

# Urban Academy on Integration

## Draft Programme

21-22 May 2019

Antwerp

**MONDAY 20 MAY 19.30-21.00**

19.30 Welcome drinks and informal dinner at hotel

**TUESDAY 21 MAY 9:00 – 18.00**

- 9:00-9:30 Introduction to the Urban Academy and getting to know each other
- Agnese PAPADIA, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
- 9:30-9:45 Introduction to the programme and the working methodology
- Ceri Hutton and Sue Lukes, MigrationWork, facilitators Urban Academy on Integration
- 9:45-10:45 Introduction to the two topics of the academy: labour market integration and housing for migrants inclusion, followed by discussion
- Thematic Expert on housing
  - Thematic Expert on labour market integration, Migration Policy Institute Europe
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 Start of thematic sessions (see schedule below)

Participants will split up in their respective modules.

MODULE 1 Labour market integration	MODULE 2 Housing strategies to promote integration
<p>11:00-12:30: Thematic session 1: How to fight discrimination in the recruitment process and in the workplace?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentations of case studies by participants</li> </ul>	<p>11:00-12:30: Thematic session 1: How to overcome barriers for migrants to find a house on the private market?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentations of case studies by participants</li> <li>▪ Group work: peer-feedback on case</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group work: peer-feedback on case studies from participants</li> </ul>	studies from participants
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12:30-13:30: Lunch

13:30: Field visit to integration projects in Antwerp:  
[Curant project](#) of co-housing for young refugees and Flemish buddies  
[Atlas](#) integration programme

18:00 End of day 1

19:30 Dinner (optional)

**WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019 9.00 – 16.15**

MODULE 1 Labour market integration	MODULE 2 Housing strategies to promote integration
<p>9.00-9.30: The morning after: reflections on day 1</p> <p>9.30-11.00: Thematic session 2: How to match migrants' skills with local employers' needs &amp; how to mobilize employers for migrants integration?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations of case studies by participants</li> <li>Group work: peer-feedback on case studies from participants</li> </ul> <p>11.00-11.15: Coffee break</p> <p>11.15-13.00: Thematic session 3: How to link the provision of employment services with other services (health, housing, language training, etc.)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations of case studies by participants</li> <li>Group work: peer-feedback on case studies from participants</li> </ul>	<p>9.00-9.30: The morning after: reflections on day 1</p> <p>9.30-11.00: Thematic session 2: How to involve local communities in finding long-term housing solutions for migrants and helping them to settle in their neighborhood?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations of case studies by participants</li> <li>Group work: peer-feedback on case studies from participants</li> </ul> <p>11.00-11.15: Coffee break</p> <p>11.15-13.00: Thematic session 3: How to incorporate integration support in housing strategies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations of case studies by participants</li> <li>Group work: peer-feedback on case studies from participants</li> </ul>

*Participants from both modules will come together again for the final part of the Academy.*

13:00-14:00: Lunch



14:00-15:00: Sharing of main findings between the two thematic groups

15:00-16:00 What happens now? How to capitalize on the experience of the Academy and bring change in your organisation.

16:00-16:15: Closing

16:15: End of the Urban Academy and departure

