

# MIGRANTS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE DRIM PROJECT

A stream of cooperation

- „Giving vulnerable people the right information at the right time is a form of empowerment. It enables people to make the decisions most appropriate for themselves and their families and can mean the difference between being a victim or a survivor.”  
Jonathan Walker, the editor of the 2005 World Disasters Report (in Internews, 2013).

- Access to effective and efficient information: a right firmly **protected by international and regional human rights instruments**, the Charter of Fundamental Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, European Convention on Human Rights, Reception Directive, Procedure Directive and the European Charter of Fundamental Rights.
- Without clear, comprehensive, reliable and understandable information, migrants may face **specific difficulties in accessing a wide array of services**.
- **How, when and by whom such crucial information to migrants should be provided?**

- Enhancing capacities of public institutions for enabling migrants’ economic integration”
- Responding to DTP fourth priority: “Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges” (WELL GOVERNED DANUBE REGION)



## DRIM (Danube Region Information platform for economic integration of Migrants)

### ✦ AIM:

*To enhance capacities of public institutions for integration through improvements to information infrastructure for migrants.*

### ✦ COVERAGE:

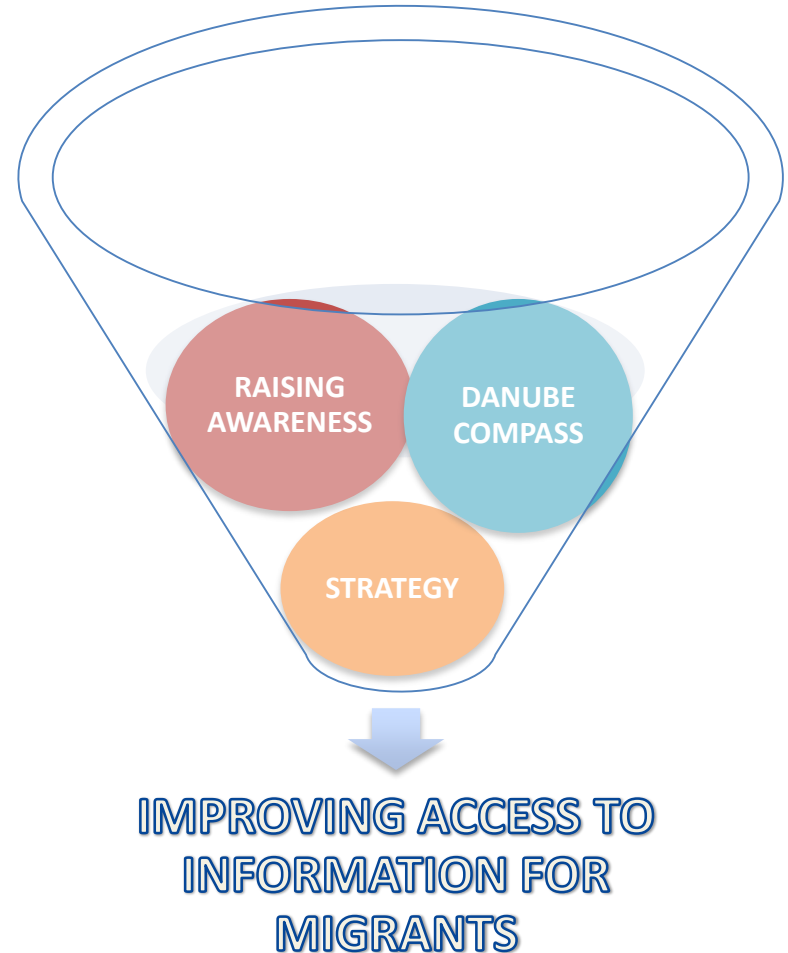
*9 countries of the upper Danube region (Germany, Austria, Czechia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Serbia)*

### ✦ RESULT:

*DRIM will raise awareness on the importance of the solid information infrastructure, provide practical tool to improve this infrastructure in the region and, together with stakeholders, prepare the strategy to address the shortcomings of existing infrastructure.*

### MAIN OUTPUTS:

*Danube Compass information platform, pilot actions, workshops with national and transnational decision-makers, Strategy*



# PROJECT FACT SHEET: DRIM

## Danube Region Information Platform for Economic Integration of Migrants

- Start date: 1. 1. 2017
- End date: 30. 6. 2019
- Overall Budget: 1522169,30 EUR
- Lead Partner: ZRC SAZU, Slovenia
- Webpage: <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/drim>

# DRIM project partners:

- **Lead partner organisation:**
- ZRC SAZU, Slovenian Migration Institute (Slovenia)
  
- **Project partners:**
- Caritas Academy of Diocese Graz-Seckau (Austria)
- Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences (Slovak Republic)
- SPF Group, Ltd. (Czech Republic)
- GS gain&sustain OG (Austria)
- Employment Service of Slovenia (Slovenia)
- Center for Peace Studies (Croatia)
- City of Munich, Department of Labor and Economic Development, Local Employment and Qualification Policy (Germany)
- Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency (Hungary)
- Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (Serbia)

# Associated Strategic Partners:

- Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Government of the Republic of Croatia (Croatia)
- Department of Integration of the City of Graz
- Commissioner for the Protection of Equality of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia)
- The Municipal Authority of Prague-Libuš (Czech Republic)
- META, o.p.s. – Association for Opportunities of Young Migrants (Czech Republic)
- Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (Slovenia)
- Institute for Labour and Family Research (Slovak Republic)
- Agency for Labour and Employment of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Bosnia and Herzegovina)



# Danube Compass information platform

Transnational information platform that covers 8 countries

Stemming from previous experiences, e.g. Info point for foreigners

A wide collection of information on work and everyday life

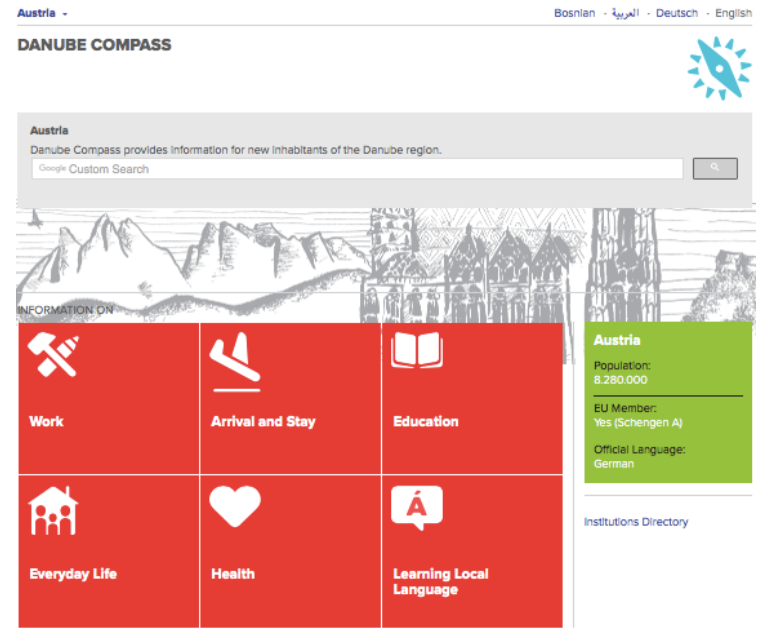
Information presented in a simple, understandable and accessible way

Target groups: public institutions and migrants

Using migrant languages

In some countries DC is a first information platform, in some an additional source of information

Using CMS that is low cost and easy to manage



Please visit:  
[danubecompass.org](http://danubecompass.org)

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