

Transnational Roundtable on Community Sponsorship Evaluations

31 March 2021 (13:30 – 17:30 CET)

Since 2017, community sponsorship programmes have emerged in Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy and Spain (Basque Country). As part of the SHARE Quality Sponsorship Network (QSN), the SHARE Network is hosting a transnational roundtable on refugee sponsorship monitoring and evaluation. The roundtable will gather researchers, policy makers and practitioners to take stock of the lessons learned from EU countries' first experiences with community-based sponsorship programmes and look at best practice in evaluation and how evaluation can improve sponsorship programmes.

Programme

13:15-13:30	Online Check-in
13:30-13:40	Welcome and Introduction
13:40-14:15	<p>Setting the Scene: Refugee sponsorship and evaluation</p> <p>Moderator: Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe</p>
13:40-13:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gabriela Agatiello, ICMC Europe: <i>Overview of Sponsorship in the EU</i>
13:55-14:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camille Le Coz, MPI Europe Policy Analyst: <i>Using Monitoring and Evaluation to Make Good on the Promise of Refugee Sponsorship</i>
14:05-14:15	Questions and Discussion
14:15-15:30	<p>Programme Design: pilot programmes' experiences and lessons learned</p> <p>Moderator: Rory O'Neill, Irish Refugee Council</p>
14:15-14:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eibhlin Byrne, Director, Irish Refugee Protection Programme Anthony Finn, Montbretia Consulting <i>Community Sponsorship in Ireland</i>
14:35-14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tatjana Baraulina, Head of Unit, International Migration and Governance Florian Tissot, Research Associate, International Migration and Governance Federal Office for Migration and Refugees <i>Community Sponsorship in Germany</i>
14:50-15:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xabier Legarreta, Director Migration and Asylum, Basque government Silvia Caraballo & Gemma Pinyol (Evaluators of pilot programme), Instrategies <i>Community Sponsorship in Basque Country, Spain</i>
15:10-15:30	Questions and Discussion

15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:20	<p>Impact of sponsorship on local communities and early refugee integration</p> <p>Moderator: Gabriela Agatiello, ICMC Europe</p>
15:45-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shauna Labman, Associate Professor, University of Winnipeg <i>Overview of research findings in Canadian context</i>
16:00-16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Phillimore, Professor, University of Birmingham, <i>Impact of covid on sponsorship groups and the early integration of refugees</i>
16:20-16:35	<p>Questions and Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Guilhem Mante, Fédération De l'Entraide Protestante</p>
16:35-16:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paolo Stuppia, Associated researcher at CESSP <i>Assessment of the French Humanitarian Corridors Programme, 3 years later</i>
16:50-17:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilaria Schnyder von Wartensee, Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame <i>Findings from a longitudinal study on the Humanitarian Corridors Programme in Italy</i>
17:05-17:20	Questions and Discussion
17:20-17:30	Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe: Wrap up and looking forward

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