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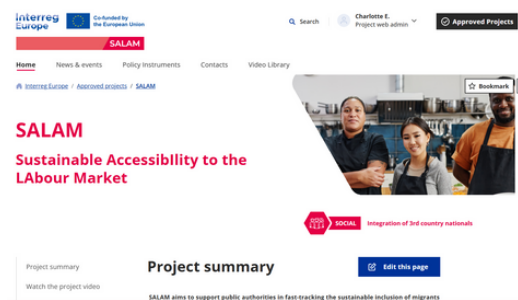
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SALAM Kicks off in Florence

The Interreg Europe project **SALAM – Sustainable Accessibility to the Labour Market** – kicked off in Florence between 6-7 June 2024. The new 4-year project, co-funded by the European Union, aims to support public authorities in fast-tracking the sustainable inclusion of migrants into local labour markets, harnessing their competencies, capacities and ambitions, through developing targeted education, guidance and learning opportunities. [READ MORE.](#)



SALAM - Sustainable Accessibility to the Labour Market: Video 1

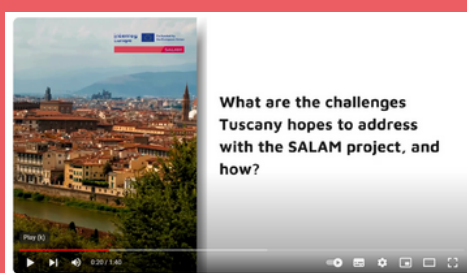


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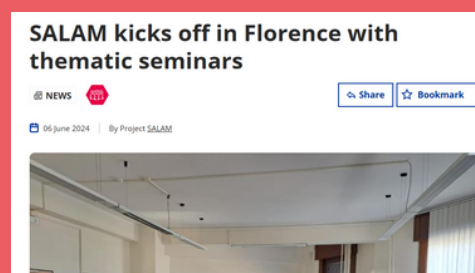
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Spotlight on Tuscany's entrepreneurship policy instrument

During the kick off, Sabina Stefani, Continuous Training Department, Tuscany Government discussed regional Policy Programmes and Actions in the field of entrepreneurship for Italian and foreign citizens living in the regional territory. The Tuscany region hopes through SALAM to be able to extrapolate the success of these policies to further include migrants.



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Common Implementation Plan for the Pact on Migration and Asylum

The Common Implementation Plan for the Pact on Migration and Asylum, adopted by the European Commission on June 12, reflects a comprehensive approach to migration management. This notably includes work on the external dimension of migration, through the pursuit of comprehensive partnerships with partner countries. While actions in this area are not tied to legal obligations, it will be essential for the EU to continue and further intensify work with partner countries, notably in three key areas: the fight against migrant smuggling, effective returns, readmission and reintegration as well as legal pathways. [READ MORE](#)

EU Talent Pool

On the 13 June 2024, the Council of the EU agreed its position on the EU Talent Pool. The Talent Pool will be set up as an EU-wide online platform that will match profiles of jobseekers from outside the EU with job vacancies for shortage occupations of EU employers. Its aim is to facilitate the recruitment of talent from third countries who live outside the EU, to make the EU labour market more competitive and to tackle shortages on the European labour market. [READ MORE.](#)

Bridging courses for migrants to complement qualifications acquired in third countries: approaches and practices in EU Member States

The Editorial Team of the European Website on Integration (EWSI) produced this analysis to map the policies and practices in Member States for the provision of bridging courses to third-country national migrants whose skills, qualifications and experiences are not, or are only partially, recognised in the Member State in which they reside. [READ MORE.](#)