



ORIENTATE NEWCOMERS BY SMART SOCIAL MENTORING

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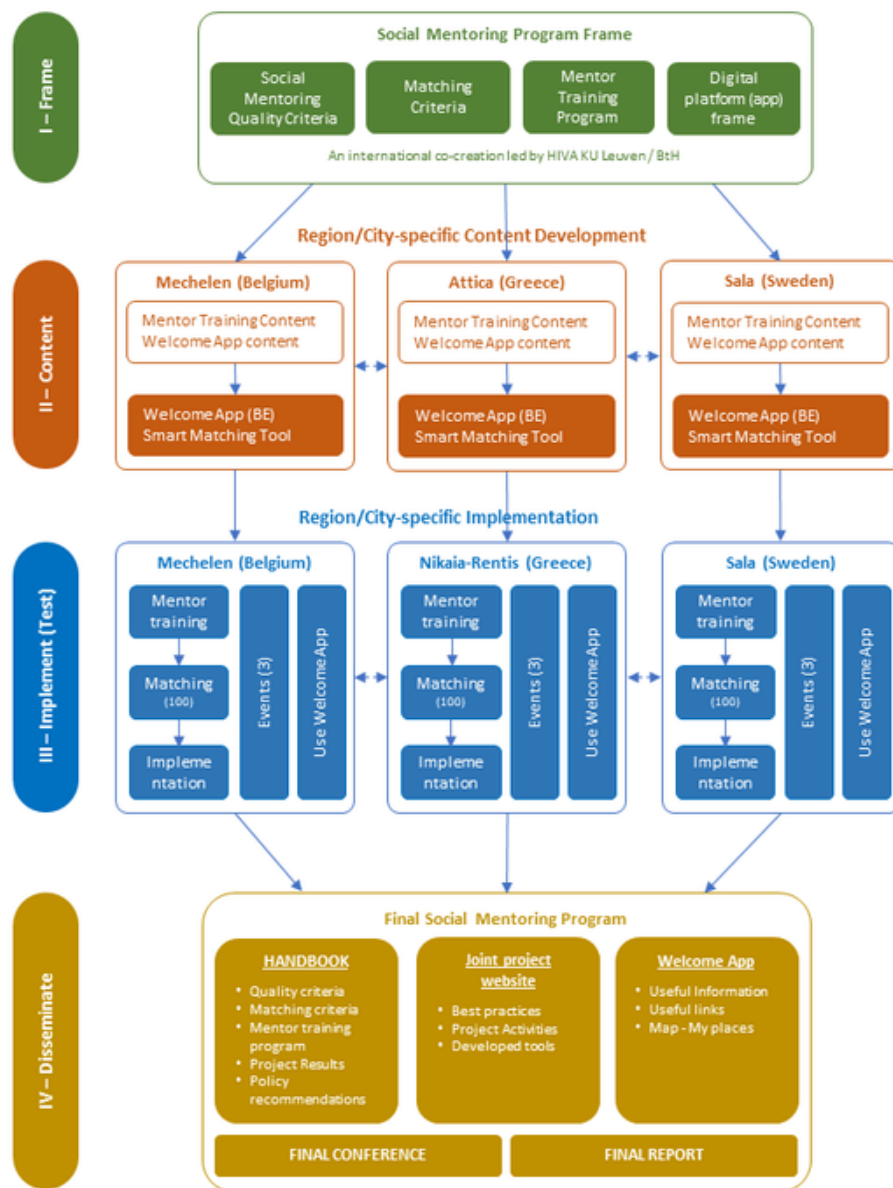
WHAT IS ORIENT8?

ORIENT8 is a smart social mentoring program supported by smart digital tools and tailored activities. It smartly pairs newly arrived third country nationals (newcomers) with the volunteer members of the local community in order to help them overcome daily life difficulties at the early stages of their integration process. By developing this program, we aim to improve the social orientation of newcomers, promote exchanges between newcomers and host society and improve transnational cooperation and knowledge among practitioners.

The **main output** of ORIENT8 is an “effective, efficient and durable” smart social mentoring program.

