Representational Perspectives for promising potential workforce in the Baltic Sea Region



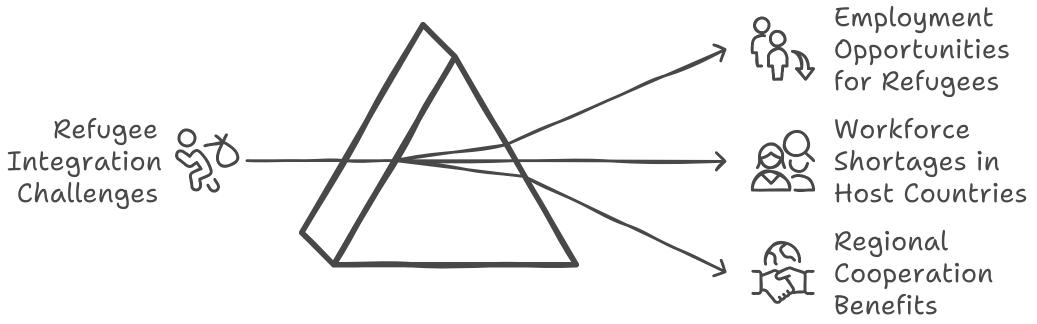


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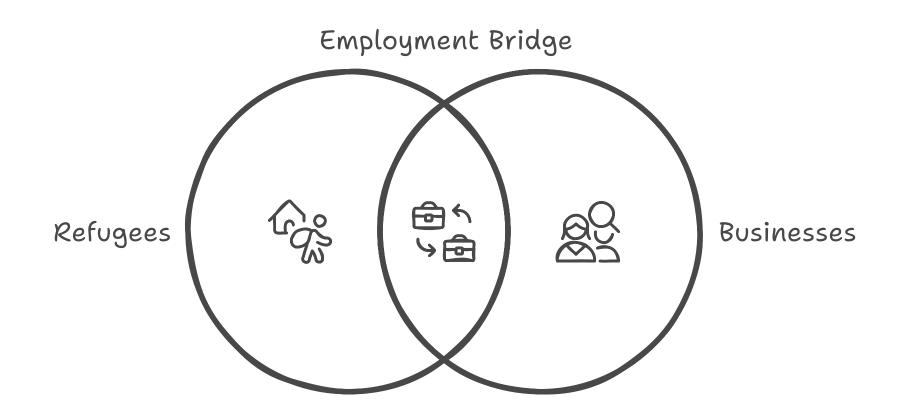
For host countries, welcoming a high number of refugees brings unique challenges. For refugees, integrating into a new community - especially finding employment - is a crucial step in rebuilding their lives. In countries like Lithuania, Latvia and Poland, many refugees face difficulties accessing job opportunities, while businesses experience workforce shortages. Without strong regional cooperation to bridge this gap, refugees remain isolated, and communities miss out on the mutual benefits of integration and growth.

> Bridging Gaps: Refugee Integration and **Regional Cooperation**



In Lithuania, Latvia and Poland, many refugees struggle to find work, while businesses need employees. Without a bridge between them, refugees remain isolated, and employers miss out on the benefits of a diverse workforce. Business Support Organisations are stepping in to act as that crucial bridge.

