AYUNTAMIENTO DE
Roquetas de Mar
ROQUETAS DE MAR
OVERVIEW
APRIL 2016
Who are we?
- Placed in the southern part of the Almeria province, on the western side of Almeria bay, in the region of Andalusia (Spain).

- Roquetas de Mar has a surface of sixty square kilometers (23,45 sq. miles)

- On April 2016, the municipality had an official population of 91,000 inhabitants, although the actual population exceeds 100,000 inhabitants. By gender, 52,47% of the inhabitants are male and 47,53% female.
The demographic growth recorded during the last years is significant, as the number of inhabitants grew from 28,190 in 1990 to the current number of almost 92,000 inhabitants. However, this phenomenon can not be explained only by the own dynamics of the population, it is also due to two other factors: economy (mainly based on intensive agriculture and tourism) and the intense flow of people that came from other countries during the past years.

In 1995, the aliens’ population resident in the municipality was of 2,117 inhabitants, reaching the number of 20,000 inhabitants by the end of 2005, besides the Roquetas de Mar residents, that are not registered in the municipality census. Within the municipality, the towns with the highest numbers of immigrants are Roquetas de Mar and Aguadulce.
Roquetas de Mar has become one of the main settlement areas of the immigrant population in Spain and Andalusia, with a percentage higher than 30% of its permanent resident population (29,066 inhabitants on April 2016).

Migrants are continuous and systematically renewed, through several processes, mainly reunion of families and abroad and national newcomers. After the regulation process in 2005, another 8,500 legal residents who arrived in the municipality are entitled to do so. This evolution has generated a parallel services growth, highlighting the Municipal Office for Immigration. The Office has dealt with more than 48,000 beneficiaries since 2002, who have made more than 420,000 requests.
What do we do?
PROJECT “NEW CITIZENSHIP IN ROQUETAS DE MAR”

GENERAL AIMS

• To move forward and to raise an **awareness** of comprehensive and full **citizenship** of migrants as **neighbours** within the municipality.

• To promote the knowledge and interiorization of **citizens’ rights and duties**, both EU and non EU, in the political, social, etc. fields

• Dynamization of the **formal and informal social movement** among the foreign residents of the municipality as a fundamental active part, both in the event of **conflict** as a **source of ideas and solutions**.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

• To generalize among the migrant population the acquisition and use of tools that enable them to understand and have normal relationships with the various administrations and, in general, with the host society.

• Have a thorough knowledge, detailed and updated of changes and situations that occur at each moment in the municipality as a way to anticipate potential conflicts as well as take advantage of optimal and constructive information.

• To consolidate the existing associative movement as well as promote its enlargement and dynamism in its actions at both levels, individually and collectively, and in particular, strengthening their participation in the Local Forum for Migration and Citizenship of Roquetas de Mar
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES II

• To create a connection point through the Municipal Office of immigration for the exchange of information, etc., between the different groups acting in the municipality.

• To cope with social isolation that sometimes becomes a source of tension and conflict.

• To empower the migrant population resident in the municipality by providing them with a broader understanding and by strengthening the formal and informal network existing in the municipality.
EUROPEAN WEB SITE ON INTEGRATION

NEW CITIZENSHIP (NUEVA CIUDAD ANIA) (Unofficial translation)

Project begin: 01/01/2013
Project end: 31/12/2013
Country of residence: Spain
City / Region: Roquetas de Mar - ALMERIA - ANDALUCIA

Abstract (EN):
The New Citizenship Project in Roquetas de Mar actively searches for the channels that facilitate progress toward a comprehensive, full and inclusive citizenship. It is directed towards the support of citizens seeking their empowerment as a basic form of motivation and stimulation to avoid isolation and disconnection from social and personal realities. This project is divided into two main areas: the attention to the needs of third country nationals and the work done in cooperation with the various associations working in this town. The existence of a network provides the project with an effective tool for constructive conflict resolution, generation of ideas, and above all, immigrant empowerment as a real active part of the neighborhood population.

Target audience:
- AGE
  - 0-6
  - 6-12
  - 12-18
  - 18-24
  - 24-40
  - 40-65
  - 65+
- MIGRATION REASONS
  - Refugees (including asylum-seekers)
  - Study migration
  - Family reunification
  - Labour migration
  - MIGRATION STATUS
  - 2nd/3rd generation
  - Permanent residents
  - Newcomers
  - EMPLOYMENT STATUS
  - Students

JOINING UP FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AGENCY - FRA
Engaging from local level

Inter-departmental / cross-national

International

Joint Commitment

Shared Information & Resources

National

Clear Division of Responsibilities

Regional and Local

Mutual Recognition

City-to-city learning and knowledge sharing

Co-designing from top down
Municipality of Roquetas de Mar, Almería

Roquetas de Mar is one of Spain's most diverse towns. Over 34% of the population are foreign born and 49% of those are non-EU citizens.

"Senda Guadalquivir" (New Citizens' project) intends to strengthen the participation of third-country nationals in the social and political life of the local society, and improve their access to services. A total of 47 organisations are members of a forum on Migration and Citizenship that facilitates the interaction between civil society and local authorities.

Principal contact:

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Connecting cities
Building successes

European Union
European Regional Development Fund
ARRIVAL CITIES

Managing global flows at local level
OUR URBACT LOCAL GROUP

LOCAL COUNCIL DEPARTMENTS

- MUNICIPAL IMMIGRATION OFFICE
- EMPLOYMENT & EUROPEAN PROJECTS
- WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES
- POLITICAL BODY (SEVERAL COUNCILLORS)

OTHER MUNICIPALITY DEPARTMENTS

- REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES
- MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME
- REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES
- REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- NGOs – CEPAIM, RED CROSS, LOCAL FORUM
SO FAR…

• 10/11/2015 – Launching meeting
  – Presentation of the Project
  – Members
  – First tasks
SO FAR...

