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6 September 2023

Registration and lunch 12.00 - 13.30

13.30 - 15.30 Welcome remarks

> Ola Henrikson, Regional Director of IOM's Brussels Regional Office for the European Economic Area, the European Region and NATO

Jean Luc Vanraes, Vice-President of Assembly of European Regions

Plenary session: Transnational knowledge and experience sharing for more inclusive and cohesive European societies

Rossella Celmi, IOM Coordination Office for the Mediterranean Nichola Howson, Intercultural Cities Programme, Council of Europe Luca Barani, DG HOME, European Commission Johanna Pacevicius, Assembly of European Regions

Claire Charbit, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

Moderation: Paola Alvarez, IOM's Brussels Regional Office for the EEA, the EU and NATO

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 - 17.45 Roundtable discussion: Local and regional multi-stakeholder approaches for more effective inclusion processes in Europe

Aida Hadžiahmetović, Slovene Philanthropy

Nour Aldin Maybar, Refugee Advisory Board of the Municipality of Tilburg Marlen Niubó, Region of Catalonia & Intercultural Regions Network

Başak Yavçan, Migration Policy Group

Andrea Leali, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy

Moderation: Christina Bache, Centre for Migration, Diversity and Justice

17.45 - 18.00 Wrap-up & announcements

18.00 - 19.00 Press briefing and High-level dialogue

Laurence Hart, Director of IOM Coordination Office for the Mediterranean

Nina Bjorby, Vice-President of Assembly of European Regions, Västerbotten Region

Antje Grotheer, CoR Rapporteur on the New Pact on Migration and Asylum and Vice-President of Germany's Bremen City Parliament

Simone Mangani, Delegate for immigration and international cooperation, ANCI Toscana

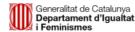
Moderation: Christian Spahr, Secretary General of Assembly of European Regions

19:00 **Dinner Reception**

COMET Rooftop



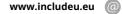




















Includ-EU Final conference

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9.00 - 9.30 Registration and coffee

9.30 - 10.45 Innovative approaches for Integration: Includ-EU practices inspiring the inclusion policies of tomorrow

Welcoming remarks: Albert Castellanos, President of Assembly of European Regions

Pitch presentation of the pilot projects:

- Active participation to policy development for early Integration, Floor Schalken, Municipality of Tilburg
- Social housing, Giulia Boldrini, ANCI Toscana
- Inclusive health services, Maria Nikoloudi, Ploigos Institute
- Enhancing migrants' digital skills and social inclusion, *Majda Suljanović Hodžić*, Adult Education Centre Jesenice
- Psycho-social mentoring for young girls, Joan de Lara, Region of Catalonia
- Local strategies for inclusion, *Daniela Oancea*, Municipality of Bucharest

Presentation of the Includ-EU pilots assessment: Eleonora Milazzo, IOM, Ermong & EPC

Moderation: Rossella Celmi, IOM Coordination Office for the Mediterranean

10.45 - 12.45 Workshops sessions: Transferability and scalability of integration practices in the EU

Each of the 3 groups will focus on the approaches the pilots tested to pursue their thematic priorities and address the identified needs. Groups will discuss challenges, learnings, transferability and replicability.

- 1. Integrated and holistic policies: ANCI Toscana and Municipality of Bucharest
- 2. Intercultural approach: Adult Education Centre Jesenice and Ploigos Institute
- 3. **Active participation and encounters with the host community**: Municipality of Tilburg and Region of Catalonia

12.45 - 13.00 Closing remarks

Laurence Hart, Director of IOM Coordination Office for the Mediterranean

















