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The European project [Fashion for inclusion](#), which aims to promote the social and labor inclusion of migrants and refugees at the European level, continues its journey.



Last July, a **coordination meeting** was held with the partner organizations to share the work carried out so far, as well as to establish the lines to be followed in the future phases. At this meeting, the project website was presented, which has been running since May.

During the first phase of the project, research work was carried out to establish the **Competence Framework** aimed at Vocational Education and Training (VET) professionals working with migrants in the fields of sewing, upcycling, fashion and design. In this report, **11 fundamental competencies** for the trainers' job performance have been identified and analyzed. Also, the **main obstacles and challenges that migrants and refugees face when they try to access VET systems in the host countries** have been detected and presented in the report. Among these, the linguistic, cultural and bureaucratic barriers stand out, as well as the complexity of the social realities they have.

The full report is now available on the project website in the 6 languages of the consortium ([English version](#)).



After that, work has started on the **Design of the Intercultural Training Program and the Manual** aimed at trainers in the field of clothing, upcycling, fashion and design; and on the **MOOC** (Massive and Open Online Course), the open platform where VET professionals in these fields can take the Fashion for Inclusion course.

All this training material will be tested, first, by training a group of professionals from different organizations in **international events** (in early 2022). Later, they will apply the knowledge received at **local workshops** (Brussels, Barcelona, Bologna and Madrid), where they will work with the selected participants.

At the end of the training sessions (both international and local), all the material will be reviewed and improved thanks to the knowledge acquired in the workshops, before being officially published.

To learn more about the project, please visit the website www.fashionforinclusion.com and follow the Instagram account [@fashionforinclusion!](#)