



Refugee Synergy, a Rural Internet Approach

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The Refival refugee integration initiative currently seeks stakeholders who would be interested in adopting the project and who would be willing to set-up or participate in a task-force to jump-start it.

New detailed documentation is available: a one-pager Powerpoint [Presentation](#) and an [Article](#) about Synergistic Refugee Integration can be accessed via the highlighted links; all documents can also be downloaded at www.docs.refival.org.

Refival is primarily based on creating flexible employment. This employment is realized by stimulating the transfer of specific tasks to Internet, so that jobs can be moved to people instead of people to jobs.

With currently more than 150 million EU jobs being services related, every percent of tasks that can be packaged as Internet based jobs means a potential of 1,5 million people to be freely migrated geographically.

If jobs can be spread to lower cost/salary rural areas and if companies can be offered a competitive edge, refugees face improved employment chances. Compared with the current approach in which many well educated refugees remain dependent on welfare in high-living-cost areas, Refival saves money.

Further, by investing in labor skills, a future labor reserve can be efficiently built in rural environments. These areas have over the past 50 years been vacated by around 45 million people and can be revitalized this way. Such an "internal EU labor migration potential" can compensate for demographic aging issues at a European level, which will arise in 5-10 years from now.

Part of the skills development process is to teach refugees languages and other qualifications so that they will be better prepared to enter the higher level North-Western-European job market at any time when this is required demand-wise.

Although the project is at the moment fully focused on the European refugee streams and "the big 5" EU countries, its concept is in principle universal and can be adapted and applied almost anywhere in the World.

Please advance my initiative by introducing me to people or organizations with possible interest in the project; I would be very grateful for this!

Kind Regards,

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