



IncluCities Final Conference

28 – 29 March 2023

Day One - 28 March 2023



House of European Municipalities and Regions - Square de Meeus, 1, Brussels (1st floor)

14:30 - 17:00 **Internal IncluCities Consortium Meeting** (EN, no interpretation)



Atelier 29, Rue Jacques de Lalaing, 29, Brussels

17:30 - 21:00 **IncluCities vernissage followed by a social event**

Day Two - 29 March 2023



European Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99/101 – 7th floor, room JDE70

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Agenda

9:00 - 9:30 *Registration*

9:30 - 09:40 **Welcome speech: Fabrizio Rossi**, Secretary General CEMR

9:40 - 10:00 **Opening speech: Antje Grotheer**, Vice President of Bremen State Parliament, EU Committee of the Regions

10:00 -10:20 **Keynote speaker: Morella Siemers**, Member of Cabinet, Commissioner Ylva Johansson, European Commission

10:20 - 10:40 **Keynote speaker: Anila Noor**, European Migrant Advisory Board, European Commission – European Coalition of Refugees and Migrants Representative, New Women Connectors

Open floor for questions

11:00 - 12:15 **Political debate with Mayors and Councillors from the IncluCities partner cities**

“City-to-city collaboration: a key to prepare for future challenges?”

- **Mr Francisco Manuel Paloma**, Councillor of Administrative Management and Economic Development in Fuenlabrada (ES)



- Mr **Fabien Rivera da Silva**, Deputy Mayor of Saint-Jean-de-la-Ruelle (FR)
- Ms **Rita Vectirane**, Deputy Chair of the Jelgava City Council (LV)
- Ms **Gabriella de Francesco**, Alderwoman City of Mechelen (BE)
- Mr **Vincent Vanhalewyn**, Alderman Schaerbeek (BE)
- Mr **Pietro Puccio**, Mayor of Capaci (IT)
- Mr **Ioannis Tagalegas**, Mayor of Levadia (GR)

12:15 – Coffee break

12:30 - 13:00 **Sofa talks:** Co-designing the inclusion policies with migrants – a point of view on Spain

A discussion with civil society representatives from Barcelona and Fuenlabrada

- **Javier Bokesa**, Mesa de la Convivencia, Fuenlabrada
- **Razan Ismail**, Asociation Kudwa, Barcelona

Open floor for questions

13:00 - 14:30 **Networking lunch**

14:30 -15:45 **Afternoon Workshops**

- Gender-sensitive approach to local inclusion (Jaimie Just, Valerie Loirat) –*plenary room JDE70*
- Rethinking the inclusive city: (Carla Rey and Tiziana Caponio (University of Turin, Whole-COMM project) – *room JDE3253*
- Language, education and volunteering: tools for a long-term inclusion (Lur Fernandez Salinas, Angelique Petrits, DG Home) – *room JDE2253*

15:45 **Coffee break**

16:00 - 16:15 **Reporting back from the workshops to the plenary**

16:15 - 16:30 **Conclusion of the conference**

Maria Grazia Montella, IncluCities coordinator, with visual support of graphic facilitator Blanche Ellis

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