

ITA.C.A ITALIAN CITIES AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

<p>FUNDING AUTHORITY</p>	<p>EUROPEAN COMMISSION RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMME (REC) – DG JUSTICE Call for proposals to promote the effective implementation of the principle of non- discrimination -REC-RDIS-DISC-AG-2020</p>
<p>DURATION</p>	<p>24 months November 2020 – October 2022</p>
<p>PARTNERSHIP</p>	<p>Project Leader: ICEI - Istituto Cooperazione Economica Internazionale</p> <p>Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comune di Reggio Emilia ▪ Comune di Modena ▪ ISMU - Fondazione per le Iniziative e lo Studio sulla Multietnicità ▪ Fondazione Mondinsieme del Comune di Reggio Emilia <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ InterCultural Cities Programme of the Council of Europe ▪ UNAR – Ufficio Nazionale Antidiscriminazioni Razziali (Italian Equality Body) ▪ ASGI – Association for the juridical studies on immigration
<p>TARGET GROUPS</p>	<p>Italian municipalities, and their staff from different sectors and departments, members of the Italian Network of Intercultural Cities.</p> <p>Civil society organizations: associations, cultural organizations, youth centres, with a focus on vulnerable users groups</p>
<p>CONTEXT & OVERALL OBJECTIVES</p>	<p>ITA.C.A builds on the experience of the Italian Intercultural Cities (ICC) Network composed by 28 municipalities, of which ICEI is the technical coordinator.</p> <p>The Action objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. To strengthen the role of Cities of the Italian ICC Network in effectively implementing non-discrimination legislation, policies and practices, thus contributing to fight direct and indirect discriminations inside and outside the administrations II. To promote structured public-private cooperation in Italian cities in order to increase, among citizens, rights- awareness and know ledge on protection and representation of victims of discrimination, and promotion of equal opportunities.





WORKPACKAGES & ACTIVITIES

WP1 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT & COORDINATION

- Including Steering Committee's meetings with partners and associates

WP2 - CAPACITY BUILDING & ANTI-DISCRIMINATION TOOLS FOR MUNICIPALITIES

- 2.1 Mapping of discriminative practices in municipal services (7 Cities)
- 2.2 Training sessions in 7 Italian cities for Municipalities staff on anti-discrimination legislation and policies
- 2.3 Peer review of European good practices and organization of a transnational Study Visit
- 2.4 Working group on anti-discrimination practices within the municipal administrations
- 2.5 Elaboration and testing of anti-discrimination tools in 2 pilot municipalities

WP3 - STRENGTHENING OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION TO PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL TREATMENT

- ✓ Workshops for CSOs in 7 Italian cities on anti-discrimination and advocacy practices
- ✓ National anti-discrimination Lab for CSOs and LAs on awareness raising and promotion of advocacy actions
- ✓ Public-private cooperation to design and implement an awareness raising campaign in 7 cities
- ✓ Communication campaign on social media

WP 4 - ADVOCACY AND EUROPEAN DISSEMINATION

- ✓ Development of a Mainstreaming and Sustainability plan
- ✓ National advocacy and dissemination event for Italian Municipalities of the Italian Network of Intercultural Cities
- ✓ Participation to knowledge sharing events at European level
- ✓ Capitalization and advocacy event for EU stakeholders in Brussels

RESULTS & IMPACTS

- ✓ 140 LAs officials increase their knowledge of EU and national non-discrimination legislation
- ✓ New policies and tools are adopted by Cities to prevent and fight discriminations and to contribute to the enforcement of national/European legislation and UNAR recommendations
- ✓ LAs and CSOs in 7 cities establish structured long-term public-private cooperation and through this they increase citizens' awareness
- ✓ 20 Italian cities and 90 European cities are directly involved in the mainstreaming of project experience
- ✓ Direct and indirect discriminations are reduced thanks to improvement of LAs policies and services (long-term impact)

