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examples of good integration of migrants in various Italian cities and shifting the focus of the immigration debate towards the human side of the story. The video acknowledges migration as a positive reality. It focuses on collecting positive experiences and success stories of migrants in order to promote a positive image. The video illustrates how examples of good integration can lead to active participation of migrants in host societies and mutual contributions to development.

Finally, the UNAOC Migration and Integration program, in partnership with two other organizations, is looking into opportunities to develop trainings addressing migration and integration issues for local authorities in Europe.

participants encouraged the development of existing tools and the creation of new tools that could answer both narratives and help promoting more inclusive societies.

Existing tools such as MIPEX (Migrant Integration Policy Index), Ibis (Integration: Building Inclusive Societies) and the *Scanlon-Monash Index (SMI)* should be developed further.

5) Policy strategies

All stakeholders should be encouraging a two-pronged policy strategy, including both a soft and a hard approach encouraging states to adopt a comprehensive vision of social inclusion. While reiterating the need for both soft and hard laws, the idea of creating a code of conduct that could help the states better understand what hard law should be explored.