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The project "Lotsenstelle" supports entrepreneurs and self-employed people with migration background to activate their entrepreneurial potential and their participation in the Berlin social and economic life. With the support of the Senate Department of Economic, Energy and public enterprises, GUWBI e.V. (Gesellschaft für Urbane Wirtschaft, Beschäftigung und Integration e.V.) is in charge of the project "Lotsenstelle" which is located in Welcome Center Berlin (Willkommenszentrum Berlin). Every **Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, Guwbi e.V. offers counselling to entrepreneurs and freelancers with migration background in the Willkommenszentrum facilities in Potsdamer Str. 61, 10785 Berlin, in addition, online and in the rooms of Guwbi e.V.

Consulting service

- Initial extensive consultation
- Information on public funding and consulting services
- Recommendation to other non-commercial institutions
- Assistance with authorities and other institutions

The **consultation is free of charge** and is offered in the following languages **German, English, Spanish, Russian and Polish**.

Translations into Italian, Turkish, Arabic and Farsi are also available upon need.

Informative sessions

The informative sessions of the "Lotsenstelle" are addressed to entrepreneurs and freelancers. These events provide basic information on how to become self-employed and start a business in Berlin. A translation service is included.

Networking Events

The networking events offer the opportunity to exchange and network with relevant stakeholders.