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Primacenters: supporting migrants in the primary sector

We support the social and economic integration of migrant workers, both women and men, in the primary sector. Our partnership brings together organisations from Greece, Cyprus, Spain, Italy, and Belgium, led by the Region of Peloponnese.

We promote cooperation among local authorities, employers, training providers, and community groups to develop and pilot practical services and tools that recognize skills, provide targeted support, and protect migrants' rights and well-being. We also foster inclusive rural communities where migrants can fully participate, contribute, and thrive, while addressing challenges in employment, training, and social integration.

5 things you need to know about Primacenters

We aspire to:

- **INTRODUCE** innovative mechanisms, services, and tools to support the economic integration of migrant workers in the primary sector by aligning their skills with market needs.
- **FOSTER** understanding, tolerance, and meaningful interactions with migrant workers and their families to promote their social integration and cultivate inclusive communities.

- **BUILD** the capacity of employers, recruiters, and inspectors in the primary sector to ensure fair labour practices and decent living conditions for migrant workers.
- **ESTABLISH** a policy framework within institutionalised systems to eliminate unjust labor practices and social discrimination against migrant workers in the primary sector.
- **CREATE** fair and equitable workplaces for migrant men and women in the primary sector, alongside safe and welcoming communities for their families across Europe.

Kick-off Meeting in Greece

We officially launched with a kick-off meeting hosted in Vrachati, Peloponnese. Representatives from partner organisations, including the Region of Peloponnese, Headway S.A., Cardet, Cyprus Labour Institute, Land Impresa Sociale, Confederación Española de Cooperativas de Trabajo, KMOP Policy Center and the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs of the European Commission attended.

Key regional authorities, including the Head of the European Programmes & Innovation Office, the Deputy Regional Governor of Corinth and the Deputy Regional Governor of Public Health, addressed the meeting. Discussions focused on shaping the **Primacenters Framework**, designed to address key challenges migrants face in the primary sector, such as skills gaps, limited access to services, and risks of exploitation.

Next steps

- **Focus groups:** Partners in Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Greece, and Germany will organize sessions with migrants and key stakeholders to identify challenges and effective support measures
- **Networking and knowledge exchange:** Local activities will gather insights and suggestions from experts and stakeholders to refine the **Primacenters Framework**

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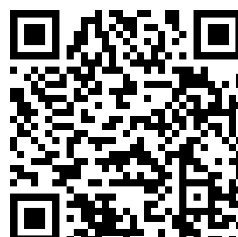
- Supporting migrants' access to sustainable employment in the primary sector
- Strengthening skills and professional development opportunities
- Reducing barriers to essential services and support
- Fostering collaboration between EU organisations, local authorities, and stakeholders

Through these initiatives, Primacenters aims to deliver practical solutions for empowering migrants and fostering socio-economic inclusion across the EU primary sector.

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