

LEGAL MIGRATION AND LABOUR MOBILITY

EAGLE – A Skills Mobility Partnership Between Austria and Egypt

About the Project

The overall goal of EAGLE is to foster a strategic partnership between Egypt and Austria in the field of talent development and mobility. The project seeks to implement a tailored training in Egypt to enhance skills in metal technology and processing occupations within the transport manufacturing sector, pilot a mobility scheme and optimise integration measures for skilled Egyptian workers in Austria. The target group for the training programme consists of young Egyptian graduates, supporting them in acquiring the necessary skills and certifications required to meet both domestic and international labour market demands. The project will focus on developing a comprehensive curriculum encompassing 6-months technical training, training-of-trainers (ToT) workshops for local instructors, soft skills, and extensive language training.



Partners

This MPF project is implemented by Austrian Federal Chancellery in collaboration with International Organization for Migration (IOM).



Countries

Austria, Egypt



Time frame

September 2025 – February 2028 (30 months)



Budget

EUR 2,718,976.00 (94.62% from AMIF)

Activities



Pre-Departure

A thorough assessment of qualification and skills needs in Egypt and Austria will be conducted, and an EAGLE curriculum will be developed with input from experts in Egypt and Austria. To reach potential candidates and partner companies, outreach events will be organised to raise awareness and generate interest. A total of 135 selected candidates will undertake a comprehensive training programme, including access to appropriate learning facilities and delivery of the EAGLE curriculum. At least 100 participants intending to migrate from Egypt will be offered German language courses (A2 level or higher), while a further 35 participants entering the Egyptian labour market will receive English language training. All participants will be supported by scholarships, and internship opportunities in Egypt will be offered to enhance practical skills and industry exposure.



Mobility

EAGLE will support participants' transition into the workforce through a range of targeted measures. Eligible candidates will participate in practical skills and language testing and take part in job-matching events. A minimum of 100 EAGLE graduates matched with Austrian companies will be offered comprehensive migration support services, including assistance with visa applications, travel arrangements, and accommodation in Austria. To support cultural integration, pre-departure and post-arrival orientation programmes will be delivered, including additional German courses focusing on work relevant language training. The project will also work closely with hiring companies to implement tailored strategies aimed to facilitate smooth onboarding and provide intercultural competency training to company staff, fostering welcoming and inclusive workplaces.



Cross-Cutting Activities

To ensure the successful implementation of the project, an organisational structure will be established, including an Executive Board, Advisory Board, and thematic Task Forces. As an example, among these organisational structures, a Team Europe Task Force will aim to create a collaborative exchange platform with interested EU Member States by creating synergies and contributing to information and experience sharing. Within the scope of the project, cost-sharing mechanisms will be developed with hiring companies and implemented to optimise resource allocation.

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The Migration Partnership Facility



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