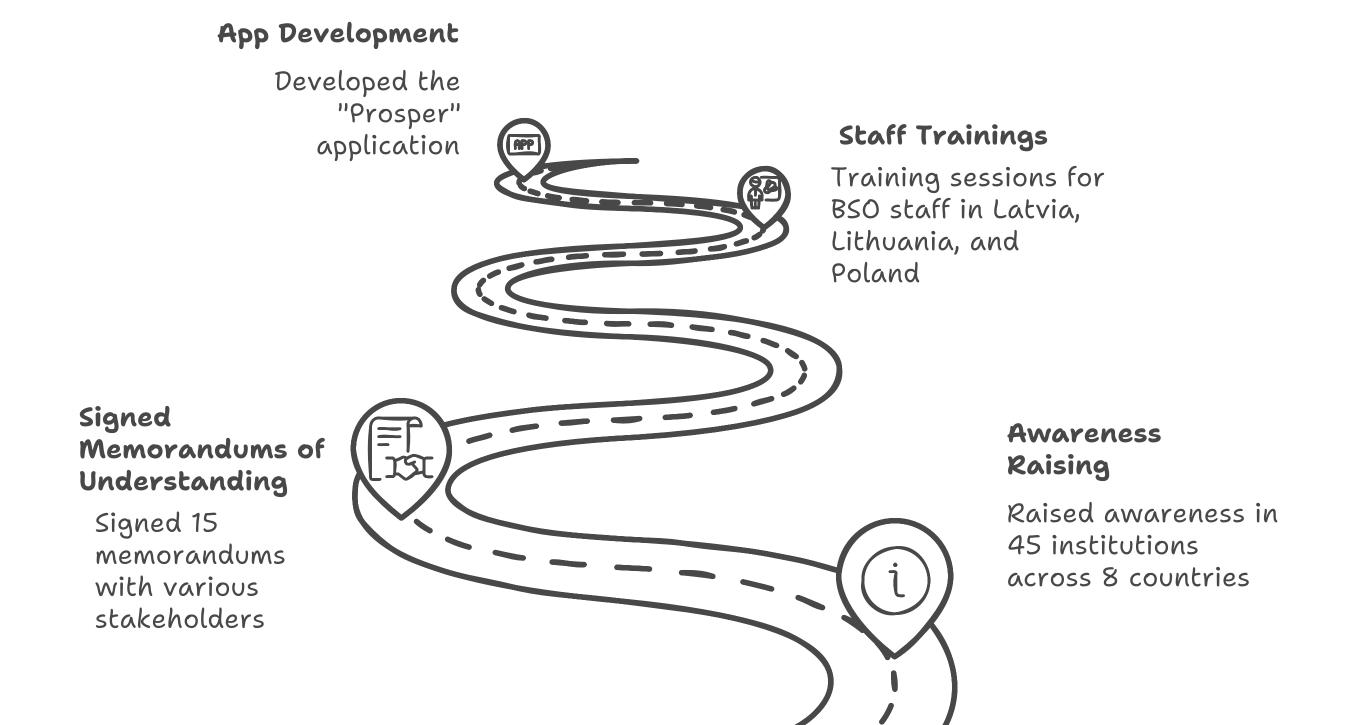
Bridging Employment Gaps



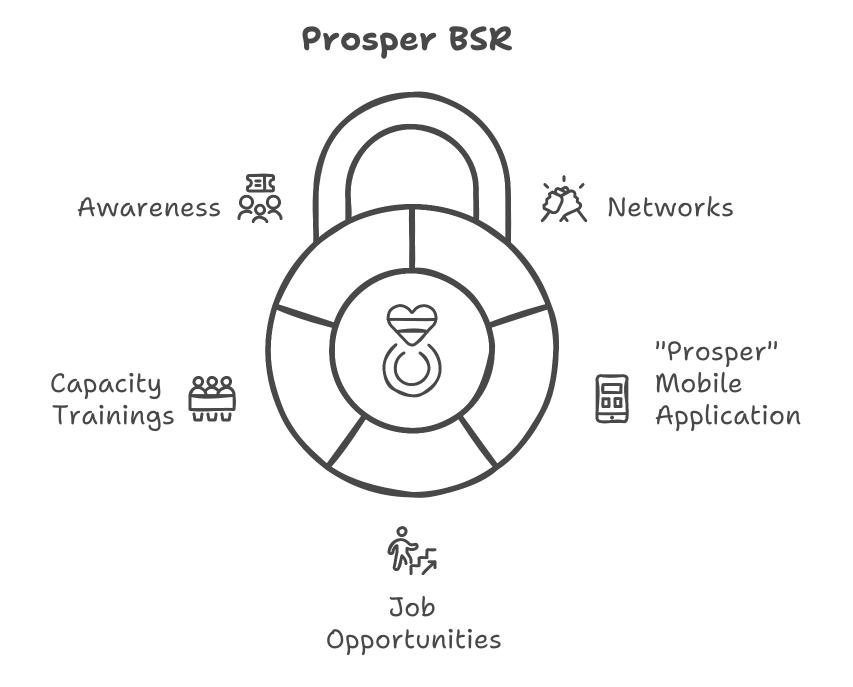
To tackle this, Prosper BSR unites governments, NGOs, community organizations, and businesses to create inclusive pathways for refugees. By collaborating regionally and across borders, this EU project, is building sustainable solutions that open doors for integration and job placement.

We trained staff from business support organizations in Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, raised awareness in 45 institutions from 8 countries and signed 15 Memorandums of understanding with multiple stakeholders such as: chambers of commerce, ministries, NGOs, state revenue services, welfare associations, diversity development groups, innovation centres, charities, municipality and city representatives, to make refugee integration in the labour market a shared mission. We complied all of our learnings in a mobile app called Prosper BSR , along with an additional chapter on Refugees as Entrepreneurs".

Initiatives for Refugee Integration



Prosper BSR is a movement fostering unity and inclusion. Together, we're building a future that connects diverse partners, embraces diversity, and ensures meaningful job opportunities.



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