

## Day 1 – Migration flows and challenges of southern Europe: data evidence and best practices in the EU

**Date:** 22 November 2018

**Moderator:** Maria Nikoltsiou – Journalist

### AGENDA

#### 09.00 Registration and welcome coffee

**Welcome to the event and presentation of the Greece National Strategy on Integration**

Mr. Ilias Miltiadis Klapas  
Secretary General of the Ministry of Immigration Policy, Greece

#### 10.00 Welcome from Ministry of Economy and Development

Mr Ioannis Firbas  
General Director, National Coordination Authority for ESIF, Ministry of Economy and Development

**Welcome from ESPON**

Dr Laurent Frideres  
Head of Unit Evidence and Outreach, ESPON EGTC

#### 10.30 Migration and refugee flows – challenges for southern Europe

Mr D. Mermiris  
Deputy Director of Reception and Identification Service, Ministry for Migration policy, Greece

Ms Inmaculada Carda Isach  
DG for Social Inclusion, Valencia Region, Spain

#### 11:15 Coffee break

### ESPON territorial evidence of the impact of migration and refugee flows and Horizon 2020 Future ICT Solutions

#### 11.45 **MIGRARE** - Impacts of Refugee Flows to Territorial Development in Europe

Ms Laura Todaro  
Principal Consultant, VVA

#### 12.15 Territorial and urban potentials connected to migration and refugee flows

Prof. Stefano Bianchini and Dr Marco Zoppi  
Research Assistant,  
University of Bologna

#### 12.45 Developing digital tools to assess the skills of migrants and refugees (NADINE, Horizon 2020)

Dr Elissavet Lykogianni  
Associate Director, VVA

#### 13.00 Lunch

## Effective migration management: which practices can we extrapolate in post-2020 public support schemes? Panel discussion

<b>14.00</b>	'Ragazzi Harraga' - social inclusion processes for unaccompanied minors in the city of Palermo	Ms Roberta Lo Bianco Coordinator of the Migration Unit, CESIE
	Strengthening Municipal Structures	Mr Konstantinos Kousaxidis International Organisation for Migration
	Best Practices of Integration actions - The case of Social Integration Centre of Athens (tbc)	Mr Lefteris Papayannakis Deputy Mayor of Athens for Migration and Refugee Issues
	Urban Innovative Actions programme "Curing the Limbo", Athens	Ms Amalia Zepou Vice-Mayor for Civil Society and Innovation, Athens
	Local dimension of integration policies	Mr Athanasios Vitsentzatos Director of Social Integration Department, Athens: Local dimension of integration policies
	The Housing Programme ESTIA - the experience of Livadia	Mrs Giota Poulou Mayor of the Municipality of Livadia

**16.15** Coffee break

## Reflection on policy recommendations

**16.35** Overview of key points from each session and looking forward to Day 2:

- Mr Pavel Trantina, European Economic and Social Committee
- Mr Panagiotis Exarchos, Urban Partnership on Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees
- Ms Maria Koutatzi, Head of Social Policy & Advocacy, Caritas, Greece
- Mr Michele Colavito, Italian Agency for Territorial Cohesion
- Mr Ivano Magazzu, Project Manager, Interact

### Conclusions

**17.30** Representative of the Ministry of Economy and Development

**17.45** Networking Cocktail

## Day 2 - Meeting of the Network “Interreg response to migration-related challenges”

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09.30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10.00 Introduction and main conclusions from Day 1 | Interact and ESPON

### Migration and refugee flows – challenges for southern Europe

10.30 New Policies developments in the EU in tackling integration of people with migrant background | Mrs Evangelia Georgitsi and Mrs Antonia Psyrra  
 European Commission DG HOME

11.00 Future Perspectives: EC Proposal for the Cohesion Policy 2021-2027 | Mrs Maria Soumela  
 European Commission DG REGIO

11.30 **Coffee break**

12.00 Data and evidence in support to Integration Policies | Mr Michele Vespe  
 European Commission DG JRC

12.30 Who do you think is the migrant? | Testimony from Mr Abou Tagourla  
 (Mauritania/France)

13.00 **Lunch**

### Best practices from programmes

14.00 Interreg Mediterranean - Panoramed Project | Mr Michele Colavito  
 Agency for territorial cohesion, Italy

Interreg Greece-Cyprus - PAIONAS Project | Mr Lykoudis Andreas  
 Lieutenant Commander HCG,  
 Ministry of Maritime Affairs and  
 Insular Policy

Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence

	Interreg Italy-Austria - EUMINT Project	Mrs Anna-Kira Pirhofer EURAC
14.00	Interreg Danube - DRIM Project	Mrs Sanja Cukut Krilic
	URBACT - Arrival Cities Network	Mrs Laura Colini
15.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<div style="background-color: #1a3d54; color: white; padding: 5px;"><b>Panel discussion</b></div>		
15.30	Possible types of activities and projects to better tackle migration challenges in Interreg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mrs Katerina Themeli, Interreg MA Greece</li> <li>■ Mr Stefano Bianchini, University of Bologna, Adrion/ESPON projects</li> <li>■ Mrs Ourania Tzoraki, University of Aegean, SCIREA project, Horizon 2020</li> <li>■ Interreg Projects</li> </ul>
16.30	Open debate, wrap-up of the meeting and future steps/activities	
17.00	<b>End of the meeting and closure of the Conference</b>	