ORIENT8’s **primary target group** is newly arrived (less than five years) third country nationals. **Secondary target group** is the members of the local communities. **Practitioners** are also among the beneficiaries who will make use of our mentoring program and tools.

METHODOLOGY



ORIENT8 methodology consists of following 4 steps which guarantee the quality of the program and an efficient coordination and co-creation among the partners.

Frame: A social mentoring program frame is developed by international co-creation.

Content: Taking into account the frame and guidelines developed, the city specific contents are developed at the local level.

Implement: Implementation and testing of the mentoring program are conducted at local level by municipalities.

Evaluate & Disseminate: During and after the implementation, the results will be evaluated and communicated with the target audience.

WORK PACKAGES



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

EFFICIENT GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT AND OF ITS FINANCES, INCLUDING COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE EC IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT.

WP 1



MENTORING PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND EVALUATION

PROVIDING INITIAL GUIDELINES FOR SETTING UP A SOCIAL MENTORING PROGRAM, EVALUATING TESTING RESULTS AND IMPROVE THEM ACCORDINGLY.

WP 2



MENTORING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPING A SMART SOCIAL MENTORING PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY A WELCOME APPLICATION AND SMART MATCHING TOOL IN LINE WITH THE GUIDELINES/FRAME AND LOCALIZE THIS PROGRAM WITH RELEVANT CONTENT FOR EACH PARTNERING CITY.

WP 3



MENTORING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

IMPLEMENTING FINAL MENTORING PROGRAM THROUGH TRAINED MENTORS USING COUNTRY SPECIFIC TRAINING CONTENT AND WELCOME APPLICATION AND COMPLEMENTING FINAL MENTORING PROGRAM WITH VARIOUS EVENTS THAT ENABLE NEWCOMERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY TO INTERACT.

WP 4



DISSEMINATION

DEVELOPING MEASURES TO COMMUNICATE THE EXISTENCE, IMPORTANCE AND MAIN OUTPUTS OF THE PROJECT TO THE RELEVANT AUDIENCE, DISSEMINATING ITS RESULTS.

WP 5



ETHICS REQUIREMENTS

WP 6



OUTPUTS & DELIVERABLES

WELCOME APPLICATION

01

It serves as a one-stop-shop to bring all useful information, links about public and places for the newcomers in the defined scope which will be accessed and used easier on mobile iOS and Android platforms.



SMART MATCHING TOOL

02

The smart matching tool makes a smart matching between mentors (members of the host community) and mentees (newcomers) using machine learning algorithms based on developed criteria.

HANDBOOK

03

We disseminate our final improved program including developed tools, best practices and policy recommendations in a handbook for the use of wider practitioner community.

Handbook will consist of following parts:

