



Working Group Migration & Integration

Brussels | 1-2 October 2012

Agenda

Venue: EUROCITIES office, Luxembourg room, 1st floor, 1 Square de Meeûs, Brussels

Chair: Ramon Sanahuja i Vélez, Barcelona; Vice-Chair: Anu Riila, Helsinki

Monday, 1 October 2012

09.15	Welcome Coffee	
09.45	Welcome and quick tour de table	
09.50	Changes in support of the working group - introducing the new policy advisor	
09.55	Adoption of Minutes from last WG Meeting in Amsterdam 7 March 2012	WD 1: Minutes
	Integrating Cities	
10.15	Reporting on various Integrating Cities developments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Evaluation of Integrating Cities V (Ana Feder)- Letter to Commissioner Malmström proposing a meeting- Internal evaluation of INTI-Cities/DIVE (Ana Feder)- Latvian version of Integrating Cities Charter	WD 2: ICV Evaluation WD 3: Malmström letter WD 4: Evaluation DIVE/INTI
10.30	Finalising the Integrating Cities report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation- Comments, amendments, corrections and use of data- How to publicise the report- How to continue for the next editions	WD 5: Draft Report
11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.45	Initiatives on the EU framework for non-discrimination <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commission plans assessment of the Anti-Discrimination directives- DG Justice Report from national experts on multi-level governance in non-discrimination- Fundamental rights agency toolkit on joined-up governance	
12.15	Reporting from AMICALL final workshop (Anja van den Durpel, Ghent)	

12.30	Update on the new project ImpleMentoring (Ana Feder, EUROCITIES) and Integrating Cities VI (Metropolis) September 2013, Tampere (Marja Nyrhinen, Tampere)	
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00	parallel group work: 1 ImpleMentoring: Exchange of views on some of the new methods to be used in the project (local support group, mentoring visits) 2 IC VI: How to maintain the identity of IC VI and use synergies with Metropolis	WD 6: project summary WD 7: Programme Proposal
14.45	Short reporting of results from the group work	
15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30	Projects / cooperation requests - parallel sessions (à 35 minutes) You can choose two out of three Parallel speed-networking tables on different projects and cooperation requests 1 The Share project on refugee resettlement (Petra Hueck and Rachel Westerby, ICMC) - Presentation of possibilities for participating in the project - Consultation on local policies for providing housing for refugees 2 Two sessions: a) EU Network on Religion and Belief: Request for information on inter-convictional local bodies and for participation in project "Building Communities of Trust" à 15.30 b) LUCIDE Network - languages in urban communities on how to manage multilingual communities à 16.05 3 Irregular migration (rapporteur Ramon Sanahuja) a) Research request from Sarah Spencer (COMPAS, Oxford) on motivations for cities to grant access to basic services b) EUROCITIES co-organising a conference with PICUM on "Guaranteeing Access to Health Care for Undocumented Migrants in Europe: What Role Can Local and Regional Authorities Play?"	WD 8: SHARE WD 9: ENORB WD 10: Spencer research WD 11: PICUM concept paper
16.45	Feedback from speed networking	
17.00	Meeting ends	
19.30	<i>Dinner - information on restaurant to be provided - at own expenses</i>	

Tuesday, 2 October 2012

09.15	Welcome Coffee	
	Mutual update	
09.45	Tour de table: news and requests from your city	
10.30	Presentation of the project "Co Prod Migrants" - participation of migrants in shaping integration policies for newcomers (Sterenn de Lafargue, City of Nantes; Thom Lissouere, Janete Terrazas Macedo City of Nantes, CNCE)	WD 12: Co Prod Migrants
11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30	EU policy update The European Commission plan's for a strategic partnership on integration with organizations representing local and regional authorities - Eva Schultz, European Commission, DG Home - Manolis Dardoufas, Committee of the Regions (tbc) Update Asylum and Migration fund 2014-2020 - the European Parliament's proposals for amendments - further planning of work on the dossier	WD 15: policy update WD 13: funds update
12.15	Reporting from Rotterdam conference on EU mobility (Murat Altunbas, Rotterdam)	
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30	EUROCITIES involvement at Cyprus presidency Conference on integration, 20 th November 2012 in Nicosia - Margarete Spohn from Munich will represent EUROCITIES, as the colleagues from Cyprus were particularly interested in this case; - We would like to collect evidence on multi-level governance of integration funding beyond the German context (what works, what doesn't, is there a common position of European cities?)	WD 14: Cyprus programme
14.30	Next meeting and any other business - Proposal to continue discussion on "integration paradigms" at next meeting	
15.00	Meeting ends	