

EPIM Workshop draft Agenda:

Partnership, Networking and Collaboration at the European level

Brussels 23-24/09/2009

Mêeus room, Eurocities building, Square de Meuus 1, 1000 Bruxelles

Aims:

- To understand better which are the obstacles and challenges to a greater collaboration among NGOs active in the migration and integration fields.
- To exchange ideas on EPIM partner NGOs experiences in partnership and networking building at the European level focusing on the process, on practical ways of doing.
- To explore coalition building beyond the usual collaboration among NGOs.
- To consider the intercultural dimension of the cooperation among partners.

Programme

23 September, 14.00 - 18.00

14.00 – 14.15 Welcome by Juliet Prager and Peggy Saïller, followed by round table presentations

14.15 – 14.45 **EPC-EPIM Policy Update** and Q&A by Liz Collett

14.45 – 17.00 **Strategic Learning: Networking and partnerships - what have we learned so far?** by the External Evaluator

N.B.: There will be a break for coffee during this session.

17.00 – 18.00 **Partnership overview** by Niall Crowley

18.30 – 21.00 Dinner at L'Horologe du Sud, rue du Trône 141, 1050 Ixelles, Brussels

24 September, 9.00 to 16.30

09.00 – 10.30 **Tools and strategies for partnership, networking and broad based coalition building adopted by NGOs**

- EWL
- MdM
- Migreurop
- Stichting Nidos

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

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11.00 – 12.45 **Knowledge sharing:** 75' for small groups discussions, followed by 30' of feed back to the plenary:

- What does work and what doesn't?
- Which are the obstacles to overcome?
- How to enlarge networks and partnerships beyond the usual players? Tips and tricks to overcome the difficulties and maximize the advantages:

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.15 **Partnership building across different backgrounds**

3 interventions (7' each + 4' for Q&A, 45' in total) and debate with the plenary (30'):

- JRS
- LICHR
- ECRE

15.15 – 15.35 Wrap up on Partnership, Networking and collaboration at the EU level by Fidele Mutswaribo

15.35 – 16.00 Looking ahead and concluding remarks by Juliet Prager and Debora Guidetti

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EPIM Partnership Workshop (23-24/09/09) Participants:

EPIM Partner NGOs

- Ms Eléonore Morel, APL - Association Primo Levi
- Ms Laurence Janin, APL - Association Primo Levi
- Ms Liz Fekete, IRR- Institute for Race Relations
- Ms Denise Charlton, ICI - Immigrant Council of Ireland
- Mr Fidele Mutwarasibo, ICI - Immigrant Council of Ireland
- Ms Pascal Charhon, ENAR - European Network Against Racism
- Mr Don Flynn, ENAR-European Network Against Racism, and MRN - Migrants Rights Network
- Ms Katalin Halász, ENAR - European Network Against Racism
- Ms Leda Lakka, GCR - Greek Council for Refugees
- Ms Despina Spanoudi, GCR - Greek Council for Refugees
- Mr Stefan Kessler JRS – Jesuit Refugee Services
- Ms Caroline Intrand, MdM - Médecins du Monde
- Mr Benoit Blondel MdM - Médecins du Monde
- Ms Valentina Lombardo, COSPE - Co-operation for the Development of Emerging Countries
- Ms Julia Kovalenko LICHR - Legal Info Ctr. For Human Rights
- Mr Vadim Poleshchuk, LICHR - Legal Info Ctr. For Human Rights
- Ms Sara Prestianni, MIGREUROP
- Ms Eva Ottavy, MIGREUROP
- Ms Amandine Bach, EWL - European Women's Lobby
- Ms Kristýna Miholová, PIN - People in Need
- Ms Jitka Polanska, PIN - People in Need
- Ms Michele Le Voy, PICUM - Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants
- Mr Tin Verstegen, Stichting Nidos
- Mr Jan Murk, Stichting Nidos
- Ms Nazek Ramadan, MRC – Migrant Resource Centre

EPIM Partner Foundations

- Ms Juliet Prager, EPIM Chair, Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
- Ms Françoise Pissart, KBF- King Baudoin Foundation
- Ms Micheline Mardulyn, Fondation Barnheim
- Mr Luca Grabac, Compagnia di San Paolo
- Ms Ana Feder, European Foundation Centre

Speakers

- Ms Liz Collett, Policy Analyst, EPC - European Policy Centre
- Mr Niall Crowley, Thinking Ireland

EPIM External Evaluators

- Mr Richard Williams
- Mr Bill Seary

NEF Staff

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