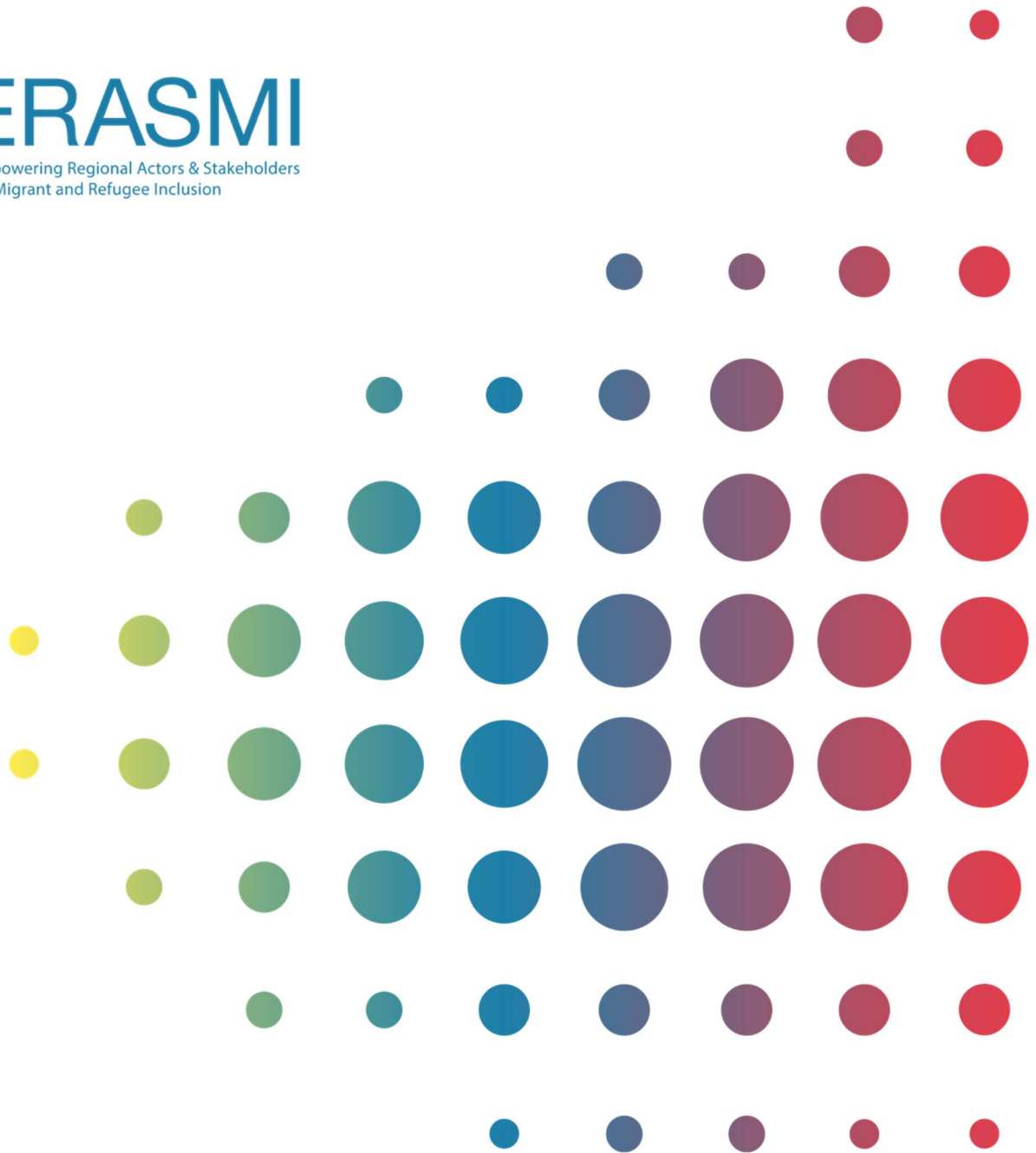




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## Good Practice: SLIGO INTERCULTURAL PROJECT

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Name of the network</b>	Sligo Intercultural Project
<b>Founding year</b>	2013
<b>Location</b>	Sligo / County Sligo / Ireland
<b>Coordinating Organisation</b>	Sligo Family Resource Centre
<b>Degree of formalisation</b>	Informal network
<b>Members</b>	Migrants; Refugees; Volunteers
<b>Field(s) of action</b>	Inclusion / Integration in general; Education and training
<b>Target group(s)</b>	Refugees; Migrants; Volunteers
<b>Type of network</b>	Informal Group

## 2. NETWORK PROFILE

<b>Brief description</b>	The Sligo Intercultural Project network is an informal network made up of migrants living in Sligo and of members of the Sligo Family Resource Centre, in which the Sligo Intercultural Project is based. The network aims to be a voice for minorities living in Sligo. They believe that migrants themselves can best advocate for their concerns. The network provides general information about Sligo in particular and about Ireland in general, advice on integration issues, information on rights and entitlements. It supports individuals with different issues related to education, housing, social welfare, racism and others. The network also organizes cultural events and provides cultural awareness training.
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently funded by the Department of Justice and Health Ireland, but the network has to look for funding every year</li> </ul>
<b>Internal Communication &amp; Facilitation techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook</li> <li>• Instant messaging (WhatsApp)</li> <li>• E-mails</li> </ul>
<b>External Communication &amp; Event formats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• Local media</li> </ul>



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### 3. SUCCESS FACTORS AND MAIN CHALLENGES

<b>Success factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support and thus an employee</li> <li>• High visibility and reputation</li> <li>• Good location</li> <li>• Use of synergies with other projects in the Sligo Family Resource Centre</li> </ul>
<b>Challenges &amp; Lessons learnt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network struggles with funding, it is perceived as very difficult and time-consuming to try to get it</li> <li>• The project structure is perceived as challenging</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation &amp; Sustainability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They look at the participant numbers that they have at each event and the fact that people keep coming back and telling their friends and family about it.</li> <li>• The network is continually looking for funding from various sources. They have a lot of plans for the people and future activities, such as a workshop for woman and sexual health, visiting an outdoor gym and trying other new and creative things.</li> </ul>
<b>Impact, Innovation &amp; Transferability</b>	<p>The network is a local bottom-up approach that is open to everyone. The rather informal approach of the network and the activities can be easily transferred and adapted to the needs of other migrant groups.</p>

### 4. FURTHER INFORMATION

<b>Website, Social Media</b>	Website: <a href="https://sligofamilyresourcecentre.org/">https://sligofamilyresourcecentre.org/</a>
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