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Building a resettlement network for European municipalities, cities and regions www.resettlement.eu

THE SHARE PROJECT

The SHARE network will facilitate structured dialogue and exchange of expertise between experienced resettlement countries planning or considering resettlement.

With a worldwide membership, staff and operations working with migrants and refugees in more than 40 countries, ICMC Serves and protects uprooted people - refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants - regardless of faith, race, ethnicity or nationality.

Since its creation in 1951, ICMC has identified and accompanied one million refugees for resettlement. Additionally, ICMC provides expert resettlement personnel through the ICMC-UNHCR Resettlement Deployment Scheme to support UNHCR resettlement activities in field offices around the world.



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Agenda

*The business case for diversity:
local, regional and national partnerships for the
labour market integration of resettled refugees*

Venue: Novotel Den Haag City Centre, The Hague

Date: 3-4 October 2013

Day 1 Thursday, 3 October 2013

1:30 – 2:00 Registration and coffee

2:00 – 2:15 **Welcome and Introduction to the SHARE Project**
Petra Hueck/Rachel Westerby, ICMC Europe

2.15 - 2.45 **Refugee Integration in Europe and Resettlement – Some Key Points**
Emilie Wiinblad, UNHCR Bureau for Europe

Panel 1: Business Engagement for Refugee Labour Market Integration

2:45 – 5:00

- Rina Naslund, "Open doors", Gävleborg, Sweden
- Frans Bouwen, The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration, The Netherlands
- Finn Rasmussen, Confederation of Danish Employers, Denmark

5:00 – 7:00 **Soapbox Reception and Dinner**

Day 2 Friday, 4 October 2013

Panel 2: Mainstreaming Refugee Employment into Local and Regional Employment Strategies

08:30 – 10:30

- Maggie Lennon, Bridges Programmes, UK
- Henk Nijhaus, VluchtelingenWerk Nederland, The Netherlands
- Jeffrey van Meerkerk, ManpowerGroup, The Netherlands
- Christine Johansson, "Step-in-jobs", Sweden

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break



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The ICMC Europe office in Brussels works to promote resettlement in Europe and to build European resettlement capacity and expertise.

It facilitates practical cooperation, knowledge exchange and opportunities for networking amongst all resettlement actors in Europe, including international organisations, European institutions, national governments, NGO's, regional and local authorities, resettled refugees, community organisations and others.

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Panel 3: Building Social and Professional Networks to Support Refugee Labour Market Integration

- 11:00 – 1:00
- Frederik Pretzman Bøcher, Danish Refugee Council
 - Rachel Siddall, Northern Refugee Centre, UK
 - Bahar Nassiri, Refugee Council, UK

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

Panel 4: Feedback, Conclusions and Recommendations

2:00 – 4:00 Moderated by Emilie Wiinblad, UNHCR Bureau for Europe