INVITATION

Multi-level governance for migrant integration

2 February 2022, 15:00-16:45 CET (Paris time)

The OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE) is launching two papers on “Multi-level governance for migrant integration”. This webinar will bring together policymakers from Canada, France and Germany to discuss good practices used by governments to bridge multi-level coordination gaps in the integration of migrants. The discussion will benefit from perspectives from subnational governments and non-governmental organisations. This event is supported by the European Commission (DG REGIO and European Committee of the Regions - CoR) and the French Government.

Interpretation will be provided in English, French and German

DRAFT AGENDA

15:10 - 15:15: Welcoming Remarks
Dorothée ALLAIN-DUPRÉ, Head of the Regional Development and Multi-level Governance division, OECD
Bert KUBY, Head of Unit, Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional Affairs and External Relations (CIVEX), European Committee of the Regions (CoR)

15:15 - 15:20: brief presentation of the OECD reports results
Claire CHARBIT, Head of the Regional Attractiveness and Migrant Integration Unit, OECD

15:20 - 15:30: Presentation of the German “Integration through Qualification (IQ)” Network
Fabienne BRAUKMANN, IQ Dissemination Project, ebb GmbH, Responsible for the nationwide monitoring of the programme lines “intercultural opening”, “skilled workers network”, and “fair integration”

15:30 - 15:40: Presentation of Canada’s Atlantic Immigration Pilot
Michèle KINGSLEY, DG of Immigration branch, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

15:40 - 15:50: Presentation of the French Territorial Contracts for the Reception and Integration of Refugees
Alain REGNIER, Inter-ministerial Delegate in charge of the reception and integration of refugees (Diair), Ministry of Interior
15:50 - 16:05: The point of view of sub-national governments

Pehr GRANFALK, Mayor of Solna, Sweden, member of the CoR and of the Cities and Regions for Integration of Migrants network.

Daskalaki MELPOMENI, President of the Reception and Solidarity Center of the Municipality of Athens

Eunice ROMERO RIVERA, Director-General for Migrations, Asylum and Antiracism of the Catalonia region

Kedrit SHALARI, Project Assistant, Office on Human Rights and International Cooperation Assistant of Bologna

Katharina FISCHER, Head of department for integration planning, deputy Head of Office for Migration and Integration, Landratsamt Heilbronn

16:05- 16:15: The point of view of non-governmental organisations

Benoît HAMON, CEO of SINGA, former Minister Delegate for Social and Solidarity Economy, of Education, and Member of Parliament.

16:15 - 16:35: Q&A

16:35 – 16:40: Concluding Remarks

OECD / Bert KUBY, Head of Unit, Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional Affairs and External Relations (CIVEX), European Committee of the Regions (CoR)

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