

Evaluating Community Sponsorship across Europe: Common Challenges and Opportunities

27th of November 2023 (14:00 – 16:30 CET | 8:00 – 10:30 EST)

Programme

13:50-14:00	Online Check-in
14:00-14:10	Welcome and Introduction: ICMC Europe/Share network
14:10-15:20	<p>Comparative analysis of cross-country evaluation results & main recommendations</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Marisol Reyes, University of Birmingham</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of evaluation objectives and methodology: <i>Marisol Reyes and Gabriella D'Avino, University of Birmingham</i> • Participatory approach to monitoring & evaluation - Peer research as empowerment of persons with lived experience: <i>Dima Mahjoub (Researcher, Germany) & Megan Vine (Researcher, Ireland)</i> • Governance and partnership framework: <i>Gabriela Agatiello, ICMC Europe/Share Network & Willem Gordts, Caritas International</i> • Pre-arrival and preparation phase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recruitment & mobilization of sponsors: <i>Marisol Reyes, University of Birmingham</i> ○ Cultural orientation, expectation management, training of groups & matching : <i>Guilhem Mante, Fédération d'Entraide Protestante (FEP)</i> • Arrival/Settlement phase & transition to autonomous living: <i>Gemma Pinyol, Instrategies & Ines Vicente, Ellacuria Foundation</i> • Impact/Engagement of wider community with focus on rural vs. urban areas: <i>Chiara Giannini, Consorzio Communitas & Gabriella D'Avino</i>
15:20 -15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:15	<p>Discussion & exchange on best practices from different countries in breakout groups</p> <p>Breakout Groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participatory approach to monitoring & evaluation 2. Governance & partnership framework: public-private partnerships, funding models, safeguards 3. Recruitment/mobilization of sponsors 4. Pre-departure phase: cultural orientation, expectation management, training of groups and matching 5. Arrival/Settlement phase and transition to autonomous living 6. Impact & engagement of wider community with focus on rural vs. urban areas
16:15 - 16:25	Report back from Breakout Groups
16:25- 16:30	Closing and next steps