Incubating Skills Partnerships beneficial to Migrants, Countries of Origin and Destination
## Overview

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## Context

Europe and its partner countries require crucial skills for the green and digital transitions. So does the private sector, whose existence and capacity to generate growth depend on the availability of qualified labour and thus represents a critical stakeholder to any skills partnerships.

The Inspire project seeks to create a platform for dialogue on skills partnerships designed to engage public and private actors from Europe and partner countries, raise awareness of available cooperation instruments and offer the chance to harness the development potential of the European Union’s (EU) Talent Partnerships.

## What will the Inspire project do?

The project aims to develop feasible, implementation-ready, partner-endorsed skills partnership models in targeted digital and green industries, which are beneficial to migrants, partner, and EU countries. It will set up and run country-specific multistakeholder platforms for dialogue that can steer, sustain and extend each migration and mobility-based skills partnership established, activated and promoted at the regional level.
How does it work?

The project works on two components with three core clusters of activities involving research, dialogue and project incubation.

**RESEARCH**
- Regional mapping studies
- Country case studies

**NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS**
- Multistakeholder platforms for dialogue

**MODEL DEVELOPMENT**
- Skills partnership schemes

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE**
- Skills partnership promotion

1. Mapping of the labour mobility and skills development needs of the focus regions with high potentials for public-private partnerships

2. Skills matching consultations with relevant actors and partnership building

3. Support public-private actors in designing and promoting replicable skills partnerships

Who are the stakeholders?

**PUBLIC SECTOR**

**PRIVATE SECTOR**
- European SMEs active in partner countries, EU-based companies interested to invest in the partner countries, local companies
- Membership associations such as Chambers, industry groups and business fora

**OTHERS**
- Employers’ and workers’ organisations
- TVET institutions
- The European Commission
- Diaspora associations
- Relevant development agencies, international and civil society organisations
- Multilateral and regional development banks
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