

PARTECIPAZIONE IN RETE

PARTECIPAZIONE in Rete is a fundamental component of **PARTECIPAZIONE 2021**.

This new component is entirely dedicated to co-design and targets organizations that took part in previous editions of the programme.

Accompanied by INTERSOS and UNHCR staff, **8 organizations** formed **3 consortia**. They started on a path of co-design which enhanced their skills and competencies, fostered synergies, and allowed the development of new ideas.

8 ORGANIZATIONS

formed

3 THEMATIC CONSORTIA

carrying out

3 INITIATIVES OF CO-DESIGN

through
25 WORKSHOPS COORDINATED
by
PARTECIPAZIONE
staff

✓ JOB ORIENTATION

The consortium was formed by:

- Associazione Multietnica Antirazzista Donne (AMAD), Ancona
fb: @AssociazioneAMAD
- Ospiti in Arrivo, Gorizia
fb: @ospitinarrivo
- IrpiniAltruista, Benevento
fb: @irpiniaaltruista

Altogether, the organizations developed a **handbook containing information** on job access in Italy and obstacles encountered by refugees and asylum seekers in their path towards socio-economic independence.

✓ ACCESS TO EDUCATION

The consortium was formed by:

- Associazione Cresci con Noi, Bologna
fb: Associazione Cresci Con Noi Per Rifugiati E Migranti
- Next Generation Italy, Bologna
fb: @nextgenitaly
- Cooperativa Terra Nostra, Bari
fb: Coop Terra Nostra

The consortium developed an **online platform (http://unirmi.it)** that brings together information materials on access to education in Italy, in order to support and inform refugee students about the academic path, from enrollment to administration and scholarships.

✓ SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

The consortium, called "L'impresa di fare impresa", was formed by:

- Carovana SMI, Cagliari
fb: Carovana SMI - Suono Movimento Immagine
- Cygnus APS, Roma
fb: @cygnusaps

The consortium made 3 informative videos with the aim of supporting refugees wanting to create a social enterprise. The videos contain best practices and lessons learned from both organizations, and are available on their respective Facebook pages, and on a joint dedicated Facebook page: @Limpresadifareimpresa

PROJECT ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY PARTECIPAZIONE 2018-2021

20 INFO DESKS PROVIDING LEGAL SUPPORT

29 MEETINGS IN SCHOOLS

37 CULTURAL INITIATIVES (THEATRE, RADIO, CINEMA, PHOTOGRAPHY)

83 WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING COURSES

82 AWARENESS-RAISING EVENTS

THE NETWORK OF THE PROGRAMME



PARTECIPAZIONE

ACTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION OF REFUGEES

an empowerment and capacity building programme run by



THE PROGRAMME

Launched in 2018 and run by UNHCR and INTERSOS, **PARTECIPAZIONE** promotes integration, social cohesion and the active participation of refugees and asylum seekers in Italy.

PARTECIPAZIONE targets refugee-led and community-based organizations that apply a participatory approach to foster refugee and asylum seeker participation and inclusion. Tailored empowerment actions are designed for each organization, based on their specific needs. In four years, **PARTECIPAZIONE** has supported

40 organizations in 12 regions. The programme envisages: financial and technical support for organizations to implement their projects; high level training courses; individualized coaching; networking opportunities and partnerships with local and national stakeholders.

PARTECIPAZIONE is a protection programme that focuses on communities, refugees, their resources and their initiatives. Throughout Italy, refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and Italian communities work side by side to build concrete examples of solidarity and inclusion.

OBJECTIVES

PARTECIPAZIONE empowers refugee-led and community-based organizations on their path towards autonomy and growth. The aim of the programme is to support these organizations in reaching their goals, growing their visibility in media, building relationships with institutions and other stakeholders, and eventually enabling them to access sustainable funding. To empower the organizations and build their skills - especially in project writing, finding funding, communication and visibility, and community-based protection - the programme has four main pillars:

Financial support for the realization of the projects

Quality tailored training

Individualized coaching

Networking opportunities and partnerships



PARTECIPAZIONE programme grew out of the collaboration of different stakeholders in the private sector, civil society and institutions. Since its launch, important realities and synergies have developed.

COLLABORATE WITH US!

<https://www.partecipazionerifugiati.org/cosa-facciamo/relazioni-istituzionali-e-mediatiche/>

