

# Initiatives of the Nordic Council of Ministers regarding integration of newly arrived migrants

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# Refugees and immigrants

The primary purpose for the co-operation programme:

To support countries' work on integration by strengthening Nordic co-operation on integration of refugees and immigrants with a focus on exchange of experiences and the development of new knowledge

Adopted by the Ministers of Co-operation (MR-SAM)

# Milestones

- Identify existing Nordic cooperation on integration
- Share Nordic knowledge and experience on integration
- Bring actors which work with integration in the Nordic countries together (ministries, authorities, regions, municipalities, practitioners, experts and civil society)
- Support ongoing integration work in the countries
- Involve Nordic institutions - NVC, Nordregio, Nordforsk
- Provide further research based knowledge on integration

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Four main elements of the co-operation programme:

- 1) Clearing house
- 2) Provide further knowledge
- 3) Financing projects
- 4) Minister co-operation

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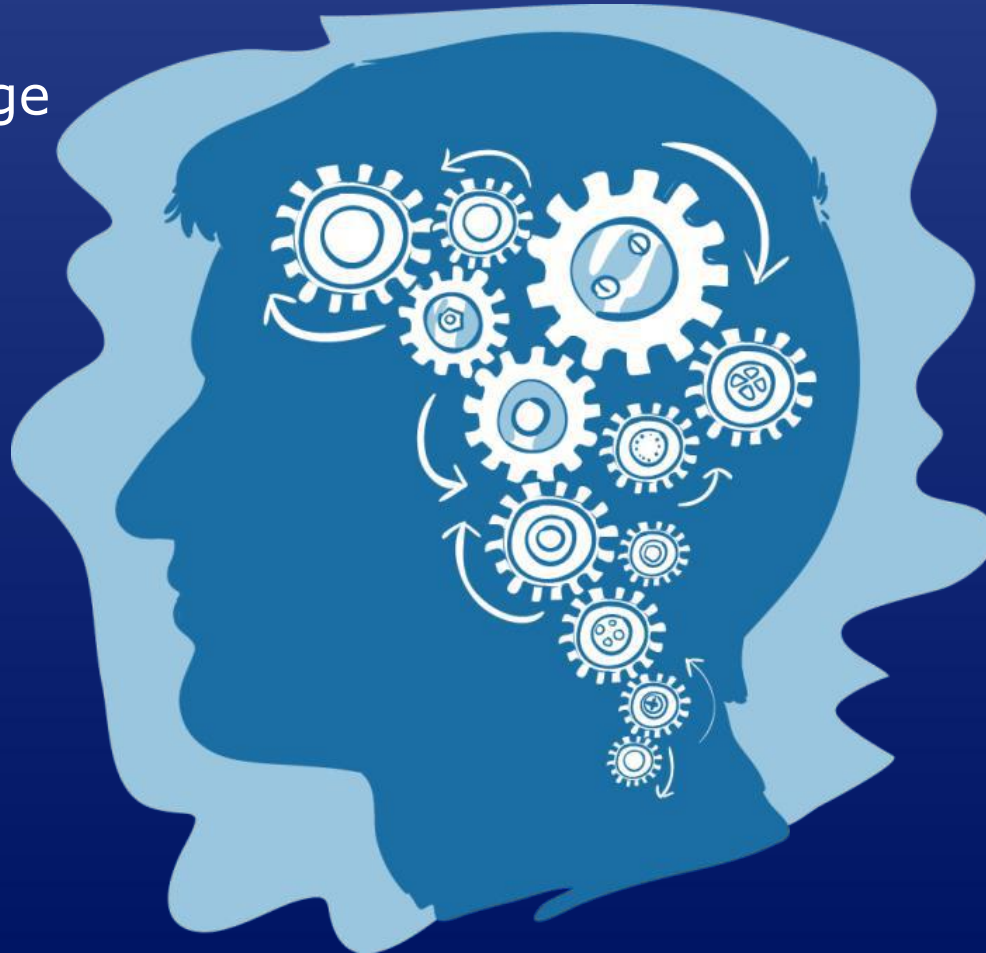
Clearing house





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New knowledge



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## Project support



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## Minister meeting



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# Conferences in 2017

## Nordic Conferences in 2017:

- The role of culture and civil society in the integration process, Oslo March 28
- Nordic Conference on ECEC and schools as arenas for inclusion and democratic citizenship”, Oslo 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- Nordic Conference on labour market inclusion of refugees, Oslo, 13<sup>th</sup> of June

# Nordic Safe Cities

- Network of nordic cities working to ensure trustful, tolerant og resilient cities and prevent radicalisation and violent extremism
- 2 Nordic events, events tailormade for municipalities, international activities
- Launching a Nordic Safe Cities Guide