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To the kind attention of XXX

Subject: Invitation to take part in the Community of Interest of the LIME project (Labour Integration for Migrants Employment)

Dear XXX,

On behalf of the Partnership of the project LIME (Labour Integration for Migrants Employment), I contact you to offer an opportunity for cooperation with our project.

LIME (<http://www.limeproject.eu/en/>) is a 2-year project that promotes the swift integration of young Third Countries National – TCNs (18-29 years old) into the labour market by encouraging the use of the "**Migrants Economic Integration Cluster - MEIC**" model at local level and throughout Europe.

LIME is a project funded by the European Union - DG Internal Affairs - Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), which brings together **7 partners** from Italy, France and Spain: CIES Onlus - Centro di Informazione ed Educazione allo Sviluppo (as Project leader), Confcooperative - Unione Metropolitana di Roma (CONFSCOOP-ROMA), Federación de Plataformas Sociales Pinardi (PINARDI), Asociación Guarani de Cooperación Paraguay España (ONG GUARANÍ), Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta di Roma (LUMSA), Federazione Centro Nazionale Opere Salesiane Formazione Aggiornamento Professionale (CNOS-FAP) and ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy.

The "**Migrants Economic Integration Cluster - MEIC**" methodology is an innovative, integrated and participatory approach that aims to create a long-term strategy to strengthen and improve policies and tools for the integration of young migrant people in the labour market of the territories of intervention, adapting them to their needs. It is based on the creation of a **multi-stakeholder socio-economic partnership**, which includes public and private actors. Through this strategy, the project intends to **strengthen the collaboration between the main socio-economic actors**; increase the employment of third country nationals in the labour market **through corporate training, self-employment seminars and professionalizing L2 language courses**; promote **local initiatives** for their better inclusion in the labour market through the implementation of the MEIC methodology in Italy and Spain; standardize the "**Cluster**" **methodology** to disseminate it in other local contexts.

The project expects to achieve the following results:

- 80 third country nationals will sign a **contract of employment/apprenticeship/training** following targeted **vocational training**;
- 20 Third-country nationals will be involved in **self-employment training**;
- 2 **New companies** will be created;
- 200 Key actors will be involved in the **capacity building workshops** and will receive the **MEIC kit**;
- 20 Employers will join the EU initiative "**Employers together for integration**";

- 1 **Recommendation** document will be produced and the MEIC model will be disseminated at EU level.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned objectives, the LIME Consortium commits itself to foster the involvement of stakeholders in the project activities and to guarantee the replicability of the results through the creation of a *Community of Interest (CoI)*.

This network of contacts will be composed of employers' associations, vocational training providers, employment services, protection systems for asylum seekers and refugees (SPRAR), local authorities, enterprises, CoCs, Municipalities, universities and research institutes and other civil society organisations.

CoI representatives will be invited to follow the activities of the LIME project by subscribing to the *newsletter* and promoting the dissemination of actions of interest.

In addition, COI actors will be invited to collaborate on mapping and sharing existing good practices on networking and job placement of young migrants.

Your participation and support are important for the achievement of the project's objectives. We invite you to join the **Community of Interest** by reading and signing the *Partnership Agreement*.

In the hope that this proposal will be accepted, we remain at your disposal for any further information or clarification in this regard.

Cordially,

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