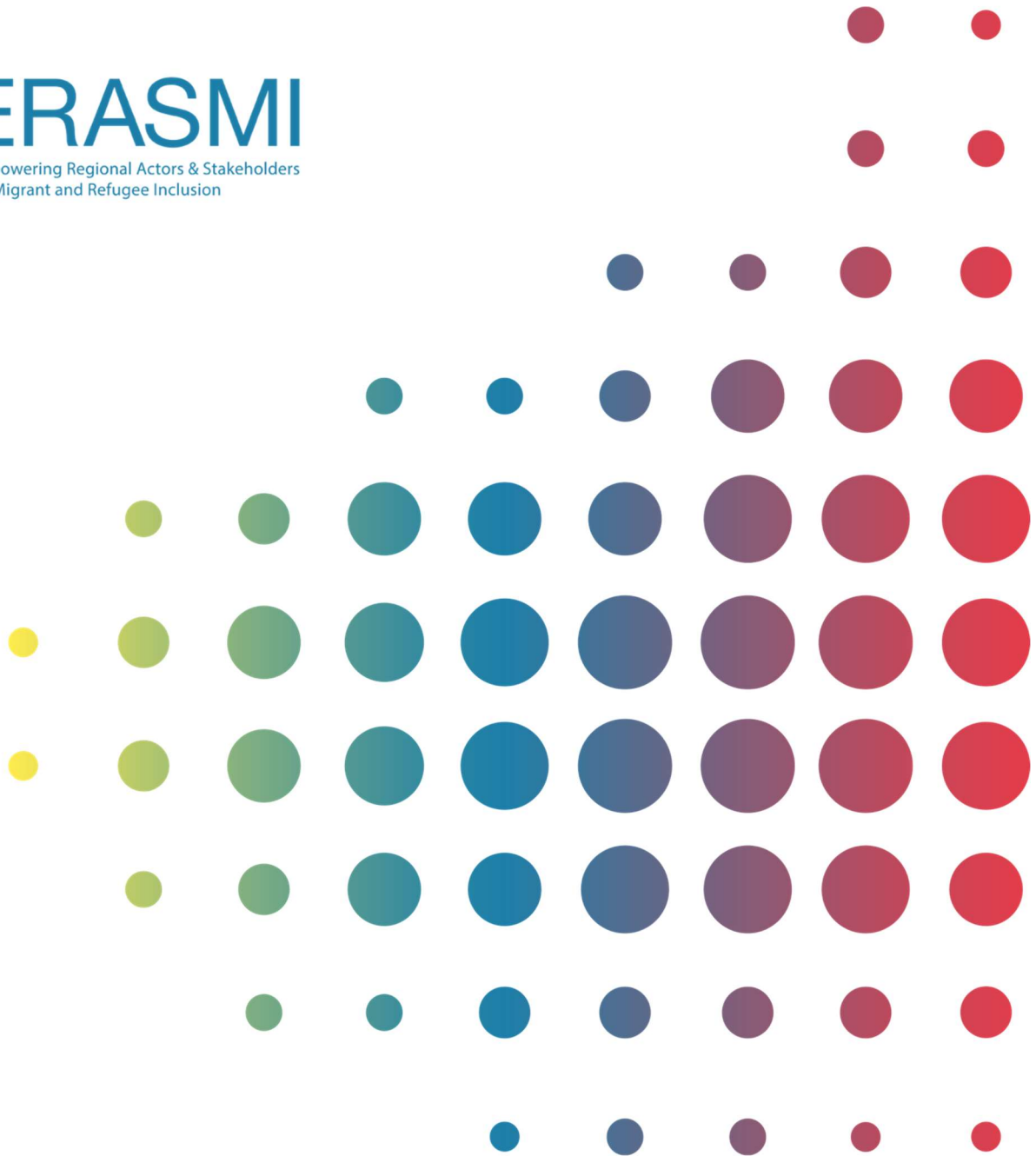




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## Good Practice: MAHIR ELLER PROJESİ

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Name of the network</b>	Mahir Eller Projesi / Living and Working Together: Integrating SuTPs to Turkish Economies in Turkey
<b>Founding year</b>	2017
<b>Location</b>	Şanlıurfa, İstanbul, Hatay, Gaziantep, Adana, Mersin, Kilis, Mardin, İzmir, Bursa, Konya, Kayseri / Turkey
<b>Coordinating Organisation</b>	Ministry of National Education of Turkey
<b>Degree of formalisation</b>	Soft formal agreements and norms / Informal network
<b>Members</b>	Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB), Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the respective cities and provinces, Ministry of Interior Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM), Ministry of Labour and Social Security - Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR), Vocational Qualifications Authority (VQA)
<b>Field(s) of action</b>	Inclusion / Integration in general; Labour market; Education and training
<b>Target group(s)</b>	Refugees; Migrants; Public Administrations; Companies
<b>Type of network</b>	Inter-territorial network

## 2. NETWORK PROFILE

<b>Brief description</b>	The primary objective of the Project, which is financed by the EU and runs a budget of 15 Million Euro, is to increase the employability of both Turkish citizens and Syrians under temporary protection (SuTP) via certification of their existing vocational skills. This is an important precondition for incorporating them into the economic life which can become a trigger for economic growth in Turkey. Many public organisations and NGOs are involved to reach as many people in the target groups as possible. Network activities focus on Turkish provinces with the highest Syrian population.
<b>Resources</b>	FRIT-EUTF funding (EU Trust Fund for Syria)
<b>Internal Communication &amp; Facilitation techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website</li> <li>• Press releases</li> <li>• Meetings with stakeholders, used techniques: e.g. need analysis, field studies, orientation techniques, testing, data sharing, vocational training, brainstorming and mind maps</li> </ul>
<b>External Communication &amp; Event formats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissemination and visibility expert in order to promote the project and network activities in Turkey</li> </ul>



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### 3. SUCCESS FACTORS AND MAIN CHALLENGES

<b>Success factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodic labour market needs analysis</li> <li>• Capacity building for local chambers and companies</li> </ul>
<b>Challenges &amp; Lessons learnt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of knowledge about the target group (skills of Syrians and Turkish people under temporary protection): Field studies will be conducted to identify and register existing vocational skills</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation &amp; Sustainability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular evaluation reports and monitoring of activities</li> </ul>
<b>Impact, Innovation &amp; Transferability</b>	<p>The most innovative part is the extensive, well-crafted capacity and network building in close cooperation with local chambers and companies. Among the networking activities were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Day in Ankara with local chambers project experts</li> <li>• Design and development of an online information centre (along with the project website)</li> <li>• In-house trainings for local project team expert</li> <li>• Study Visit to Germany</li> <li>• Coordination and Synergies Activities</li> <li>• Establishing Cooperation MoLSS, ISKUR, SGK, VQA, MoNE, DGMM and KIZILAY</li> <li>• Identification of the relevant stakeholders (local institutions, associations etc) in the provinces to reach the SUTPs database</li> <li>• Visits to relevant stakeholders in the provinces (local institutions, associations etc) to obtain the database of SuTPs</li> </ul>

### 4. FURTHER INFORMATION

<b>Website, Social Media</b>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.mahirellerprojesi.com">http://www.mahirellerprojesi.com</a></p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://www.avrupa.info.tr/en/project/living-and-working-together-integrating-sutps-turkish-economies-turkey-7510">https://www.avrupa.info.tr/en/project/living-and-working-together-integrating-sutps-turkish-economies-turkey-7510</a></p>
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