
INTEGRATING CITIES CONFERENCE MILAN, 7-8 NOVEMBER 2018

CITIES4PEOPLE: MIGRATING IDEAS, INSPIRING INTEGRATION

Draft Programme

Venue: Fabbrica del Vapore, Milan

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2018	
08:30	Registration
09:00-10:00	<p>Opening & Welcome speeches</p> <p>Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan Anna-Lisa Boni, Secretary General, EURO CITIES</p> <p>Keynote speech by the European Commission representative</p> <p>Integrating Cities Charter Signing Ceremony (TBC)</p> <p>Short presentation of the CITIES GROW project & screening of the videos</p>
10:00-10:30	Global Compact for Migration - the cities' vision (TBC)
10:30-12:30	<p>Parallel workshops I <i>20-30 min coffee break inside workshop rooms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour market integration at local level: partnerships, strategies and practices for effective integration • Minors of migrant background in cities: challenges and good practices for integration. • Education for migrants and refugees - Solidarity Cities initiative • The challenges of family reunification
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:30	Marketplace of projects & best practices
14:30-16:30	<p>Parallel workshops II <i>20-30 min coffee break inside workshop rooms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding & partnerships for integration in cities: innovative schemes and better access to EU funds. • Role of volunteers and civil society organisations for integration in cities - public sector/civil society partnership • Gender and migration - integration of women migrants • Undocumented migrants: possible solutions to ensure access to services
19:00	Guided Tour of the permanent collection of the MUDEC Museum & Dinner Reception hosted by City of Milan



DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2018	
08:30	Registration
09:00-11:00	<p>PANEL debate I: Key challenges and possible solutions for integration at local level - discussion on the workshops findings</p> <p><i>4 workshops participants report back from the workshop discussions (30 min)</i></p> <p><i>Panel reaction, followed by discussion</i></p> <p><i>Panel participants to include EURO CITIES members' representatives at political level and migration/integration experts (from NGOs, think-tanks, academia) - names TBC</i></p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:30	<p>PANEL debate II: European and local level perspectives on the future of integration</p> <p><i>Presentation of findings from the EURO CITIES Integrating Cities Charter monitoring report</i></p> <p><i>Panel reaction, followed by discussion</i></p> <p><i>Panel participants to include EURO CITIES members' representatives at political level, EU speakers (EC, EP, presidency) and migration/integration experts (from NGOs, think-tanks, academia)</i></p>
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-17:30	Field visits (programme to be published in due course)
17:30	END of conference programme