



# EMKIT2 2nd Newsletter

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### What is EMKIT 2 ?

- An Empowerment Toolkit for Trainers for the Development of the Social and Cultural Competence and Media Literacy for Low Skilled Migrant Women
- A way to show to these women that they are not forgotten and we want them to be integrated to our societies
- Promote and develop the Key Competences of Europe's new citizens in order to promote active citizenship.

## EMKIT2 Qualification Frameworks

EMKIT 2 is aiming in empowering Third Country National (TCN) women and help them integrate in their new European host country. This will take place by providing them with competences that are considered as “key” for European citizens.

Within EMKIT2, the partnership has developed 3 Qualification Frameworks that will guide the Third Country National’s trainers to develop innovative workshops leading to the acquisition of those key competences that will assist the TCNs to reach active citizenship.

The 3 Qualification Frameworks(QFs) describe in detail the learning outcomes(Los) to be achieved for Social & Civic (S), Cultural Awareness & Expression(C) and Media Competence(M) (SCM com-

petences).

The innovation of these QFs is that they are tailored for the specific target group in a specific context .

### The Innovation of the Qualification Frameworks:

1. The development of the LOs takes into account the context in which each QF is developed, (where the target group is migrant women and purpose is the achievement of Active Citizenship). Therefore the QFs are not generic in relations to the topic (i.e. Cultural expression or Media Literacy) but focus on the achievement of those LOs that will help the women to move on to the next

stage of the Active Citizenship Scale.

2. Another innovation of the QFs is that they present the LOs for each stage (stage 1-6 according to the AC scale). LOs at each stage are cumulative. Once the LOs are achieved (via the implementation of activities and workshops defined at that stage) the woman can progress to the next stage.

## What is the Active Citizenship Scale?

EMKIT2 builds upon a successfully completed project, EMKIT. The objective of EMKIT was to tailor an empowerment online tool for trainers in order to empower low skilled migrant women to reach active citizenship (AC).

EMKIT introduced the the

Active Citizenship(AC) scale.. This scale suggests that a woman who is living in isolation (stage 1) must progress through all stages in order to achieve AC.

These stages are:

⇒ Isolation

- ⇒ Going Outside
- ⇒ Joining In
- ⇒ Voluntary Work
- ⇒ Working on Professional Qualifications
- ⇒ Active Citizenship

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The 2nd transnational meeting took place in Tilburg, Netherlands. The progress of the development of the Qualification Frameworks was reviewed and the criteria for mapping the Learning Outcomes to the Active Citizenship Scale was decided.

The partnership also planned for the validation of the QFs in each partner country by organizing 2 focus groups where key stakeholders would provide input on the main Work Areas and Units identified (1st focus groups) as well as the Learning Outcomes (clarity and usage of proper language (2nd focus group).

The next meeting is planned for end of October 2019 in Larissa, Greece.

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