

The Project

ReturNet Project designed and testing an Integrated Model for the management of voluntary RETURN of migrants from Senegal illegally residing in Italy and Spain. The project purpose was to establish new mechanisms to promote the RETURN and sustainable reintegration of irregular migrants in their home countries through a socio-economic approach:

- Favouring the RETURN of migrants from third countries illegal resident in EU Countries;
- Promoting circular migration as key factor for the economic development of countries of origin;
- Defining and shearing 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;
- Exchange and transfer of information , lessons learned and good practices concerning RETURN policies.



Partnership

EU COUNTRIES

Italy



VENETO LAVORO (Leader partner)
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COOPI www.coopi.org



CONFESERENTI REGIONALE DEL VENETO www.cescotveneto.it



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Spagna



"FEDERACION VALENCIANA DE MUNICIPIOS Y PROVINCIAS"
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THIRD COUNTRIES

Senegal



Confeserenti Senegal CONFESEN
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**The Legacy of RETURNET
as a contribute to National Return
Programmes in Italy and Spain**



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Mestre - Venezia



Returnet project, co-financed by European Commission-Program "RETURN - preparatory actions for return management in the area of migration" is part of the preparatory activities financed by the European Commission in the period 2000-2006. The project aimed to improve the management of return of illegal migrants in all its dimensions, to found ways to support and further development of cooperation between Member States and to promote cooperation with countries of return.

Returnet, as a transnational pilot project (Italy-Spain and Senegal) has developed a service model in European countries and Senegal, which will provide useful tools to help immigrants who want to return to their country of origin, ensuring that their return can be as dignified and safety.

The model Returnet with its opportunity and limits, intends to give indications for the management of assisted returns in the new national framework, the European Return Fund - for the period 2008/2013 and for those actors who manage repatriation of migrants in the more complex dynamics of the migratory phenomena .



9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcoming and introduction

Veneto Region -Public security and Migratory flows Department

Minister for the Migration Policy - Oscar De Bona

Veneto Lavoro - Sergio Rosato

10.00 Technical Presentation

Return and Circular Migration in Italy and in EU
Anna Lucia Colleo (Nomisma)

Presentation of RETURNET Project and model
Romilda Patella (Veneto Lavoro)

The Return Information Desk of Veneto Region
Alberto Ferri (Veneto Lavoro)

10.45 European Return Programmes

Martha Matscher- *Italian Ministry of the Interior*
Department of Civil Freedom and Immigration

11.00 Questions and Answers: public debate

11.15 Coffee Break

11.30 Roundtable

RETURNET as a Model for National Return Programmes in Italy and Spain: transferability, lessons learned opportunity and limitation.

Moderator: Sergio Rosato (Veneto Lavoro)

Participants :

RETURNET NETWORK: VENETO LAVORO, CONFESEN, CONFESERCENTI , COOPI and UNIVERSITY S. ANNA OF PISA, IRECOOP, FVMP Valencia

Representative of the Italian Ministry of the Interior Department of Civil Freedom and Immigration

Pablo Gómez -Tavira, General Director of Immigration- Madrid Region (Madrid)

Paula de la Rocha García - Accem NGO (Madrid)

Riccardo Sommariva – Police of Venezia

Gianfranco Bonesso - Venice City Council Directorate of Social Policies

Carla Olivieri - AICCRE leader partner of NIRVA project

13.00 Conclusion

13.30 Buffet lunch

The working language is Italian with simultaneous interpretation into Spanish available.

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