

Pre-departure Processing and Cultural Orientation Seminar

SHARE Integration project

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PROGRAMME

Thursday 3 May 2018	
8:30-9:00	Registration & Coffee
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Logistics Linda Samardzic, ICMC Turkey & Magdalena Boehm, ICMC Europe
9:15-11:15	Introduction to ICMC's Resettlement Support Centre (RSC) and Facility Tour Peter Vogelaar, Ceren Elitez & Damir Thaqi, ICMC Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From case creation to departure: Processing steps necessary to support U.S. Refugee Admission out of Turkey • Best Practices • Tour and Questions and Answers
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-11:45	Best Practice Exchange in Pre-Departure Orientation: Introduction to the seminar & the SHARE and EU-FRANK projects Magdalena Boehm, ICMC Europe & Pär Werner, Swedish Migration Agency (SMA)
11:45-13:00	Panel 1: Objectives and approaches for providing Cultural Orientation training – mapping common ground and differences in focus <i>(moderated by Magdalena Boehm, ICMC Europe)</i> <p>Daphne van Honschoten, Centralised Agency for Reception (COA) of The Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO as a means to promote independence and share values <p>Jamal Alfakhouri, International Organization for Migration (IOM Geneva)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic principles and objectives of CO, and adapting to different European contexts

	<p>Jason Crislip, Cultural Orientation Resource Exchange (CORE), International Rescue Committee (IRC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Orientation Continuum: connecting overseas orientation with domestic orientation utilizing objectives and indicators
13:00-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15-15:30	<p>Panel 2: Methodology and tools to effectively meet CO objectives (<i>moderated by Maya Perlmann, ICMC Europe</i>)</p> <p>Peter Vogelaar, ICMC Turkey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Refugees Match Expectations to Reality <p>Daniele Albanese, Consorzio Comunitas, Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videos and other tools for cultural orientation to Italy <p>Mary Coulter, Canadian Mission to the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural orientation approaches and tools: lessons learned from a recent evaluation
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:00	<p>Learner-Centred Activity: sample of a CO activity Facilitated by Peter Vogelaar & Damir Thaqi, ICMC Turkey</p> <p><i>Excerpts of videos from Spain, France, Italy and Canada to aid CO</i></p>
19:00	<i>Dinner (please see participant info-sheet for details)</i>

Friday 4 May 2018	
<p>9:00-11:45</p> <p><i>Including coffee break (30 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Panel 3: Preparing for life in local communities – challenges and opportunities <i>(moderated by Jason Crislip, Cultural Orientation Resource Exchange, IRC)</i></p> <p>Paloma Pino Cordón, General Direction for Immigrant Integration, Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study of an emerging resettlement country: How does the Spanish CO aim to manage expectations? <p>Madalena Vasconcelos, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Portugal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges and lessons learned from the Portuguese relocation programme in Greece <p>Elisabeth Lindholm, Stromsund municipality, Sweden <i>(virtual)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value of partnerships and coordination post-arrival in small local communities <p>Ben Muhirwa, Refugee student, recently resettled to the Netherlands <i>(virtual)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections and recommendations for cultural orientation based on personal experience
<p>11:45 – 13:00</p>	<p>Thematic break-out group rotation (20 minutes per topic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While you wait: making the most of the pre-departure period through language learning and skills matching (facilitated by Maya Perlmann, ICMC Europe) • Target groups: addressing special needs of children and youth (Facilitated by Mary Coulter, Canadian Mission to the EU) • CO for resettlement/relocation to countries that face secondary migration (Facilitated by Daniele Albanese, Consorzio Comunitas) • CO to prepare for life in smaller communities or larger cities? (Facilitated by Magdalena Boehm, ICMC Europe)
<p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
<p>14:00-15:00</p>	<p>Gallery Walk and group discussion from the break-out groups</p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p>Exploring new approaches and synergies Magdalena Boehm, ICMC Europe & Pär Werner, Swedish Migration Agency (SMA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergies between SHARE Integration and the EU-FRANK project
<p>16:00-16:30</p>	<p>Final remarks & follow-up Magdalena Boehm, ICMC Europe</p>
<p>16:30-17:30</p>	<p>Closing Reception</p>
<p>End of seminar</p>	