

Call for Members of the MaWIC Advisory Board

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“Integration through work” is one of the cornerstones of success in order to ensure a smooth integration of migrants / refugees in general into their new living environment abroad. A successful integration through work does not end with signing the employment contract. Besides very practical and legal aspects, intercultural and social processes are the key in order to pave the way for smooth integration at workplace.

Workplace Integration is an interactive process that requires efforts from all parties involved: the migrant workers, the employers and their personnel and in some areas of work even the employers’ customers or clients. For this reason, MaWIC develops different outcomes to facilitate workplace integration!

The transnational project consortium of MaWIC is looking for members of an advisory board for the full duration of project (September 2017 till August 2020). The role of the advisory board is support the ongoing workflows in reaching a higher standard during the implementation of the project. Therefore all interested persons related to the field of integration are invited to join the board!

The ideal Advisory Board Member:

- Has great insight into integration of migrants and refugees in general and at their workplace
- Works in a country represented in the transnational project consortium and optionally in other EU countries,
- Previously gained own experiences of workplace integration either as a migrant or employer who employs migrants
- Might be actively involved in a stakeholder organisation within the field of integration such as recognition/ competent bodies, ministries, training providers, sector associations or trade unions,
- Has the possibility to dedicate between 1-3 hours per month to the MaWIC project,
- Has a good working knowledge of English.

Tasks of Advisory Board Members:

- Critical reflection and discussion of the projects implementation and (intermediate) results with the other board members and the project consortium while focussing on the practical application, impact and the sustainability of the project results,
- Review of MaWIC’s intellectual outputs in the context of an expert review process,
- Support of the dissemination of the project results.

Composition of Advisory Board

Every project country (SE, DE, ES, FI, HU) is planned to be represented with at least one board member. Anyway, further board members also from other countries are welcome to join the board.

Coordination of Advisory Board

The advisory board is coordinated by DERKA, DE and DEKRA Kft, HU, who are the partners from the consortium in charge of project management and quality assurance. It is expected to start its work in May 2018. Communication takes place primarily via email and via virtual meetings (4-5 between May 2018 and Aug 2020). Moreover, advisory board members are cordially invited to take part in the project's multiplier event organised in the country of the member of the Advisory Board.