- Matching Criteria
- Guidelines
- Evaluation Frame

SOCIAL MENTORING PROGRAM

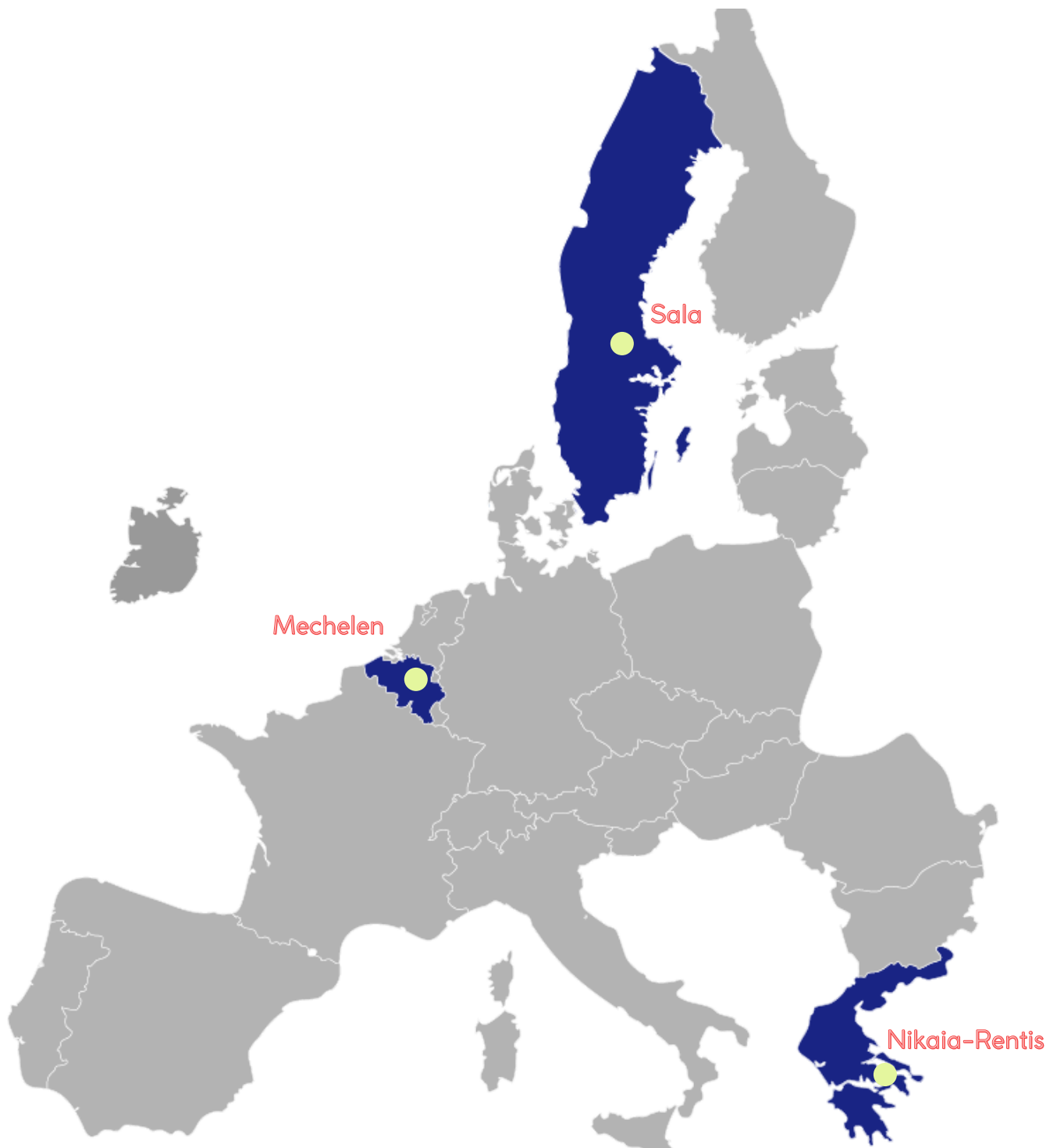
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The social orientation of the newcomers will be achieved through a durable, effective and efficient smart social mentoring program supported by coordinated activities and smart tools. This smart social mentoring program aims to facilitate and fasten the orientation of newcomers on the knowledge of the new local environment, “ways, customs and habits” of the new society, dealing with administrative procedures, education, health, housing and employment by:

- matching newcomers with volunteers,
- enhancing newcomers’ awareness about new local environment through welcome application,
- building a meaningful social network through tailored events/activities.

IMPLEMENTATION AREA

ORIENT8 will be implemented in three different cities across the European Union. Stad Mechelen in Belgium, Municipality of Nikaia - Rentis in Greece and Sala Kommun in Sweden are partnering in project ORIENT8.





PARTNERS & COMMUNICATION

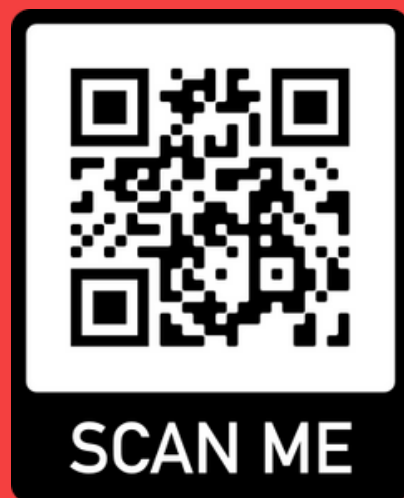


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