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WORKING TOGETHER FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF MIGRANT WOMEN

Final Conference for Smart Volunteering Project

Thursday, 21 November 2019, 09:30 – 15:00
European Economic and Social Committee
Room JDE 63
Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels.

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[SMART Volunteering](#) Project Partnership is pleased to invite you to their final conference at the European Economic and Social Committee. In this event we will present findings from a project titled ‘Smart Volunteering for Female Migrants’. SMART Volunteering is a multi-agency cooperation project, between civil society, business community and highly skilled migrant women in five European states. In this project we explored the skill and competence development aspect of volunteering and aimed to promote better integration and active participation of highly skilled migrant women in socio-economic life of European societies.

We will present the competence framework with integrated analysis of needs of highly skilled migrant women; challenges migrant women face in achieving smooth social, educational and cultural integration; understanding of volunteering among migrant women. We will also present the innovative certified methodology of Circles and findings from training and mentoring sessions with migrant women, civil society organisations and businesses.

We want to raise discussion on the crucial roles of civil society organizations and business actors in creating the conditions conducive to social and economic integration.

The project presentation will be followed by an expert panel and an inter-agency workshop organised with participants of training and mentoring sessions.

The final programme will follow soon.

DRAFT AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	Welcoming and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavel Trantina, European Economic and Social Committee • Anna Zobnina, European Network of Migrant Women
09:45 – 11:00	Project Presentation and Findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State of Play, Sinem Yilmaz, ENoMW • Training Results, Juan Guerrero, INCOMA • Circles Methodology, Marina Larios, INOVA • The Power of Storytelling, Clara Malkassian, ELAN • The Future of the Project and Policy Recommendations, Pablo Morales, Camara de Sevilla <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:30	Expert Panel: What priorities should the EU put forward to facilitate integration of highly skilled migrant women across the EU? Speakers to be confirmed Q&A with the audience
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Inter-agency Workshop: Volunteering for Sustainable Social and Economic Integration
15:00	End of Meeting

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