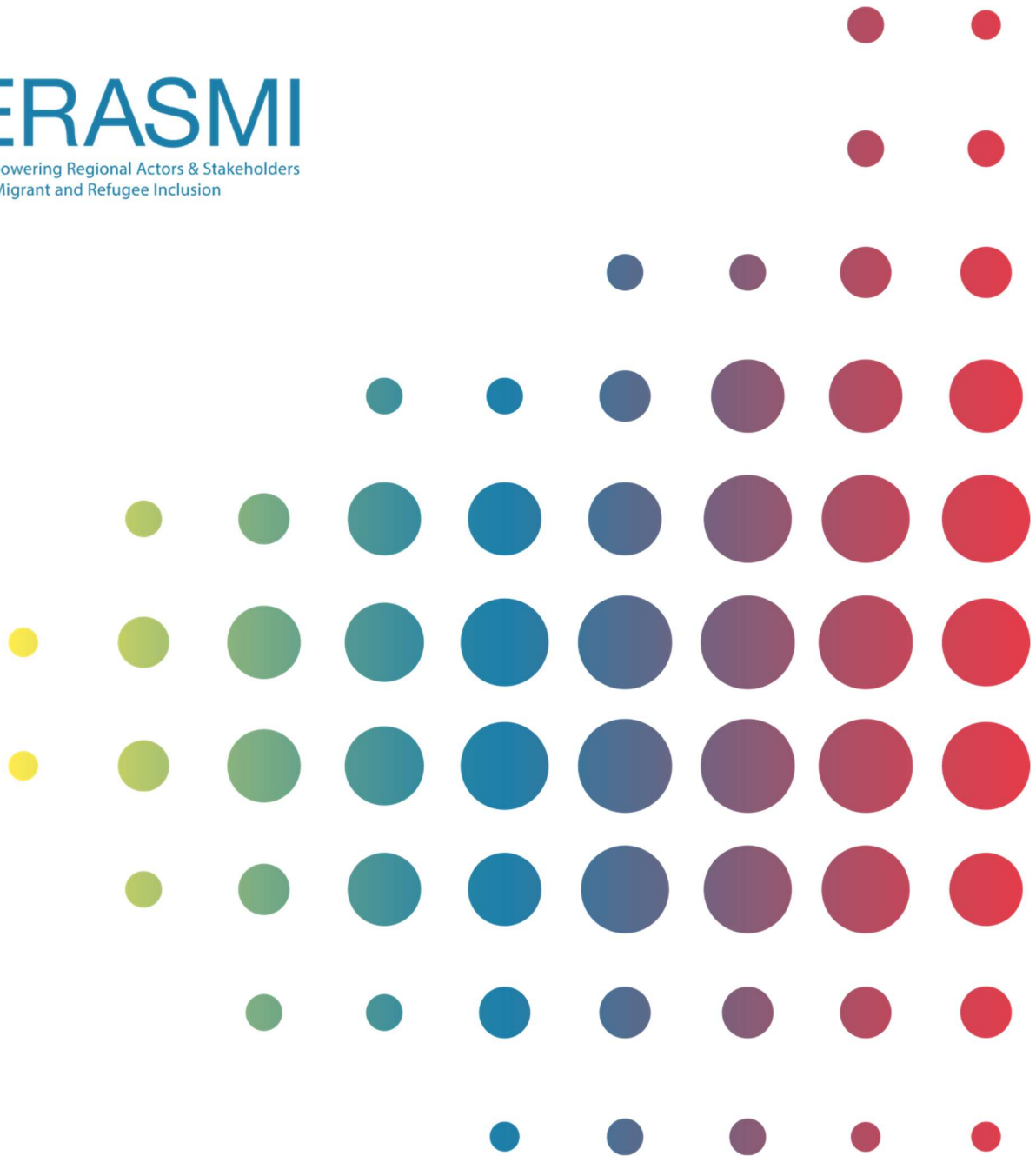




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## Good Practice: GRUPP 39

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Name of the network</b>	Grupp 39
<b>Founding year</b>	2010
<b>Location</b>	Ronneby / Blekinge län / Sweden
<b>Coordinating Organisation</b>	Ronneby Municipality and Folkuniversitet
<b>Degree of formalisation</b>	Soft formal agreements and norms
<b>Members</b>	Folkuniversitet, Ronneby Municipality, Public Employment Service, Migrant associations
<b>Field(s) of action</b>	Inclusion / Integration in general; Education and training; Language; Housing; Culture and sports
<b>Target group(s)</b>	Migrant Women; Public Administration and Public Employment Services; Volunteers
<b>Type of network</b>	Non-state Integration Network

## 2. NETWORK PROFILE

<b>Brief description</b>	<p>Grupp 39 is helping migrant women to extend their knowledge in different subjects (e.g. handicrafts), learn about Sweden (culture and language), develop self-confidence and getting them closer to the labour market. Thus Grupp 39 has become a meeting place where migrants can learn about Swedish society and language and are gradually introduced to the labour market via workshops in handicraft. Many regional actors are involved who share responsibilities and funding. A special emphasis is put on the involvement of local citizens, e.g. as volunteers.</p>
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding from Ronneby municipality, Labour Office and Folkuniversitet as a private association</li> <li>• Staff: two people (equivalent to one full-time), salaries paid by Folkuniversitet; Labour Office pays money that unemployed women can attend the activities as a work placement</li> <li>• Part of the income is generated by selling handicraft products</li> <li>• Membership fees paid by citizens who register as members of the Grupp 39 association</li> </ul>
<b>Internal Communication &amp; Facilitation techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Via Social Media (Facebook)</li> </ul>
<b>External Communication &amp; Event formats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homepage and Facebook page</li> <li>• Organisation of lectures, exhibitions, cultural events, study circles and workshops together with Folkuniversitet, where local citizens are invited to join</li> </ul>



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### 3. SUCCESS FACTORS AND MAIN CHALLENGES

<b>Success factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close cooperation of three institutional stakeholders which set up Grupp 39 ten years ago</li> <li>• Decision-making following democratic principles</li> <li>• Huge involvement of volunteers</li> </ul>
<b>Challenges &amp; Lessons learnt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of funding: It costs to have a place where women can feel safe</li> <li>• Reaching the main target group: Migrant women are busy with childcare and household, sometimes not allowed to participate by their husbands. One solution is to organise childcare in a room next to the women's room.</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation &amp; Sustainability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network activities are "hard to measure"</li> <li>• The network was already established ten years ago and cooperation among partners works still well, so a continuation is quite likely.</li> </ul>
<b>Impact, Innovation &amp; Transferability</b>	<p>It is a meeting place where migrants can learn about Swedish society and language. Huge involvement by volunteers. A high number of relevant local actors are involved and work together in close cooperation (Municipality, Folkuniversitet, Public Employment Service, Migrant associations). Introducing the main target group to the labour market, raising their self-confidence, and including volunteers in daily activities contribute to strengthen a sense of community in the municipality of Ronneby.</p>

### 4. FURTHER INFORMATION

<b>Website, Social Media</b>	<p>Website: <a href="https://enisamednolucanin.wixsite.com/grupp39">https://enisamednolucanin.wixsite.com/grupp39</a>            Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Local-Business/Grupp-39-491834904170551/">https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Local-Business/Grupp-39-491834904170551/</a></p>
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