

URBACT II

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"New migration flows. Challenges
for integration and economic
development in volatile times"
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Connecting cities
Building successes



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9:00		Registration
09:15 - 09:40	Session 1a	Introduction and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Melody Houk – URBACT Secretariat, Luana Zanella – Deputy Mayor for International Relations and European Policies, City of Venice, Peter Ramsden – Thematic Pole Manager, URBACT
09:40 - 10:30	Session 1b	Arriving in a new city <p>Labour market experiences of third country nationals and EU migrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Speakers : Antoan Mpaka (Vantaa) – Boris Hernandez (Sevilla) ■ Moderator: Peter Ramsden – URBACT
10:30 - 11:00	Session 1c	Facilitating labour market integration <p>City actions to facilitate integration by supporting entrepreneurship and employment – Lessons from MILE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Speakers : Paola Ravenna and Roberta Capuis (City of Venice) ■ Moderator: Peter Ramsden – URBACT
11:00 - 11:30		Coffee break
11:30 - 11:50	Session 2a	OECD – Combining integration with attraction: What are successful cities doing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Presentation by Francesca Froy – OECD ■ Introduced by Paul Soto – URBACT
11:50 - 13:00	Session 2b	Benefiting from migration <p>How cities can be attractive to migrants, how to retain them and how things are changing in the recession? – Lessons from Open Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Speakers: Gerry Folan (Dublin) – Open Cities network ■ Damian Duffy – URBACT expert for Open Cities, Francesca Froy – OECD ■ Moderator: Paul Soto – URBACT
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch in Borschette
14:00 - 15:30	Session 3	Improving access to city services <p>Improving access to services by using portals, one-stop shops and adapting mainstream services for health, education and training, and social protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Speakers: Supporting vulnerable migrants: Bernadette McAliskey – South Tyrone Empowerment Project, Northern Ireland (part of One Stop Mobility Shops project) ■ Accessing health services: Luisa Avedano – Turin, Building Healthy Communities network ■ Linking young people to services: Bertil Nilsson – Malmo, CONET network ■ Electronic portal project: Yamina Guidoum – QEC ERAN
15:30 - 16:00		Coffee break
16:00 - 16:20	Session 4a	Integration policies at city level – Using peer review and benchmarking to develop a comprehensive city wide approach drawing on the Eurocities INTICities project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Speaker: Pia Hellbert Lannerheim – Malmo, INTICities ■ Introduced by Peter Ramsden – URBACT
16:20 - 17:00	Session 4b	Panel discussion – What are the key ingredients for successful migrant policies at city level? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A moderated panel discussion, speakers: Antoan Mpaka (Vantaa), Boris Hernandez (Sevilla), Murat Altunbas (Rotterdam), Tony Venables – Director of the European Citizen Action Service and Coordinator of the One Stop Mobility Shops project, Pia Hellbert Lannerheim (Malmo) ■ Moderator: Peter Ramsden – URBACT
17:00 - 17:10	Session 4c	Concluding remarks by the European Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wladyslaw Piskorz – Head of Unit DG Regio