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LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCES

Our LTTA in Tarragona

During the week of 19-23 of June, partners reunited in Tarragona for a **whole week of learning and sharing experiences and knowledge**. The Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV) organised a series of lectures and round tables that were of great value to the project.

We kicked off our Learning, Teaching, Training Activity (LTTA) with an inspiring lineup of presentations. The introduction session was led by Marco Aurelio Navarro Roux and Aimée Stuflesser, from AIS, by providing an outline of the project and a comprehensive overview of the different aspects and the current situation of migrants and refugees in Europe, especially of those from Latin America and the Caribbean.

Over the days, we could count on the expertise of **different experts in the field**. We had insightful and though-provoking presentations:

- Claudia Anleu, social work profesor from the University, presented "Latin Americans moving forward", which shed light on the topic of resilience
- Angel Belzunegui Eraso, a Sociology professor and former Director of the URV's, presented "The foreign population in Spain at the core of social vulnerability" which delved into the experiences of the foreign population in Spain and their intersection with social vulnerability.



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- Adding to the insightful discussions, Raquel Martínez Buján, a distinguished sociology professor from the Universidad de A Coruña, shared her expertise on "Care workers in the digital economy: new precarity for migrant women".
- Ruben Lasheras, a Sociology Professor from Universidad Pública de Navarra, shared his expertise on "Risks in immigrant integration policies".
- Albert Martí, a Law Professor at URV, provided valuable insights into the legal aspects of emigration in his presentation "Emigration from the legal point of view".

Also, our LTTA held **two round tables to discuss the role of the public Administrations and NGOs in the social inclusion of migrant and refugees**. To discuss this issue, we had several guest speakers:

- Roxana Yzusqui Ríos from Càritas Diocesana de Tarragona
- Carmen Mendiola from Reus City Council
- Bea Cantero from Mujeres Pa'lante Association
- Xantal Genovart Millet from Fundació Surt
- Ainhoa Valencia from Municipal Institute of Social Services
- Marta Tena March from Mas Carandell
- Cristina Silva and Alicia Aznar López from Spanish Red Cross

We also had the opportunity to visit the centre SIS la "La Pineda", a local organization, and got to explore their innovative practices and to learn from real-life experience from migrant women.



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This exchange of ideas has been fundamental to understand in a much more multidimensional way **all the aspects that come into play** in the arrival and inclusion of people from Latin America in Spain, and to put on the table the **resources and initiatives that are available to them** and that are carried out by different entities.

Knowing the work of our participants has also been key to the project in order to **approach the creation of our online course for migrants**, in order to accommodate and emphasize content and aspects that may not have as much room in existing programs and itineraries.

Partners now face this new phase of the project with renewed and valuable knowledge. Stay tuned!

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