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# AIMS OF ATHENA



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**210** migrant women

**35** professionals

**6** regions

The project will directly benefit a 210 migrant women, it will increase the capacities of more than 35 professionals, it will create synergies with several organisations and it will finally intend to influence policies through a series of policy recommendations and Action Plans to be developed in the six regions in which the partners are located.

**To know the real demands and needs of migrant women regarding the entrepreneurial culture.**

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Improve the services provided by the public organisations to migrant women on entrepreneurship.



Enable support to migrant women willing to launch a business activity, contributing to their economic and social integration.



Develop activities enhancing the social and economic integration of migrant women.





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# ACHIEVED SO FAR



**251** women  
**67** professionals  
**20** good practices  
**1** policy recommendation  
**6** action plans  
**6** entrepreneurship manuals  
**1** guide with financial resources  
**8** stakeholder agreements  
**4** videos  
**6** articles

- **251 migrant women have been beneficiaries** of the project. Through individual counselling or training.
- **67 entrepreneurship professionals or NGO workers have been trained** to adapt their services according to the needs of women entrepreneurs.
- **1 policy recommendation guide** with a total of 10 recommendations developed according to the project results and studies.
- **20 good practices have been identified** in counselling or support services for migrant women entrepreneurs.
- **6 action plans to further improve services** by applying everything learnt and improved during the project.
- **6 entrepreneurship manuals/guides have been developed** and are available free of charge in different languages.
- **1 guide with financial resources** with more favourable conditions to which they can apply for.
- **8 agreements with key stakeholders.**



Find some of  
ATHENA's success  
stories here.

ATHENA has created a **Policy Recommendation Guide** that was presented at the Economic and Social Committee in Brussels during a Final Conference. The conference was attended by experts in entrepreneurship, gender, and migration, representatives from the European Commission, as well as the project's participants: migrant women who took part in ATHENA and shared their experiences there.

A identification of good practices of business support services report has been created and **can be found here.**

**Here you can find the analysis of needs and motivations of migrant women** carried out by the partnership in the 6 partner countries. This analysis was conducted through interviews and meetings with migrant women themselves as well as organizations working in the sector.

Personal assessment and training for the creation of new companies, elaboration of business plans, innovation and digital skills have been developed in the 6 ATHENA's countries.

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