SPRING is a two-year project (2021-2023) focusing on the integration of newly arrived migrants in the context of the large-scale arrivals of refugees and other migrants since 2014. SPRING aims to develop a toolbox to improve the effectiveness and sustainability of the work done by Europe’s integration stakeholders at national, regional and local levels.

This overall objective is achieved through five interlinked specific objectives:

- **engaging with relevant communities of practice** by addressing concrete needs for and obstacles to access to information and by creating appropriate contents and formats for knowledge exchange
- **collecting and synthetising evidence on sustainable and effective integration policy practices** to increase access to relevant knowledge among practitioners and policymakers
- **identifying successful and sustainable practices** targeted at the integration of newly arrived migrants with particular attention to concepts such as transfer, adaptation and upscaling
- **promoting an evidence culture in integration policy** through self-evaluation toolkits and capacity-building events
- **creating innovative knowledge exchange tools on sustainable practices of integration** by building an interactive platform serving the needs of relevant communities of practice

The SPRING consortium brings together some of Europe’s most well-connected integration researchers, think-tanks and stakeholder networks with the support of global stakeholders. As such, the project will mobilise significant research, networks and communications capacity and will gather, summarise and share the best available research and evidence on the effectiveness, innovation, transferability, sustainability and evaluation methods for integration policies and practice. This evidence will summarise the findings of EU projects funded under Horizon 2020, AMIF, European Social Fund and Erasmus+ as well as relevant public and private donors.

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