



# NAVI-MIG's 3rd NEWSLETTER

## NAVI-MIG PROJECT

NAVI-MIG project was created as a contribution to inclusion and integration of recently arrived migrants. The successful integration and inclusion of migrants in Europe is critical for our collective well-being, socially and economically. Migrants are at a greater risk of social exclusion than the native population, especially when it comes to accessing health and social services, education, proper housing, and employment. Successful migration integration starts with enabling newly arrived migrants to access essential services and help them get settled and oriented in their new residence. In this project, we are developing a mobile application that offers information and access to essential services like health care, education, housing initiatives, job centres, social services, child support, etc.



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The year of 2023 was a year full of new outcomes for NAVI-MIG. We navigated through Helsinki, Belgium and now Porto. We started 2024 in full strength with an exciting meeting between the partners of the Navi-Mig project in Porto. Unfortunately, the rain followed us throughout the two days, but it didn't discourage the team's determination to carry on with the tasks that brought us to Portugal and discover some Porto's gems. Some of us had the time for a quick tour at the city center, but all had the opportunity to try some typical Portuguese dishes like bacalhau and pastel de nata.

For two days we discussed the progress of PR2, PR4 and PR5. It was very important to have all the partners because it was a great chance to share experiences and the most successful strategies used by each country to implement the activities. During the meeting we came to the conclusion that all the partners experience similar challenges in engaging with migrants during the mentoring programme, despite the positive feedback on the project. Nevertheless, we had the great opportunity to discuss creative ideas to overcome these obstacles and to effectively contribute to the further integration of migrants in the European Union.



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In addition, it was highlighted the importance of the stakeholder's feedback on the digital training program so the partners are committed to ensure that we deliver the best possible results. As a result of the analysis carried out by the audit last October, a number of changes were suggested, and adjustments were adopted.



The latest dissemination report was also presented, and the partners agreed to be more active on social media to achieve better results over the next two months. We said goodbye to Porto, but not to the regular online contact we manage to keep during this project.



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