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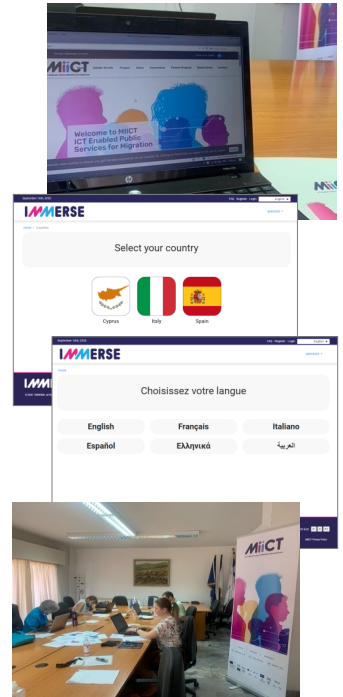**ICT ENABLED PUBLIC SERVICES FOR MIGRATION**

Project Newsletter (July - September 2020)

MIICT Implementation

IMMERSE Platform Development, Co-Created ICTs and Live Prototyping in Cyprus, Spain and Italy.

During the past months, the MIICT partners made huge progress in the development of the MIICT solutions including the IMMERSE platform and bespoke ICTs. After the first phase of internal testing, the pilot partners in Cyprus, Italy and Spain started a series of live prototyping sessions that would last for one week at each location. Live prototyping is enabling MIICT solutions to be tested in an operational environment under real world conditions. The live prototypes are taking place ensuring the focus on specific locations' requirements and relevant users including migrants, service providers, NGOs and subject matter experts. MIICT partners aim through these live prototyping sessions to understand the feasibility and viability of the developed technologies and how they work in practice, providing opportunities to make improvements and fix critical bugs and issues before starting the sustained service delivery that will last for several months at pilot locations. Live prototyping sessions are being conducted in a hybrid approach, virtual as well as on the ground while following Covid-19 health and distancing protocols.

Joint Migration Projects Policy Roundtable Sessions

MIICT in cooperation with other EU funded projects that address migrants' integration through digital technologies, MICADO, NADINE, REBUILD, WELCOME and EASYRIGHTS, are hosting joint policy roundtable sessions during the month of October. These sessions are organised in cooperation with the European Commission.
During three sessions, selected policy-makers, local authorities and practitioners will discuss and propose answers to the following three main questions:
1. How can ICT support integration and digital public services delivery to migrants on a local level and what does that mean for the European digital transformation?
2. Can co-creation and participatory designs be successful approaches for developing tools and digital public services for migrants?
3. How can we improve the collaborations between policy makers and public authorities for supporting migrant integration and delivery of digital public services to migrants?
The outcomes of the discussions would inform policy recommendations that will be published as a white paper for the European Commission.

How can blockchain technology support migration management?

Find out more in our recent blog post on our website HERE

MIICT COVID-19 Information Page

Many countries are either still suffering from the pandemic or are already entering a second phase. For providing support, MIICT is still running the dedicated information page as part of the Project Website.

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