

# Matching Needs and Potential: From National Policies to Local Integration

*International Conference in The Hague, The Netherlands*

*November 12-13, 2018*

*At the Humanity House (Prinsegracht 8)*

## PROGRAMME

Day 1: National-level Policy	
13:30-14:00	<b>Registration &amp; coffee</b>
14:00-14:30	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b> Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe &amp; Peter O’Sullivan, UNHCR Mirjam Schuit, Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum seekers in the Netherlands (COA) &amp; Jasper Kuipers, Dutch Council for Refugee (DCR)</p>
14:30-15:30	<p><b>Panel 1: Refugee resettlement and placement policies in the Netherlands</b> Arjenne Plaizier, COA (moderator) <i>Situating resettlement and placement within the overall context of refugee arrivals to the Netherlands &amp; Screening of short video on resettlement in the Netherlands</i> Erik Laan, COA <i>Linking Pre-departure cultural orientation to placement in municipalities</i> Raymond Vlecken, Mayor of Landgraaf <i>Hosting resettled refugees in a small municipality in the Netherlands</i> Jasper Kuipers, Dutch Refugee Council <i>Local integration policies: lessons learned since 2015</i></p>
15:30-16:00	<p><b>Icebreaker &amp; coffee</b> Introducing placement: voluntary vs. mandatory vs. reception-based systems</p>
	<p><b>Panel 2: A comparative introduction to refugee placement policies: challenges and opportunities</b> <i>(Moderated by Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe)</i> Kenneth Andersson, Swedish Migration Agency (SMA) <i>Sweden</i></p>

16:00-17:00	<p>Katja Vänskä-Rajala, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland</p> <p>Faustine Masson, Délégation Interministérielle à l'Hébergement et à l'Accès au Logement (DIHAL) France</p>
17:00-18:00	<p><b>Break-out groups: Categorizing national systems</b> <i>Rotating break-out groups: 4 stations, each with 2 moderators, work in country teams to map national systems and reflect on the challenges and opportunities of each system</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution Keys vs. Voluntary Systems, <i>facilitated by Magdalena Boehm</i></li> <li>• Management and coordination of placement, <i>facilitated by Rachel Westerby</i></li> <li>• Screening and matching: factors and practices, <i>facilitated by Matthieu Tardis</i></li> <li>• Innovation in refugee sensitive placement, <i>facilitated by Charlotte Cook</i></li> </ul>
19:30	<b>Group dinner</b> at the Amier restaurant ( <i>Korte Poten 28a</i> )

<b>Day 2: Regional and Local-level Policies</b>	
8:30-9:00	<b>Registration &amp; coffee</b>
9:00-9:30	<p><b>Report-back from Day 1</b></p> <p>Report back from break-out groups: Common and context-specific challenges &amp; opportunities</p>
9:30-10:30	<p><b>Panel 3: Regional placement policies: matching needs and potential</b> <i>(Moderated by Rachel Westerby)</i></p> <p>Minna Hirsova, Uusimaa region Finland</p> <p>Gisela Andersson, Kronoberg county Sweden</p> <p>Charlotte Cooke, Migration Yorkshire United Kingdom</p> <p>Vanessa Zehnder, Caritas Germany Germany (North-Rhine Westphalia)</p>
10:30-11:00	<b>Small group discussions (moderated by the presenters) on regional placement policies and matching</b>

11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30-12:45	<p><b>Panel 4: Partnerships and coordination for local inclusion in small towns and rural areas: Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>Matthieu Tardis, IFRI (moderator)  <a href="#">Preliminary findings from ongoing research in France</a></p> <p>Jean-Marc Vareille, Social Cohesion and People Protection Directorate (DDCSPP) in Corrèze, France  <a href="#">Coordination and partnerships to enhance settlement in rural areas</a></p> <p>Stynke Douma, Municipality of Paal en Maas, NL  <a href="#">Involving the wider community in settlement and integration</a></p> <p>Djamal Hamaili, Valdemarsvik Municipality, Sweden  <a href="#">Employment and integration in rural areas</a></p>
12:45-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-15:00	<b><i>Simultaneous breakout presentations on local level policies</i></b>
	<p><b>Track 1: Labour market integration</b> (<i>moderated by Madalena Vasconcelos, Jesuit Refugee Service Portugal</i>)</p> <p>Emma Brech, Refugee Council, UK  <a href="#">Promoting entrepreneurship through a small-grants programme</a></p> <p>Joelle Pianzola, ETH Zurich  <a href="#">Research on placement for labour market integration</a></p> <p>Sanne Hetteema, Stichting Nieuw Thuis Rotterdam (SNTR), The Netherlands  <a href="#">Engaging the private sector to enhance employment opportunities</a></p>
	<p><b>Track 2: Psychosocial support and specialized services</b> (<i>moderated by Maya Perlmann, ICMC Europe</i>)</p> <p>Evert Bloemen, Pharos, The Netherlands  <a href="#">Psychosocial support and capacity building with municipalities</a></p> <p>Jackie Wright, Haven Project, UK  <a href="#">Psychosocial support and capacity building in schools</a></p>
	<b><i>Simultaneous breakout presentations on local level policies</i></b>



15:00-16:00	<p><b>Track 1: Addressing onward migration and engaging new actors</b> (<i>moderated by Peter O’Sullivan, UNHCR</i>)</p> <p>Sonja Gole Ašanin, Government office for the Support and integration of migrants, Slovenia and Franci Jazbec, Association ODNOS  <a href="#">Establishing a new resettlement programme in Slovenia</a></p> <p>Madalena Vasconcelos, Jesuit Refugee Service Portugal  <a href="#">Civil society engagement to engage and prepare newly-involved municipalities</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Track 2: Supporting citizens groups and developing volunteering opportunities</b> (<i>moderated by Magdalena Boehm, ICMC Europe</i>)</p> <p>Seda Rass-Turgut, Municipality of Osnabruck, Germany  <a href="#">Strengthening local networks and supporting grassroots initiatives for integration</a></p> <p>Audrey Golluccio, Entraide Pierre Valdo in Saint-Étienne, France  <a href="#">Working with volunteers and innovative partnerships with local NGOs</a></p> <p>John Craig, Administrative Authority of East Riding, UK  <a href="#">Creating volunteering and employment opportunities for newly arrived refugees</a></p>
16:00-16:30	<p><b>Conclusions and takeaways: interactive reflection</b> (<i>moderated by Maya Perlmann and Magdalena Boehm, ICMC Europe</i>)</p> <p><b>Conference close</b></p>