PARTECIPAZIONE

AZIONI PER LA PROTEZIONE E LA PARTECIPAZIONE DEI RIFUGIATI



Information about the programme: www.partecipazionerifugiati.org

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HOW TO ACCESS THE PROGRAMME

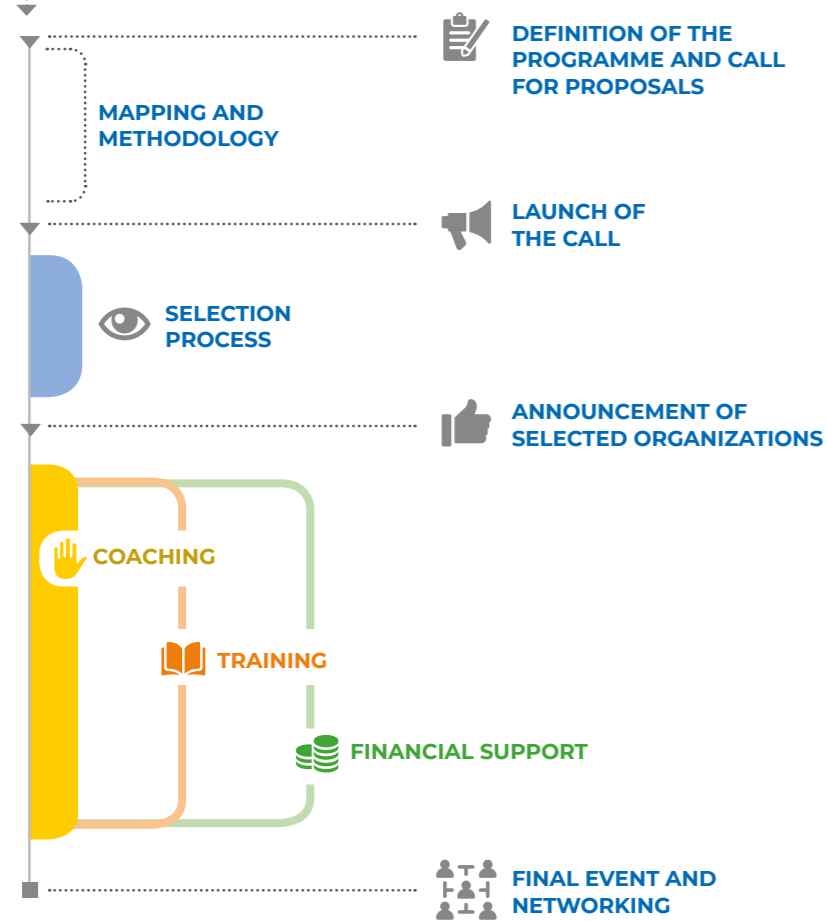
Organizations interested in accessing the programme must submit a project proposal that is in line with at least **one of the following strategic objectives:**

EMPOWERING THE ORGANIZATION'S CAPACITIES

ENHANCING SOCIAL COHESION WITH THE HOST COMMUNITY

STRENGTHENING INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITIES

PARTECIPAZIONE IS A PROGRAMME DEVELOPED BY UNHCR AND INTERSOS THAT TARGETS REFUGEE-LED AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOSTERING THE PARTICIPATION OF REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER COMMUNITIES



IMPACT

ALL ORGANIZATIONS THAT TOOK PART IN PAST EDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME REPORTED THAT, 12 MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE FUNDING AND TRAINING PERIOD, THEY HAD EXPANDED THEIR ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS IN A NUMBER OF AREAS:



A quantitative analysis of impact showed the level reached by organizations in their dialogue with institutions:

UNIRE, funded in 2019 and supported by Partecipazione, was selected by the European Commission to join a group of experts on migration, integration and asylum.

Il Grande Colibrì was included by the Department for Equal Opportunities in a permanent working group that aims to promote and protect LGBT+ people.

Generazione Ponte received the prestigious "Altiero Spinelli Prize for Outreach" award from the European Commission in recognition of its work to promote European values.

Mosaico The President of Mosaico sits on the board of ECRE, the European Council of Refugees.

Over the years, the programme has increased its visibility at European level: it was presented as a best practice on different international occasions and included in UNHCR's regional consultations with non-governmental organizations. The programme was also mentioned in UNHCR's AGD report 2020 "Promising practices from Europe", in "Issue Brief on Working with RLOs in Europe" (UNHCR, 2021), and in a research project carried out in five European Countries, "National Report on the status of refugee-led community organizations in Italy" (Erasmus+, 2020).

PARTECIPAZIONE

2021

49 ORGANIZATIONS APPLIED TO THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

7 ORGANIZATIONS WERE SELECTED

by a committee representing: INTERSOS, UNHCR, Tavola Valdese, E4Impact, Cooperativa Terra Nostra, Mosaico

