SHARE Refugee Sponsorship Mobilisation Platform:

Strengthening refugee participation in community-led initiatives & advocacy

Second Online Meeting
6th of October 2022, 14:15 – 17:00 (CET)

As part of its work on refugee sponsorship, the SHARE Network is hosting the second of a series of meetings of the Refugee Sponsorship Mobilisation platform. The meeting will gather sponsor group representatives, refugees, civil society organisations, regional governments, local authorities, and practitioners to exchange and discuss how to work together to strengthen refugee participation in community-led initiatives and advocacy.

Programme

Time	Activity
14:15 – 14:45	**Welcome and Introduction** - Share Network upcoming activities and updates on refugee advisor programme
14:45 – 15:15	**Good practices of participation & engagement of refugees and migrants**
14:45 – 14:55	Keynote intervention: The journey from newcomer to welcomer by Angham Younes, Refugee Advisor, Share Network
14:55 – 15:05	Refugee participation in community-led initiatives by Guilhem Mante, Project Coordinator, Fédération d'Entraide Protestante/Share QSN partner
15:05 – 15:15	Keynote intervention: Engaging migrant and refugee communities in welcome by Iftakhar Latif, Sponsor, Waltham Forest Council of Mosques
15:15 – 15:25	**Coffee Break**
15:25 – 16:25	**Strengthening participation of refugees in welcome, advocacy, and research/evaluation of programmes** Breakout room topics: 1) **How to engage diaspora and migrants in community-led initiatives** led by Mojib Rahman Atal, Evaluator, German Institute for Development Evaluation/ Lecturer of Migration Politics, TH Nürnberg, Share Network Refugee Advisor 2) **Refugee participation in advocacy at the local and regional level** led by Abdulrahman Bdiwi, Share Network Refugee Advisor, Project Administrator, Citizens UK & Khadeja Alamary, Pickwell Foundation 3) **Refugee participation in advocacy on complementary pathways** led by Rudi Osman, Founder, Union of Exiled Students 4) **Refugee participation in research and evaluation** led by Megan Vine, Researcher for Share QSN evaluation and Angham Younes, Share Network Refugee Advisor
16:25 – 16:55	**Reporting back from breakout rooms**
16:55 – 17:00	**Wrap up**

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