

International Conference of the Mediterranean Migration Network

“Social inclusion and integration in the Mediterranean region: Challenges and Opportunities”

Friday, October 26, 2018 | 8:00 - 15:00 | Cine Studio - University of Nicosia

08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:45	Welcome - CARDET - “Social inclusion and integration in the Mediterranean region: Challenges and Opportunities” Dr. Charalambos Vrasidas, <i>Executive Director of CARDET – Professor of Learning Innovations & Policy, University of Nicosia</i>
08:45-09:00	Welcome – European Funds Unit Mr. Constantinos Kyprianou, <i>Head of the European Funds Unit – Ministry of Interior – Responsible Authority of Home Affairs Funds 2014-2020</i>
09:00-09:20	“Reflections on the achievements and potential of the Mediterranean Migration Network” Ms Kyriaki Yiakoupi, <i>Project Manager – Researcher – MMN management committee Officer, CARDET</i>
09:20-11:00	Panel Discussion “Sharing good practices from the EU on migrants integration and social inclusion” “YOYO: Educational YOGA for the YOLO Generation” Ms. Nancy Pyrini, <i>YOYO Coordinator, 1st Primary School of Rafina ICICTE Founder & Director</i> “The user-led model of social inclusion” Dr. Theo Gavrielides, <i>IARS Founder & Director</i> “Integration of third-country nationals at local level in Greece: Challenges and good practices” Dr. Theodoros Fouskas, <i>Sociologist, PhD, Scientific Associate, European Public Law Organization (EPLÖ), Greece</i> “Entrepreneurship education for migrant women: challenges and lessons learnt from the ARISE Project experience within the Sicilian social and labour market context.” Ms Erica Caredda, <i>Project Manager at CESIE</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-11:45	Migration status in Cyprus Dr. Stefanos Spaneas, <i>Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Nicosia</i>
11:45-12:00	Policy recommendations and future steps in migration management Dr. Sotiris Themistokleous, <i>Director of Strategic Development, CSI</i>
12:00-12:10	Greek Language Learning Program for Third-Country Minors (Geia Xara): an effort towards integrating smoothly TCN children into the school environment and Cypriot society. Dr. Pavlina Hadjitheodoulou Loizidou, <i>Head of In-service Teacher Training Department, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute</i>

12:10-12:20	<p>Greek Language Learning in adults from third countries: an action that promotes social inclusion in the Cypriot community (iLearGreek) Demetra Michael, <i>International Office Kes Collage</i></p>
12:20-13:50	<p>Parallel Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MMN: Building bridges towards migrants' integration @M106 (Greek), Dr. Maria Prodromou, <i>Lecturer, European University Cyprus</i> - SportID: Why we need intercultural dialogue; Sport for social integration and cohesion. Training workshop on intercultural dialogue through sports. It will cover essential skills in designing and implementing activities to promote social cohesion by using sport. Participants will acquire skills necessary to organize, plan and carry out sport activities within their referred community with the ability of involving and integrating marginal and vulnerable social and/or ethnic groups. (English) @A213 , Mr. Michalis Ioannou, <i>Project Manager – Researcher CARDET</i> - SIMILAR: Supporting Integration of Migrant Learners , Asylum Seekers and Refugees. Workshop for stakeholders in the areas of integration and social welfare with focus on education and social care, municipal police, volunteers , policymakers and local authorities responsible for migrant integration policy. (Greek) @EU105 , Ms Yolanda Frangou, <i>Project Manager – Researcher</i>
13:50-15:00	Lunch