

# 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**

- 9:00-9:15 Introduction to the Urban Academy and getting to know each other
- Agnese PAPADIA, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
- 9:15-9:30 Introduction to the programme and the working methodology
- Ceri Hutton and Sue Lukes, MigrationWork, facilitators Urban Academy on Integration
- 9:30-10:30 Introduction to the two topics of the academy: labour market integration and housing for migrants inclusion, followed by discussion
- Labour market integration: Liam Patuzzi Migration Policy Institute Europe
  - Housing: Alice Pittini, Research Director, Housing Europe and Sona Kalantaryan, Joint research Center of the European Commission
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 Start of thematic sessions (see schedule below)

Participants will split up in their respective modules.

MODULE 1	MODULE 2
Labour market integration	Housing strategies to promote integration
10:45-12:15: Thematic session 1: How to fight discrimination in the recruitment process and in the workplace?	11:00-12:30: Thematic session 1: How to overcome barriers for migrants to find a house on the private market? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations of case studies by</li> </ul>

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12:15-13:15: Lunch

13:15: Field visit to integration projects in Antwerp:

13:30-15:30 Visit to [Atlas, Integratie & Inburgering](#) integration programme, Carnotstraat 110, 2060 Antwerpen

*Transfer by bus*

16:00-17:30: Visit to [CURANT](#) a co-housing project for young refugees and Flemish buddies, Lange Bremstraat 124, 2170 Antwerpen

17:30 Return to the hotel by bus and end of day 1

19:30 Dinner

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>



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*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**

