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ReachOut to the 'Left-Behind' (03/2022 – 02/2024)
Improving guidance for working persons from the underprivileged milieu

'Western societies' are drifting apart. Along the increase of inequality, the sphere of under-privileged milieus is growing. Many drivers such as digitalisation (e-literacy, information literacy…), polarisation of the labour market (increase of working poor, new forms of precarious work…) and immigration are pushing this development. Education is a key strategy to address growing inequality. However, education, being an important distinction mechanism in modern societies, is less open to all than often proclaimed. Especially among the lower underprivileged milieu – the 'left behind' – there are still major barriers to education and further training. Therefore:

- **ReachOut aims to** increase demand and take-up of adult education through effective outreach, guidance, and motivation strategies.
- **ReachOut focusses on** the needs of working persons from the prime working age with less stable forms of gainful work (e.g. fragmented, precarious, low paid, marginal, partly declared) and a certain distance to formal education and guidance and some of which have migration background.
- **ReachOut raises** the question of the 'connectivity' of educational guidance to the clients and asks how habitus sensitivity can be supported in offers of guidance.
- **ReachOut addresses** guidance practitioners and their organisations.
- **ReachOut publishes** three project outputs for the use of guidance practitioners and other stakeholders:

Country Reports	Self-Study-Manual	Policy Paper
'Habitus Sensitive Guidance for Underprivileged Milieu'	'Experiences and Cases from working with the Underprivileged Milieu'	'Habitus Sensitive Guidance - recommendations for policy makers'
presenting: good, applied practices and approaches	presenting: theory, case studies, field reports, guidelines	presenting: briefing for stakeholders
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- **ReachOut is based** on the cooperation of an experienced international consortium:

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