

Includ-EU Final conference

Including all & embracing diversity

6-7 September 2023

Brussels | Comet Meetings Louise
Place Stéphanie 20, 1050



6 September 2023

12.00 - 13.30

Registration and lunch

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

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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