

**Expression of Interest
for
cooperation with Swisscontact**

**"Coaching for Employment and Reintegration (of returned migrants and young people from vulnerable groups)"
Project**

Swisscontact is a Swiss foundation specialized in the sectors of vocational education, labor market integration and private sector cooperation. Since 1994 it is present in Albania with a series of projects. Swisscontact is characterized by innovative approaches, collaboration with private companies, a focus on practical learning, world of work, decentralization with the involvement of local partners, and a contribution to systemic reforms.

"Coaching for Employment and Reintegration" is one of the active projects of Swisscontact Albania which is based on innovative approaches and concepts for inclusion in the labor market of returned migrants and marginalized categories. Coaching for Employment (C4E) approach, which started in 2010 and continues, aims to include cooperation with state, civil society, and private sector partners in the field of labor market (re)integration a more systematic way.

In the C4ER Project we are looking for partnership with the following entities, that are aiming to develop models of cooperation to train and integrate young people and returned migrants in the labor market:

Private Sector Companies, Vocational Training Centers and Organizations

Which are and have:

- Located in the territory of Albania in the regions: Bajram Curri, Shkodër, Lezhë, Tirana, Durrës, Fier, Lushnje, Vlora, Berat, Saranda, Pogradec, Gjirokastër, Kavaja, etc;
- Open to cooperation with Swisscontact in the employment sector, opening the door to development programs and helping (re) integration of young people (including returned migrants and those in need);
- Experience with employment services, economic development, coaching / mentoring / professional orientation and are willing to cooperate and contribute financially to the positive change of these categories.
- Could make available the necessary infrastructure and resources for this purpose and have experience in implementing such collaborations, in planning and reporting.

Milestones of the application process

Activity	Deadline
Expression of interest and CV	30 November 2020
Clarification Zoom Meeting (online) on the application form	2 December 2020 (time to be announced via email to the applicants)
Delivery and completion of the online application template	10 December 2020
Selection of awarded applications	20 December 2020
Announcement of the awarded applicants	25 December 2020

Interested entities should send the expression of interest and CV of the company / organization by email to al.info@swisscontact.org AND kleidor.rustemi@swisscontact.org **by November 30, 2020.**

Thank you

