

To the “Transforming Immigration Systems for Future Skills (TRIM) consortium

## **Letter of commitment**

This letter is to confirm our enthusiasm to participate in the collaboration proposed between ourselves and members of the TRIM Consortium.

The project *Transforming Immigration Systems for Future Skills* (TRIM) (led by the Finnish Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä) focuses on a timely challenge of preparing the Finnish society for future labour market and skills needs. The aim of this transdisciplinary project is to analyze and develop the immigration system and its labour market relevance by 1. analyzing transitions in and between competence-based and human rights-based migration systems, 2. analyzing the capabilities of the immigration system (policies and performance) to facilitate and improve transitions and 3. designing and following up interventions on these transitions to provide technological and organizational solutions to improve the performance of the immigration system. The TRIM Consortium is a multidisciplinary research consortium between the University of Jyväskylä (PI research prof. Taina Saarinen), Migration Institute of Finland (PI Dr. Saara Pellander), The Labour Institute for Economic Research LABORE (PI Dr. Hannu Karhunen), VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland (PI prof. Arho Suominen) and VATT Institute for Economic Research (PI prof. Janne Tukiainen), applying research methodology from economics, educational sciences, migration studies, sociology of education, and computational data analysis.

Purpose of collaboration and added value to the TRIM consortium:

We can bring an understanding of building of local and regional service ecosystem for immigrants and employers recruiting abroad.

We aim to support the field work conducted among the municipal actors and other data gathering during the project.

We anticipate that this co-operation will lead to the further development of future collaboration.

Practical implementation of the cooperation will include sharing of information, methods, data and joint interaction. The consortium will publish first-hand information from the results of the projects, and we co-create ways to collect data from and disseminate the results in the work with our organization.

We believe that collaboration with the TRIM Consortium will bring added value and information needed to the work we do to enhance the future of the Finnish Labour market and its needs.

Sincerely,

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