OUTPUTS OF THE PROJECT CITIES AND INCLUSIVE STRATEGIES

The main outputs of the project Cities and Inclusive Strategies will be:

- Assessment report
- Local integration manual
- Integration project database and project evaluation tool

Assessment report

The initial assessment report, drawn up during the first year of the project, will outline the current practices and tools used to enhance integration of all groups of foreigners (including EU citizens, asylum seekers, non-residents, etc.) in the Czech Republic. The report will first briefly summarize the European and Czech framework for the integration of foreigners and describe the parameters of local integration in the Czech Republic, such as: legislation, financial flows, actors' capacity, grant schemes, role and involvement of stakeholders, position of selected regions and municipalities etc. Consequently, it will focus on whether, when and how took place the assessment of different integration policies and tools. Based on collected statistical data on foreigners, the report will also assess the needs and coverage of different areas of the integration agenda (both geographically and thematically). The report will put these findings into perspective by comparing them with international developments and trends in the field and their evolving emphasis - such as for example the empowerment of cities. In conclusion, the report will focus on international and domestic examples of good practice. The report will be published in autumn 2018 and will serve for further project outputs and activities.

Local integration manual

Based on the assessment report and other project activities, a detailed manual on local integration will be developed. Supported by the evaluation of collected data, the manual will show how and in what areas of local integration of foreigners to set goals, how to achieve them, how to evaluate them and how to prepare for situations that can easily occur in the Czech Republic. The manual will be disseminated, discussed and presented to relevant actors of the integration process throughout the Czech Republic. It will be useful for counties, cities, excluded localities and municipalities as it will propose concrete answers and strategies with regard to how to set up a successful, knowledge-based integration policy. The manual will be ready at the end of the second year of the project and together with the key recommendations will serve as the basis for implementation activities in the third year of the project.

Integration project database and project evaluation tool

The on-line database of projects on (local) integration of foreigners, which will be created during the second year of the project, will provide an overview of projects implemented in the Czech Republic during the last 20 years. The project database will be accompanied by another project output - a project evaluation tool. The database will draw on publicly available data and detail domestic and international projects that have an identified upscaling potential and can be replicated in (other parts of) the Czech Republic. The database will be published as early as 2019 and will be gradually expanded throughout the project. Both tools will help all actors of the integration process to find out what kind of projects have been supported, which areas (both geographically and thematically) remain excluded and will be a source of inspiration for more effective integration policies.

Other outputs of the project will be:

- Policy papers and expert articles
- Summary reports and system analyses about the local integration of foreigners in Prague, the Liberec region and the South Moravian Region
- Conferences, large and small round tables, expert meetings and seminars
- Learning trips for representatives of selected regions and participation in domestic and international conferences