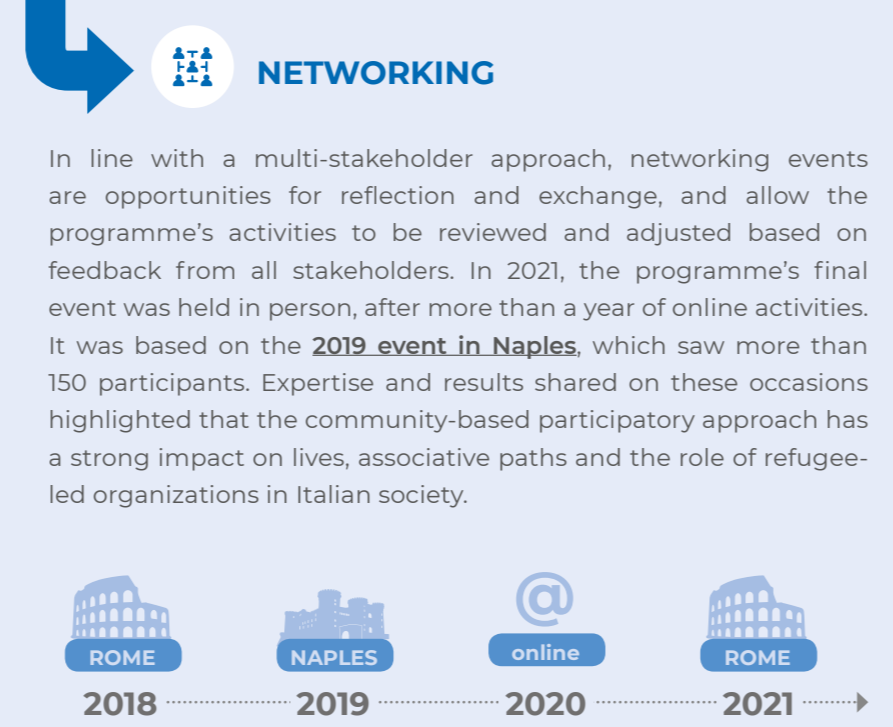
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REFUGEES INVOLVED

IN 2021, **PARTECIPAZIONE** SELECTED AND FUNDED THE PROJECTS OF 7 ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN SICILY, PIEDMONT, LAZIO, APULIA AND TUSCANY.



ACTIVITIES OF PARTECIPAZIONE 2021



ASS. GENITORI SCUOLA DI DONATO/ ASS. RIFUGIATI SUDANESI DI VIA SCORTICABOVE Rome
 fb: @agdidido tw: @genitoridido fb: @scorticabove

"Masra" ("theatre" in Arabic) is a project involving a group of 8 Sudanese refugees who, accompanied by show business professionals, performed "The season of migration to the North", based on the novel by Sudanese author Tayeb Salih. With 30 drama workshops, 5 public rehearsals and shows in public spaces, the project brings Sudanese culture and traditions to Italy, and explores opportunities offered by integration and cultural exchange.

CIRCOLO CULTURALE ARCI RADIOATTIVA Carrara
 www.contattoradio.it

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The organization carried out a project focused on radio skills and competencies. "Il Redattore Errante" was realized by 6 refugees from different countries. The group developed a **radio programme** in 4 episodes called "La voce dei vivi. La verità che fa male" that was broadcast through Contatto Radio, a local radio with twenty years of experience and more than 3,000 listeners per week.

C.U.C.I.R.E. Palermo
 cucirepalermo.wordpress.com fb: @c.u.c.i.r.e.palermo

"Pop-up yOURself" is the project run by C.U.C.I.R.E., an organization based in Ballarò, Palermo. Among its activities, the project offered a training course in dressmaking and management of a social enterprise to 20 refugees and migrants. With 38 training sessions facilitated, C.U.C.I.R.E. eventually launched a pop-up store, entirely managed by people who had taken the course. The organization held two catwalk shows to promote and give visibility to its new store.

ASS. CULTURALE FUORI MERCATO Campobello di Mazara
 www.fuorimercato.com fb: @fuorimercatorete @contadinatione

At the informal settlement of Campobello di Mazara (TP), the organization, along with a group of 8 refugees, delivered 21 group and individual sessions for agricultural workers, to raise awareness about labor rights and build their skills. One of the outcomes of the project was the opening of the "Casa del Mutuo Soccorso dei e delle braccianti", a hub where the host community and refugee and migrant communities can meet to foster integration.

IL FARO DEL BORGO Foggia
 fb: @ilfarodelborgo

The organization grew out of an advocacy project carried out by INTERSOS at Borgo Mezzanone informal settlement (FG). With the project "Informare nell'informale", a group of 7 refugees and migrants living in the settlement opened a mobile info desk, organized 8 group sessions for the communities, provided information about services available in the Foggia area, and carried out waste management campaigns.

SOTTO IL BAOBAB Canelli
 fb: Associazione Sotto Il Baobab-Canelli

The organization is made up of 11 people, including seasonal vineyard workers in the province of Asti. The project "Diritti in azione" included 17 awareness raising sessions about labor rights and video-making. The project targeted more than 50 refugees and migrants. The organization also opened an info desk, a hub to mobilize communities of agricultural workers of the area, and produced a documentary giving voice to their experience as day labourers in Italy.

SMILING COAST OF AFRICA Brindisi
 fb: Smiling Coast of Africa - APS

The project "Sama Dokuwo: insieme sulla terra" integrated activities related to social enterprise with psychosocial support. Specifically, volunteers of the organizations worked with Cooperativa Eridano, which supports people with disabilities, to create a garden of African products. 14 workshops about social and sustainable agriculture were delivered, with 18 participants. Rich harvests and a strong spirit of solidarity ensured strong visibility for the organization, which presented its project in 4 public events and at different local schools.

