



RETURNET project is co-financed by the European Community under the RETURN Preparatory Actions



## PURPOSE OF THE ACTION

The ReturNet Project aims at designing and testing an Integrated Model for the management of voluntary RETURN of migrants from Senegal illegally residing in Italy and Spain.

The purpose is to establish new mechanisms to promote the RETURN and sustainable reintegration of irregular migrants in their home countries through a socio-economic approach.



## PROMOTING AN INTEGRATED MODEL FOR RETURN



[www.returnnet.eu](http://www.returnnet.eu)

## OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- Favouring the RETURN of migrants from third countries illegally resident in EU countries;
- Promoting circular migration as key factor for the economic development of countries of origin;
- Defining and sharing common policies and best practices for the RETURN management;
- Linking different institutions and actors working in the area of migration policies especially for RETURN;
- Developing multi-stakeholders trans-national co-operation and Network between institutions, public authorities and representatives of civil society, NGOs, including immigrant associations, working in the area of immigration policies;
- Exchange and transfer of information, lessons learned and good practices concerning RETURN policies;
- Identification of the role and experience of the NGOs and Associations of Immigrants;
- Improvement of knowledge on information in the field of regional and local migrants participatory practices in the decision making process;
- More developed information on services provided by EU partners countries about RETURN programmes to be exploited by migrants residing in EU countries.

## BENEFICIARIES



The direct beneficiaries of ReturNet project will be 20 Senegalese citizens illegally residing in Italy and Spain. Indirect beneficiaries will be the organizations (NGOs, local and national authorities, employment agencies, association of migrants and private companies) that will be involved in the activities (especially during the RETURN programmes and the working sessions of the ReturNet network). Indirect beneficiaries of the Project will be the home country communities and the local enterprises in Serbia and Senegal in which the RETURN programmes will be implemented.

## OUTPUTS AND DELIVERABLES

- 20 illegally residing Senegalese citizens in Italy and Spain returned to their country of origin and successfully integrated in the local communities (with new jobs and/or new entrepreneurial activities);
- RETURN Information services implemented in EU partner countries that will be able to inform migrants about the opportunities offered by RETURN Programmes;
- EU and third countries citizens informed of the Project activities and of the Model;
- 1 RETURNET Network of public and private organisations involved in the management of initiatives and policies concerning RETURN of illegally residing migrants from EU countries;
- 1 Publication of the Integrated Voluntary Return Model;
- 1 Publication of the results of the projects (experience of the 2 RETURN PROGRAMMES);
- Other studies and publications.

## RELEVANCE OF THE PROGRAMME

The project is relevant to the main strand A of the programme because it is related to the introduction and the improvement of the organisation and implementation of integrated return management. It then refers to paragraph a) (Design and implementation of voluntary return programmes on specific countries and regions of return, including the promotion and facilitation of voluntary returns, in particular through assisted voluntary return programmes).



## PARTNERS

### EU COUNTRIES

- Italy*
- VENETO LAVORO (Leader partner) | [www.venetolavoro.it](http://www.venetolavoro.it)
  - COOPI Cooperazione Internazionale | [www.coopi.org](http://www.coopi.org)
  - CONFESERCENTI REGIONALE DEL VENETO | [www.cescotveneto.it](http://www.cescotveneto.it)
  - IRECOOP VENETO | [www.irecoop.veneto.it](http://www.irecoop.veneto.it)

- Spain*
- FEDERACION VALENCIANA DE MUNICIPIOS Y PROVINCIAS | [www.fvmp.es](http://www.fvmp.es)

### THIRD COUNTRIES

- Senegal*
- Confesercenti Senegal CONFESEN | [www.confesen.com](http://www.confesen.com)