IMPEU - Improving Inclusion of EU Mobile Citizens

The new REC project “IMPEU” aims to foster political participation of EU mobile citizens and enhance capacity and knowledge of civil servants and relevant national, regional and local experts on EU citizenship and related political rights.

The project progress
The first phase of the project, that started in December 2018 and will run for two years, was focused on the research into best practices on political inclusion policies across the European Union. The project partners identified obstacles faced by EU mobile citizens when claiming their EU citizenship rights. Finally, they also analysed civil servants’ training needs related to political participation of EU mobile citizens. This was done through desk research, online surveys, citizens’ dialogues and roundtables gathering representatives of policy-makers. The results of these activities constitute the base of the first project products:

- Comparative analysis report on existing best practices in political inclusion
- Needs Assessment Report
- Good Practice Guide on Political Inclusion Policies
- Policy recommendations report on political inclusion policies for EU mobile citizens.

At the same time, the project multilingual website was created and social media accounts activated. Now you can follow us on:

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The project plans
In the next phase, a needs-based training course will be developed for civil servants and relevant national, regional and local experts. The course will be available on an online training platform, while additional material will be also developed for the trainers to administer and facilitate the delivery of the program. Relevant and tailored information on EU citizenship will be also available for citizens, public officials, civil servants and experts through provision of online information toolkits and establishment of Info Kiosks.

To learn more about the project and its activities, as well as to download the first project outputs, visit our website: www.impeu-project.eu