LABOUR MIGRATION STRATEGY IN POLAND

KEY FEATURES:
1. Comprehensive overview of existing instruments to steer labour migration policies
2. Identification of available means for cooperation with selected third countries in the area of labour migration
3. Enhanced institutional capacities to monitor and evaluate labour migration policy implementation
4. Strengthened evidence base for the development of measures targeting return migrants

OBJECTIVE:
Contribute to the establishment of a comprehensive and sustainable labour migration policy framework for Poland by increasing institutional knowledge, capacities and inter-agency cooperation.

KEY DATA:
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PROJECT ACTIVITIES
- Desk research to define best possible policy measures aimed at attracting labour migrants
- Study visits to EU Member States to learn good practice examples of labour migration policy from peer institutions
- Workshops and expert seminars tailored to the needs of partner institutions
- Consultation meetings to validate conclusions and recommendations
- Publications to disseminate the knowledge gathered during the course of the project
Poland’s aging workforce and high rates of emigration, together with low numbers of unemployment have resulted in growing labour shortages.

Polish labour market is competing with other migrant destination countries to attract both Polish citizens residing abroad as well as potential labour migrants from third countries.

The most common form of migration in Poland is temporary (e.g. seasonal) migration.

While most of the labour demand is currently concentrated in low-qualified areas of employment, forecasts show that Poland will need to attract skilled workers from a variety of sectors.

Tools attracting migrant workers of various skill levels

Improved monitoring of migration

Means of fostering international cooperation

Incentives for return migration

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