

## **GRANT AWARD NOTICE**

### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

Ref No: 2022-11/CEB/TAM/P/LD

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### **PARTNERSHIPS AND FINANCING FOR MIGRANT INCLUSION (PAFMI)**

## 1. Background information

The Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) has been entrusted by the European Commission/Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) to manage and implement the Partnerships and Financing for Migrant Inclusion (PAFMI) action in indirect management with funding from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF).

The action's general objective is to improve the inclusion of migrants through the development of new partnerships and new forms of financing. The new approach intends to address operational and financial needs and respond to integration challenges in a more innovative way. The action also aims to assess the feasibility and the added value of the bundled (grants and loans) operations for social inclusion in the areas of (1) housing, (2) employment and skills, (3) education and training, and/or (4) healthcare; and to disseminate the best practices and lessons learned.

The purpose of this Call for Proposals is the selection of the partnership of relevant stakeholders located in EU member states, which are also CEB member countries, in implementing projects and preparatory activities (technical assistance) in the field of migrant inclusion.

The overall indicative amount made available under this call for proposals is EUR 2,765,000, which is allocated in two lots as follows:

- **Lot 1:** Projects OR Projects combined with project preparatory work for new projects: EUR 2,000,000.
- **Lot 2:** Project Preparatory Work: EUR 765,000.

## 2. Selection procedure

An Open Call for Proposal was launched on 19 May 2022 by publishing the Guidelines for grant applicants (Guidelines) on the CEB web page ([www.coebank.org](http://www.coebank.org)), and publicizing in LinkedIn and Twitter.

An information meeting was held on 3 June 2022 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm with participation of 28 organisations. Its purpose was to provide potential applicants with an opportunity to directly contact the CEB team in charge of PAFMI and learn more about the application process, expectations, and the innovative aspects of the action. The Minutes of the meeting were shared with the applicants and published on the CEB web page.

In response to the Open Call for Proposal, ten (10) applications were received: nine (9) for Lot 1 and one (1) for Lot 2. Following the evaluation of the received applications, the CEB decided to award grants for the following applications for Lot 1.

**1. Grants awarded in 2023 under call for proposals No. 2022-11/CEB/TAM/P/LD – LOT 1**

Contract Number	Beneficiary(ies): name & address	Nationality (ISO code)	Country/region where the project takes place (ISO code)	Project title	Project location	Project duration (in months)	Grant amount (in EUR)
L/D 7103	Associazione Microlab	ITA	ITA	EMPOWER! - Empowering Migrants in Professional Welfare & Economic Rights	Region of Piedmont	21 months	546,417.00
L/D 7303	City of Vantaa	FIN	FIN	<i>SMILE - Strengthening Migrant Family Integration through New Dialogue Methods Communities, Schools, and Services in Vantaa Neighbourhoods</i>	Vantaa, FIN	21 months	802,500.00
L/D 7403	microStart Support asbl	BEL	BEL	Foster the inclusion of migrants in Brussels through self-employment via increased awareness, improved support services and reinforced partnerships	Brussels, BEL	21 months	602,368.00
L/D 7203	Qredits Micofinanciering Nederland	NLD	NLD	Qredits Entrepreneurial Training Program for Migrants	NLD, nationwide	21 months	651,393.00