

AGENDA

SHARE Expert Group

Inclusive territories for integration

Building back better for refugee & migrant integration in rural areas across the EU

20 May 2021, 10-12.30h CET (online event)

10.00	WELCOME
10.05 - 10.20	Integration & orientation for newcomers in rural areas: the SHARE RURAL Programme 2020-23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petra Hueck, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) Europe Geertrui Lanneau, International Organization for Migration (Regional Office Brussels)
10.20 - 10.50	EU Policy: Rural Territories, Integration & COVID-19 <p><i>Moderator: Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vincent Catot, DG Migration & Home Affairs, European Commission Matyas Szabo, DG Agriculture & Rural Development, European Commission
10.50 - 12.00	Parallel breakout discussions
Parallel breakout 1: Building Back Better: new practice, partnerships and opportunities for integration in the COVID-19 recovery	
Presentations:	Moderator: Rachel Westerby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marika Carlucci, ICMC Europe (EU) Yagoub Kibeida, MOSAICO Action for Refugees (IT)
Key questions:	<p>a) What successful and promising integration practice could be taken forward into the recovery? What are the key considerations for rural areas?</p> <p>b) How can we capitalise on the opportunities for integration that the COVID-19 situation has created?</p>

Parallel breakout 2: Evidence-based approaches for integration and inclusion in rural territories: tools, resources, stakeholders and partnerships

Presentations:	<p>Moderator: <i>Geertrui Lanneau, IOM Brussels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sona Kalantaryan, Knowledge Centre on Migration & Demography, European Commission • Anna Piccinni, Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development
Key questions:	<p>a) How can EU level data and research resources support territorial approaches to integration policymaking and actions in rural territories? What are the gaps?</p> <p>b) What regional/local level data is needed to support integration policymaking and actions in rural territories? How can a multi-stakeholder approach contribute?</p>

Parallel breakout 3: Migrant and refugee integration in rural areas: defining the inclusive territories approach

Presentations:	<p>Moderator: <i>Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annalies Zoomers, University of Utrecht (NL) • Irene Almazán Sotillos, Fundación CEPAIM (ES) • Eleni Bletsas (ANKA, EL) & Ewa Gierszewska (IOM Poland), SHARE SIRA Focal Points
Key questions:	<p>a) What is an 'inclusive territory'? What are the key features, and how does the 'model' change across rural territories in the EU?</p> <p>b) What are the key considerations for implementing mobility/rural revitalisation schemes for refugees and migrants? What resources and partnerships are needed to develop this practice?</p>

11.50 - 12.20	Report back from breakouts & plenary discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Rachel Westerby

12.20 - 12.30	Next steps & closing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petra Hueck, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) Europe • Geertrui Lanneau, International Organization for Migration (Regional Office Brussels)