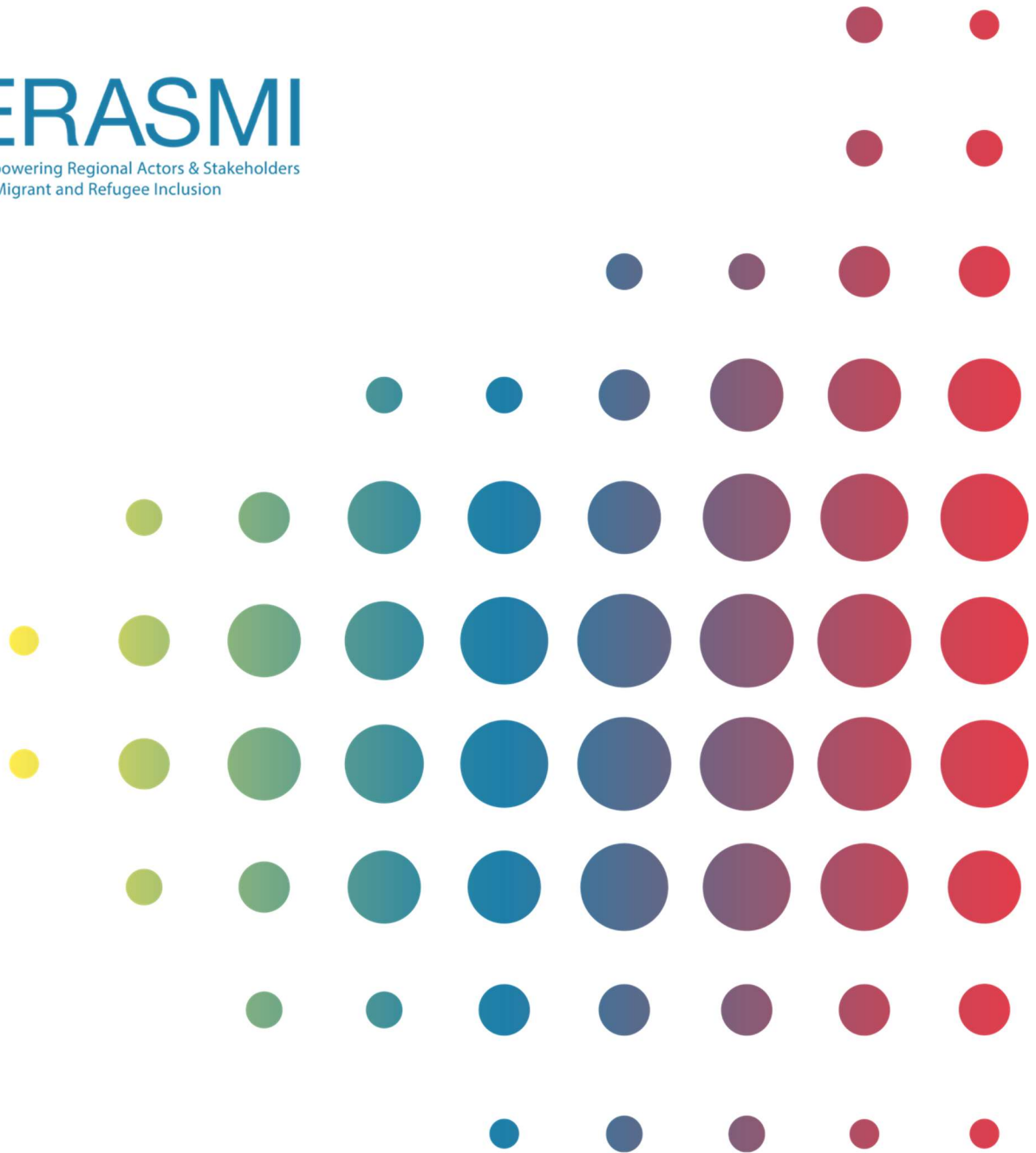




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Good Practice: REBUILDING LIVES IN THE LAND OF HOPE

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the network	Rebuilding the Lives in the Land of Hope
Founding year	2016
Location	Tuzla / Istanbul / Turkey
Coordinating Organisation	Tuzla Public Training Centre
Degree of formalisation	Formal cooperation agreement
Members	Tuzla District Governorship; Tuzla Municipality; Directorate of National Education
Field(s) of action	Inclusion / Integration in general; Labour market; Education and training; Language; Digital literacy
Target group(s)	Refugees; Migrants; Public Administration; NGOs; Volunteers
Type of network	Joint provision of corresponding services

2. NETWORK PROFILE

Brief description	<p>Since 2016 the network Rebuilding the lives in the Land of Hope has been working to make steps towards securing social integration, employment and financial independence by means of developing basic skills and key competences of the target groups (refugees and migrants) who are settled in Tuzla, Istanbul. Specific goal of the network is to improve basic digital skills of refugees and migrants so these target groups can use computer technology in everyday life to develop new social and economic opportunities for themselves, their families, and their communities. The network was first established as a transnational project consortium with partners from Greece, Italy, Sweden, Slovenia, and Poland which developed and initiated a digital literacy course. These courses are now being offered in joint cooperation between Tuzla District Governorship, Tuzla Municipality and the Directorate of National Education.</p>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project funding by European Commission from 2016 – 2018 (ERASMUS+) • Now funded by the Ministry of National Education (General Directorate of Lifelong Learning) • Cost of staff and materials are financed by the Ministry • Tuzla Municipality is very active to support and finance the network as well
Internal Communication & Facilitation techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular network meetings with Tuzla Municipality using facilitation techniques, e.g. Open Space • Institution website (http://tuzlahem.meb.k12.tr/) to share information and publish news about new courses



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook group (https://www.facebook.com/ProjectLandofHope) to share information
External Communication & Event formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print media • Social media

3. SUCCESS FACTORS AND MAIN CHALLENGES

Success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective cooperation between Tuzla District Governorship, Tuzla Municipality and Tuzla National Education Directorate which keeps an innovative project development alive • Turkish network can rely on thematic expertise of original project partners from five European countries
Challenges & Lessons learnt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard to motivate the target groups to participate in the courses, especially women due to daily house chores or childcare
Evaluation & Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports • Keeping statistics about learners and their success updated
Impact, Innovation & Transferability	<p>The network focuses on two main factors which are language of the host country and the digital literacy to run their online processes. They developed two innovative modules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Language and communication module and 2. Digital literacy modules for the target groups. <p>These are free to use and any institution can use them in their network and training events.</p>

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

Homepage, Social Media	http://landofhopeproject.eu/
E-Mail-Address	



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