



# ReSOMA launch event and EUROCITIES Working Group Migration and Integration



Chair: Panagiotis Psathas (Athens)

Vice Chair: Niels Tubbing (Amsterdam)

**DAY 1 - Wednesday 13 November 2019**

**City Hall Amstel 1**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 10:30- 11:00  | <b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>  |
| 11:00 - 11:45 | <p><b>Opportunities for migrant inclusion in the next MFF: perspectives from the European Commission and local authorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New AMIF and local authorities: good practices and challenges - Agnese Papadia, Policy officer at DG HOME, European Commission</li> <li>• Funding migrant inclusion through the ESF+: DG EMPL, European Commission (TBC)</li> <li>• The role of cities in migrant inclusion: best practices and challenges, Ronald Venderbosch, Director Participation City of Amsterdam</li> </ul> |
| 11:45 - 12:30 | <p><b>Building a comprehensive approach to integration funding - findings from research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the ReSOMA Policy Brief on a long-term comprehensive approach to integration at local level - Alexander Wolffhardt, Migration Policy Group/ReSOMA</li> <li>• Comprehensive integration at the local level - Zeynep Kaşlı, Erasmus University/ReSOMA</li> </ul>   |
| 12:30 - 13.30 | Lunch   |
| 13:30- 16:00  | <p><b>A Comprehensive approach to integration funding: cities' reaction to the morning session</b></p> <p>(World Café) discussion in groups</p> <p>13:30 - 13:45 1<sup>st</sup> Roundtable discussion on a specific theme in subgroups 45 mins</p> <p>14:15 - 14:30 Coffee break</p> <p>14:30 - 15:15 2<sup>nd</sup> Roundtable discussion on a specific theme in subgroups 45 mins</p> <p>15:15 - 15.45 Presentation of main findings from group discussions</p>   |
| 16:00- 17:00  | <p><b>Business meeting (EUROCITIES members only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EUROCITIES policy updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow up on the new European Commission and priorities on migration, policy advisor at EUROCITIES</li> <li>- AOB</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under the grant agreement 770730



- **Presentation of the new project 'CONNECTION'** by Rossella Nicoletti, project coordination at EUROCITIES
- **Presentation of IOM project 'Equal(c)ity'** by Rob De Lobel, project manager at IOM Country Office Belgium & Luxembourg
- **Approval of guidelines** for the integration of young migrants and refugees

## DAY 2 - Thursday 14 November 2019

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 09:00 - 09:30 | <b>Welcome coffee</b>  |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | <b>Introduction to group discussion - Amsterdam city representative (tbc)</b>  |
| 09:45 - 11:00 | <p><b>Counter narratives on migration - group discussions</b></p> <p><b>Group 1</b></p> <p><b>Cities taking action for the inclusion of Muslim communities and prevention of discrimination in cities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory remarks, Tommaso Chiamparino, Policy Officer - Coordinator on combatting anti-Muslim hatred, DG JUST, European Commission</li> <li>• Presentation by Amsterdam (TBD)</li> <li>• Presentation by Barcelona (TBD)</li> </ul> <p><b>Group 2</b></p> <p><b>Cities as service providers for undocumented migrants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory remarks and presentation of C-MISE project - Sarah Spencer or Nicola Delvino (TBC)</li> <li>• Presentation by city</li> <li>• Presentation by city</li> </ul> |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | <p><b>Political panel - findings from group discussions on tackling discrimination and cities' practices in relation to undocumented migrants</b></p> <p>Remarks from the Vice Mayor of Amsterdam (TBC) and political representatives from other cities</p>  |
| 12:15 - 13:15 | <p><b>Business meeting (EUROCITIES members only)</b></p> <p><b>WG next steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion and evaluation of WG objectives for 2019</li> <li>- Discussion on WG objectives for 2020</li> <li>- Call for host city for spring and autumn meetings</li> <li>- Potential synergies with the Urban Agenda Partnership on inclusion of migrants and refugees</li> </ul>  |
| 13:15 - 14:15 | <b>Coffee and light lunch</b>  |





This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under the grant agreement **770730**

