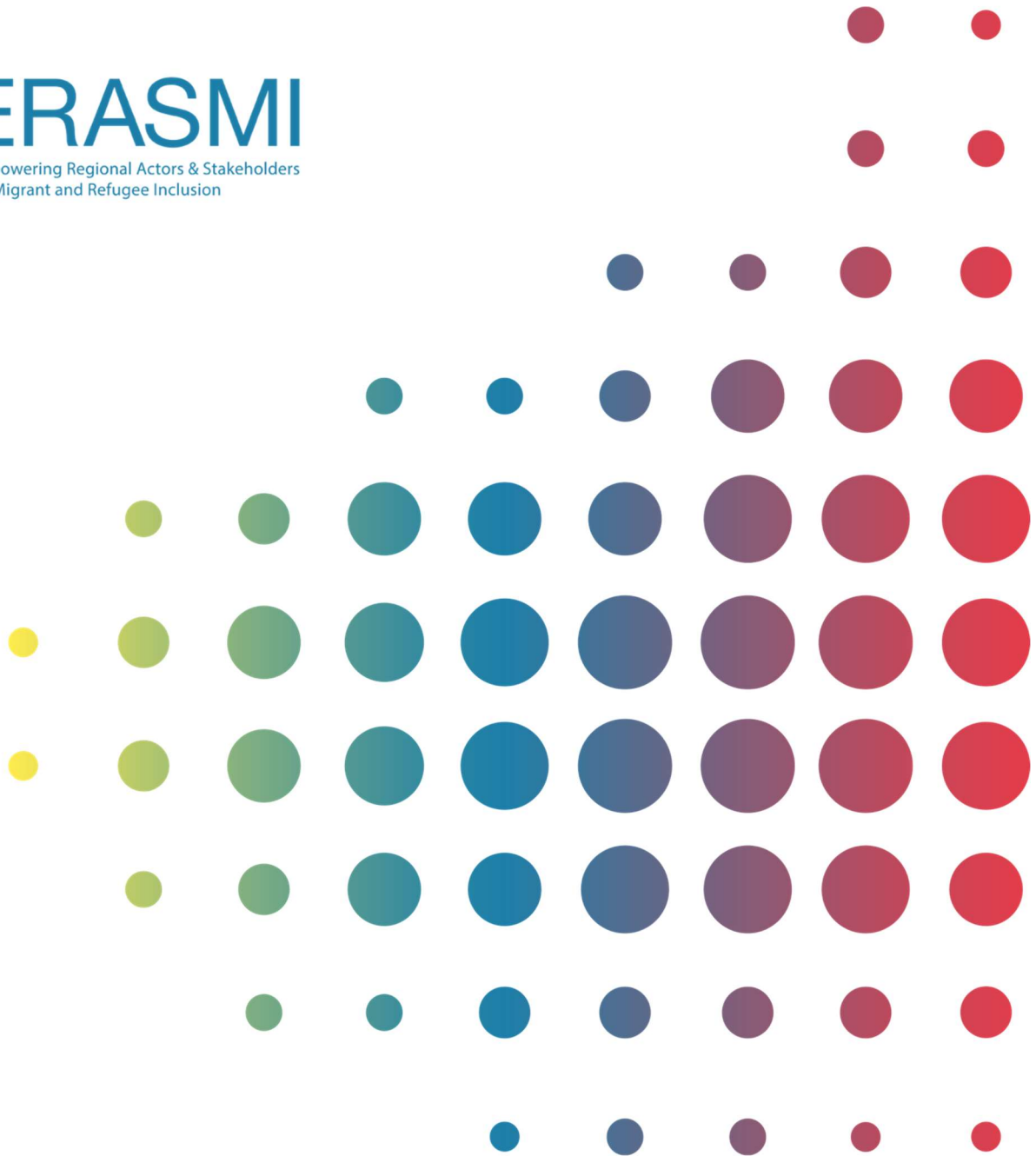




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## Good Practice: ORTI IN PACE

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Name of the network</b>	Orti in Pace
<b>Founding year</b>	2016
<b>Location</b>	Allerona / Umbria / Italy
<b>Coordinating Organisation</b>	Association "Il Ginepro"
<b>Degree of formalisation</b>	Soft formal agreements and norms
<b>Members</b>	Voluntary associations linked to the environment and social economy; Social cooperatives; Cultural associations; Individuals
<b>Field(s) of action</b>	Inclusion / Integration in general; Labour market; Education and training; Culture and sports
<b>Target group(s)</b>	Migrants; Refugees
<b>Type of network</b>	Non-state integration network

## 2. NETWORK PROFILE

<b>Brief description</b>	Orti in Pace is a social farming project with a community garden where migrants and refugees are invited to work.. The garden is a place for meeting and learning and can be a venue for various cultural events. The declared objective is to create an open and inclusive context that allows for a sustainable economy, respects the environment and the people who want to participate in the network's activities.
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free grant of land from a committed individual</li> <li>• Resources from SIPROIMI project of Orvieto municipality and from "Oasi agricola" cooperative</li> </ul>
<b>Internal Communication &amp; Facilitation techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network meetings in informal context (outdoors)</li> <li>• E-mail</li> <li>• Instant messaging (WhatsApp)</li> </ul>
<b>External Communication &amp; Event formats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public events (Open Air Cinema)</li> </ul>

## 3. SUCCESS FACTORS AND MAIN CHALLENGES

<b>Success factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horizontal relationships: All network participants meet on equal terms, everybody is welcome</li> <li>• Continuous and constant improvement despite few economic resources</li> <li>• Expanding the network with new ideas</li> <li>• Inclusive approach</li> <li>• Suitable locality</li> <li>• Cultural activities</li> </ul>
<b>Challenges &amp; Lessons learnt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To expand the network outside the usual members: Orti in Pace aims to create a network of companies to host traineeships for the migrants hosted in the</li> </ul>



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	<p>reception center and people with disabilities and to hire people participating in the garden project. This goal has not yet been completely achieved, but progress is made slowly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To further establish Ort in Pace, not only in the field of agriculture but especially in organising socio-cultural events</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation &amp; Sustainability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No evaluation techniques currently in use</li> <li>Constantly trying to involve new actors and joining projects, e.g. a project to host prisoners in training activities</li> </ul>
<b>Impact, Innovation &amp; Transferability</b>	<p>A network of integration actors in the field of social agriculture offers a very suitable approach to introduce migrants and refugees to the labour market and to make them familiar with local society in a rural area. The network provides a low-threshold opportunity for meeting and learning. This could also be a strategy in other rural areas throughout Europe.</p>

#### 4. FURTHER INFORMATION

<b>Website, Social Media</b>	/
<b>E-Mail-Address</b>	/

