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	ARRIVO Kontaktbüro and Network Companies Integrating Refugees,
	(NUiF)
Sub-Title:	Qualification, skills and competencies for integration of third country na-
	tionals into German labour market
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## Summary

E2 - Multiplier Event, 30. April 2019 in Berlin, 15 – 18 pm.

## Introduction

Since the drafting of the project idea of I.ReF.SoS in 2017, the political situation in Germany has changed. Whereas, the beginning of the flight movement from Syria nearly 700.000 refugees arrived in Germany, the numbers of asylum application is steadily decreasing. Similarly, the number of initiatives working in the field of refugee's integration is constantly high. In the last months, we contacted different stakeholders and trying to advertise the I.ReF.SoS project. The tenor of these talks with the interlocutors was that there is presently an overkill of integration projects in Germany. Therefore, it is quite difficult to place the topic in information activities. Moreover, the interlocutors pointed out that the most critical point of the project is the transition from the first host country (Turkey and Greece) to the host country Germany. The changed political situation in Germany has deepened this gap once more. This environment makes dissemination activities and Multiplier Events rather difficult.

That is why we try to organize Multiplier Events (ME) together with other institutions. The aim of cooperation with other actors in the field is to create synergies amongst different projects and to motivate stakeholders in participation in these events.

This strategy has proved successful which is reflected in in our ME in Berlin on 30 April 2019 at Colonia Nova, Thiemannstraße 1, 12059 Berlin.

## Realization of the Multiplier Event

"Chancen-Markt: Unternehmen und Geflüchtete begegnen sich auf Augenhöhe" (rough tranlation: Opportunities market: companies and refugees meet at eye level) was the name of an three hours event organised by the Network Companies integrating Refugees (NETZWERK Unternehmen integrieren Flüchtlinge - NUiF) in cooperation with the ARRIVO Kontaktbüro, Berlin.

Berlin was an ideal place for the first ME in Germany. The city is an international business place with a big community with people from abroad (amongst others refugees and migrants) and open-minded employers from different sectors.







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Hence, participants of the event were several companies from Berlin region. The companies represented different sectors (amongst others Health care, automobile industry, water utilities etc.). Other participants were representatives from the Employment Agency Berlin, representatives of several NGO's as well as refugees and migrants seeking for an apprenticeship, internship or a job.



The subject of the event - companies and refugees meet at eye level - provided DEKRA SE with the best possible opportunity to present the I.ReF.SoS. project to stakeholders. In personal talks at an information desk, the interested participants were informed about the objectives and the reports of I.ReF. SoS. Especially, the *Guideline for Integration into the Labour Market* – IO 7, met with positive response by the young refugees and migrants. They pointed out, that the provided information, web links and contact points are presented in a compact way and hence are very helpful. Some of them expressed their wish to get the Guideline in German language.



Although, some companies and its representatives mentioned that their main interested lies in concrete opportunities recruiting apprentices or employees, they appreciated the idea of the



effective use of time, which young refugees spend in the first host countries, generally very much. They underlined the positive effect, that have early information about the labour market, integration measures as well as validation of former gained qualifications and competencies for the companies.

All in all during the event we could directly provide information to approximately four companies, four migrants, one education coach who works with female refugees and migrants, a representative from a NGO as well as to one person from a public body.



Thus, the ME in Berlin was very successful.

DEKRA SE is going to use this format (cooperation with other actors in the field) as well for the second ME in September 2019.



## **Multiplier Event**

30 April 2019



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