

## “Engage the Albanian Diaspora to the Social and Economic Development of Albania”

*Mapping and profiling of the Albanian diaspora in 5 Italian regions and mapping in France and Belgium*

**Objective:** - Mapping the members of the Albanian Diaspora communities including a study of their profiles, in 5 pilot regions of Italy (Lombardy, Piedmont, Emilia Romagna, Tuscany, Lazio) and mapping of the Albanian Diaspora community in France and Belgium.

**Activities:**

- Mapping of the Albanian Diaspora community members, including a study of their profiles, in 5 pilot regions of Italy;
- Mapping of the Albanian Diaspora community members in France and Belgium.

**Target group:**

- **Mapping**
  - o associations of Albanian migrants and Diaspora in the 5 selected regions in Italy;
  - o members of the Albanian Diaspora in the 5 selected regions in Italy;
  - o the Albanian Diaspora in France and Belgium.

**How it works:**

The Programme among its various objectives aims to achieve, in the second semester of 2018, the mapping and analysis of the profiles of the Albanian Diaspora community members in 5 pilot regions in Italy. This activity will contribute to the creation of a repository of know-how and skills of the Albanian Diaspora in the 5 pilot regions in Italy.

The mapping will be carried out through Albanian migrants and Diaspora associations that will be selected in Italy in the above mentioned regions. The selection will be carried out through the evaluation of technical and financial proposals that the associations will submit to IOM. Data collection will be carried out through specific questionnaires designed for this purpose. The selected associations, once collected the data in coordination with the body selected for the processing of the mapping methodology, will send them to the IOM Tirana Project Management Unit. Data processing will be performed by an international entity selected by IOM Tirana. The international entity will also be in charge off mapping the Albanian Diaspora in Albania and Belgium through a desk review and on-line questionnaire.

### Concretely:

- A Request for Proposal (RfP) for the elaboration of the mapping methodology has been launched by IOM Tirana and published on the IOM website and social media page ([www.albania.iom.int/vacancy](http://www.albania.iom.int/vacancy) and <https://www.facebook.com/IOMAlbania/>) as well as in the websites and social media profiles of Albanian partner institutions and the donor;
- The international entities can formulate the applications in accordance with the requirements of the call and submit them within the deadline set in the RfP;
- The RfPs will be examined by a selection board and the respective association(s) will be informed of their selection not later than one month after the RfP deadline;
- During the autumn of 2018 a call will be published for the selection of the Albanian migrants and Diaspora associations that will perform the mapping in the 5 pilot regions indicated above, with the necessary instructions for the associations to apply;
- Within one month from the deadline of the call, the selected associations will be informed of the result of the selection;
- In parallel, for the collection of updated information on development needs and priorities at local level in Albania, a vacancy notice for a local consultant will be published on the website and social media of IOM, the main institutional partners and donor;
- Within one month from the deadline of the vacancy notice, the applications will be examined by a selection board and the local consultant will be selected.