

LEGAL MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

(E)Co-development for innovation and employment in green and circular economy between Andalusia and Morocco (MOVE_GREEN)

 Project completed

About the Project

MOVE_GREEN was a circular mobility scheme between Andalusia and Northern Morocco that provided networking opportunities and professional qualifications to Moroccan talents seeking to work in the renewable energy and green economy sectors. The project aimed to increase their employability and entrepreneurial capacity, as well as to strengthen cross-border public-private partnerships at the local and regional levels.



Partners

This action was implemented by the Andalusian Municipality Fund for International Solidarity (FAMSI) in cooperation with the Federation of Local Authorities in Northern Morocco and Andalusia (AN^MAR) and the Andalusian Association of Renewable Energies (CLANER).



Countries

Morocco and Spain



Time frame

September 2021 – December 2024 (40 months)



Budget

EUR 2,139,050.78 (94.95% from AMIF)

Activities



Pre-departure

Forty-one (41) Moroccan young graduates interested in the targeted sectors were selected to participate in the mobility project. Prior to departure, they received training to improve their professional skills on issues relevant to the renewable energy and green economy sectors. To facilitate their integration in Andalusia, they also took part in Spanish language and socio-cultural training.



Mobility

A four-month comprehensive training programme took place in Spain, covering both academic and technical-vocational skills relevant to the renewable energy and green economy sectors. Complemented by practical exchanges with visits to Andalusian companies and entrepreneurs, and internship opportunities, these activities helped participants improve their professional knowledge, expand their understanding of the sector, and build their professional networks in preparation for their return to Morocco.



Second business meeting in Tangier from 16 to 18 May 2024



Training session for the first cohort on 2 December 2022



Reintegration

This phase aimed to help the young graduates reintegrate into the Moroccan labour market, either through support in job placement or in the development of their own business activity, with 9 participants deciding to launch their own business ideas. Capitalising on the training, experience, and networks formed by participants during their time in Andalusia, the programme sought to foster a cross-border network of stakeholders that could facilitate the reintegration process and generate value and cooperation beyond the end of the project.



Cross-cutting activities

The project sought to strengthen partnerships between public institutions and private actors through seminars, experience exchange visits, and awareness-raising campaigns to promote circular migration and co-development processes between Andalusia and Morocco. The partnership between local and regional governments, companies, and business groups was reinforced, deepening potential trade relations and employment generation in the green economy sector.



Final seminar with the State Secretary for Migration, Pilar Cancela Rodríguez, in Cádiz on 25–26 June 2024



Study visit for the second cohort on 17 October 2023



Online resources by MOVE GREEN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPtMLpEZnMQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8udvhlNlKk>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixhQiltPcPA>
https://www.instagram.com/p/DEN1FTnus_i/?next=%2F

<https://www.facebook.com/andaluciasolidaria/videos/914816427427775/>
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DEFQfPcq3R4/?next=%2F>

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