• 26/11/2015 – 2nd meeting
  – Preparation of the Lead expert visit
  – New Members
  – Next steps
SO FAR…

- 3&4/12/2015 – Lead expert visit
  - A breath of fresh air

- 10/12/2015 – Presentation of the Project in the Provincial Health Seminar
ENCUENTRO INMIGRACIÓN Y SALUD

Salud en

positivo +

Dirigido a profesionales del ámbito socio sanitario (Salud, Mediatores interculturales, Ayuntamientos, ONGs, Asociaciones de Inmigrantes, Educación, etc)

Jueves 10 de Diciembre 2015
Casa de la Juventud, Vícar

Organizan:

- Distrito Sanitario Poniente de Almería
- Hospital de Poniente

Colabora:

Ayuntamiento de Vícar
CEMyRL Centro de Estudios Migratorios y Relaciones Interculturales, Universidad de Almería
Red Isir. Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública
Asociación CODENAF

Lugar:

Casa de la Juventud: C/ Escritor Fernando Cano en Venta Gutiérrez (Vícar)
PROGRAMA

8:45 h. Recogida documentación
9:15 h. Inauguración
09,30 h. Mesa: Proyectos para crecer en salud

Modera: D. Juana Montoya Vergel. Directora Gerente Distrito Sanitario Poniente

Proyecto Europeo ARRIVAL CITIES
D. Juan Francisco Iborra. Oficina de Inmigración - Ayuntamiento Roquetas de Mar

Proyecto de Intervención Comunitaria Intercultural ICI Las Norias ¿Qué aporta a la salud?. María José Salmerón Gil. Coordinadora Proyecto. Asociación CODENAF. Esther Merino Pérez. Coordinadora de Cuidados UGC Santa Mª del Águila

Plan de acción Local en salud: integrando la diversidad cultural. Rogelio Molina Rueda: Coordinador del Plan. Ayuntamiento de Vicar

10,45 h. Té y pastas
11,15 h. Ponencia: Los activos para la salud

Ponente: Don Mariano Hernán García. Profesor Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública

Presenta: Doña Pilar Espejo Guerrero. Directora Gerente Hospital Poniente

12.15 h. Identificando activos: Trabajo en grupo.
Dinamiza: Doña Ainhoa Ruiz. Técnica Red Iisr. EASP
Don Rubén Moncada. Técnico Promoción de Salud. Distrito Poniente

13.30 h. Puesta en común
14:00 h. La Música como expresión de interculturalidad
14:30 h. Clausura
SO FAR…

- 19/01/2016 – Skype meeting
- 20/01/2016 – Presentation of the Project to the Local Education Council
CLIENTS’ EVOLUTION
MUNICIPAL IMMIGRATION OFFICE
ROQUETAS DE MAR 2003-2015

TOTAL USUARIOS/AS REGISTRADOS: 46.640 – 15.10.15
TIPOLOGÍA DE LAS DEMANDAS

- GESTION; 720; 28%
- LABORAL; 5836; 23%
- VIVIENDA; 1335; 5%
- ARRAIGO; 1344; 5%
- ESPAÑOL; 1457; 6%
- DOCUM; 8458; 33%

TOTAL DE DEMANDAS AÑO 2015 – A 15.10 – 25.630
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REQUESTS 2003-2015

TOTAL DE DEMANDAS 2003-2015: 413.160
CLIENTS’ DISTRIBUTION BY NATIONALITY

46,640

- Rumania: 17%
- Marruecos: 31%
- Senegal: 9%
- Malí: 8%
- Ghana: 5%
- Mauritania: 1%
- Guinea Bissau: 1%
- Rusia: 1%
- Nigeria: 1%
- Guinea: 1%
- España: 1%
- Gambia: 1%
- Colombia: 1%
- Argentina: 1%
- Bulgaria: 1%
- Perú: 1%
- Alemania: 1%
- China: 1%
- Ecuador: 1%
- (Resto hasta 114)
DISTRIBUTION OF NEW USERS BY NATIONALITY IN 2015

- Marruecos: 18%
- Rumania: 15%
- Malí: 8%
- Senegal: 8%
- Guinea Bissau: 4%
- Ghana: 4%
- España: 3%
- Gambia: 2%
- Mauritania: 2%
- Nigeria: 2%
- Rusia: 1%
- China: 1%
- Pakistán: 1%
- Guinea: 1%
- Burkina Faso: 1%
- Otros: 33%

Connecting cities Building successes
Our approach
Key aspects

1. Primum vivere, deinde philosophari

2. The gap

3. Fundamental rights approach
Primum vivere,

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The __________ gap
Fundamental rights approach
What we suggest ≠ What we expect ...
• Leaving the peripheral approach to this issue (repeated linking with marginalization and social exclusion) or “your budget, your weight”

• Need to include integration policies once and for all at the center of the political debate.

• We must cease to appeal to imagination: real resources are needed (in spite of, and precisely, because of) CRISIS
• FOR MORE INFORMATION

• http://www.aytoroquetas.org/seccion/oficina-municipal-de-inmigracion_355
Grazie
Thanks
Danke
Merci
Gracias
Ευχαριστούμε
Multumesc
Hvala
Obrigado
Kiitos
Paldies