



Localizing SDGs through Capacity Building

The main problematic aspect of links between international migration on one hand, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on the other hand in Central Eastern Europe CEE (including Lithuania) is that asylum, migration and integration policies do not reflect / localize SDGs at national level, while policies on sustainable development do not reflect international migration.

■ Therefore, the underlying **aim of LoCaB** project is to raise awareness on links between inequalities with cross-cutting approach on international migration and encourage local actors to localize SDGs.

■ **Main objectives** of LoCaB project are the following:

- To raise awareness of local actors on links between international migration on one, hand and sustainable development (goals) on the other hand;
- Gather good practices at local level;
- Identify needs and carry out needs assessment;
- Develop policy tools for SDGs localization;
- Build a national coalition through capacity building.

■ The main course of **action** for awareness raising and building the capacity of local actors consists of:

- **4 workshops** to be held in municipalities of largest Lithuanian cities (Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai and Panevėžys) with the focus on inequalities and cross-cutting topic of international migration. Workshops will have specific rationale of information gathering: estimation of thematic comprehension at local level; recognition of related actions and practices carried out by local actors; gaps identification and specific needs assessment at local level; further policy tools development. Workshop participants will receive accompanying handouts on 'Links between inequalities, migration and SDGs'.
- **Exchange with policy makers** (national level policy makers, municipalities and ministries responsible for SDGs) will be initiated, where policy guidelines indicating ways in which SDGs could be localized through different policy making areas including, but not limited, to equal opportunities and migration policies, will be presented and discussed. During the exchange, 'Policy paper & Package of Recommendations' will be presented to encourage decision makers to localize SDGs in municipal strategic planning documents.

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