



# VRIN

Virtual Reality for Migrants  
Social & Cultural Orientation  
and Inclusion

## VRIN\_Newsletter #2\_March 2023



**The Consortium of the VRIN project is happy to share with you the second Newsletter of their VRIN project!**



**VRIN – Virtual Reality for Migrants Social and Cultural Orientation and Inclusion is an Erasmus+ KA2 project that runs from February 2022 to February 2024.**

The innovative project promotes the effective integration of TCNs (Third Country Nationals) through targeted training to both actors who are involved in TCNs' integration as well as TCNs themselves, as a two-way method to enhance integration in local communities.

The VRIN project visualizes to encourage the effective integration of TCNs in local communities by providing intervention tools for training, as a means of making the process of familiarity with the local context more interesting. The target groups will undertake a participative learning path or the development of their skills. Through mutual cooperation we are aiming in TCNs' integration in the society and the labour market.

### Objectives:

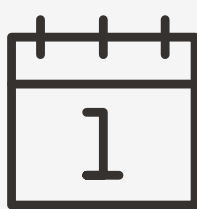
- To establish a two-way integration model through training to both actors involved in TCNs' integration and TCNs themselves.
- To help TCNs overcome obstacles towards a smoother access to services like health care, labour market, vocational training, social security benefits, housing, financial procedures, lifelong learning.
- To enhance TCNs ability to access useful information which will help them improve their everyday life and communication.
- To provide TCNs with the opportunity to develop targeted language skills addressing the every-day communication and designed to their practical needs
- To boost service providers and integration assistants' capacity to deal with TCNs needs and different cultural backgrounds, thus boosting their intercultural skills.
- To prioritise the inclusion for diversity in all fields of education and training.

### Target groups:

- TCNs
- Actors of TCNs' integration (trainers, facilitators, mentors, public servants, educators, etc)
- Key professionals working in area relevant to TCN
- Stakeholders in the field of TCNs' integration

### Project Results:

- PR1: Interactive Training Curriculum**
- PR2: Online Platform**
- PR3: Interactive Guidebook**



### After 1 year...:

So far, since February 2022, the consortium of the VRIN project has completed detailed research through primary sources, such as focus groups in order to receive relevant and useful feedback, as well as through secondary sources. Each partner country has extensively provided detailed information regarding TCNs.



### Under construction!

The consortium took things a step further and managed to provide detailed information regarding TCNs, Recognised Refugees, Asylum Seekers and people with Subsidiary protection by providing the overall procedures, expectations and reality as well as useful links regarding their overall induction and integration to host communities. All work done falls under Task 1.4 Learning Content Development, of PR1: Interactive Training Curriculum.

Partners joined their forces and developed realistic and transparent information for each partner country by presenting all required information as well as instructions and procedures of the overall reality. The information includes information around language skills, communication, health, employment, education, housing and settling.

While partners are finalising PR1, the Platform of the VRIN project is currently under development by the responsible organisation of the consortium. The VRIN Online Platform is the 2nd PR of the VRIN project. The detailed modules developed under PR1 will be uploaded on the platform once designed and completed.

All materials will be available soon!

Partners have also provided information regarding actors of TCNs, that will also be included on the platform and will be accompanied with VR scenarios!



### Our 2nd TPM!

The consortium of the VRIN project has met in person and virtually for their second meeting in Lithuania on the 22nd and 23rd of March 2023 in order to discuss the progress and finalisation of PR1, the preparation and idea development of the LTTA as well as the next steps in regards to PR2. The consortium has also discussed the overall progress of the project and set important deadlines for the successful completion of the tasks.






### Next Steps:

The partners of the VRIN project are currently finalising PR1; the development of the Curriculum and the development of the platform (PR2) by the expertise of the consortium, Silversky3D.

The focus now turns on the LTTA of the VRIN project, where representatives of partner organisations and people with relevant knowledge and experience in TCNs' integration will receive training regarding the modules developed by the consortium in order to develop their skills, attitudes and knowledge.

### Our Social Media!

-  **Website:** [vrin-project.eu](http://vrin-project.eu)
-  **Facebook page:** VRINproject
-  **Instagram:** [vrinproject\\_](https://www.instagram.com/vrinproject_)



### The consortium:



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