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INVISIBLE MIGRANTS IN EUROPE

**A MODEL TO FOSTER SOCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE “ANIMATEURS” IN
LANGUAGE CLUB SETTINGS**



**7TH DECEMBER, 2022
10:00 - 13:30**

**BRUSSELS,
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE
(EESC), RUE BELLIARD
99/101**

**AN OPEN EVENT
AND DISCUSSION**

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:30 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

10:30: WELCOME NOTE BY PAUL SOETE, PRESIDENT OF THE PERMANENT GROUP ON IMMIGRATION AND INTEGRATION

10:50: INTRODUCTION TO THE BRIDGE PROJECT AND EXPERIENCE

11:15: JO DE RO, DIRECTOR GENERAL, FLEMISH AGENCY FOR INTEGRATION AND CIVIC INTEGRATION

11:45: JILL SURMONT, VUB, MULTIDISCIPLINARY INSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

12:15: CATHERINE BARME, LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR, SOCIEUX+

12:40: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: "HOW TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGE OF SOCIAL INCLUSION OF LONG-SETTLED MIGRANTS IN EUROPE?" - DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

13:15: FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSING

- REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW -



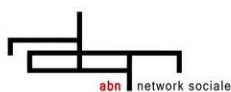
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THE PROJECT

THE BRIDGE PROJECT AIMS TO INTEGRATE MIGRANTS ALREADY PERMANENTLY RESIDENT IN EUROPE: WOMEN AND MEN WHO LIVE IN OUR CITIES AND SUBURBS, WHO HAVE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOLS AND WHO NEED TO COMMUNICATE IN THE MOST COMMON SITUATIONS OF EVERYDAY LIFE BUT ARE UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE THEY DON'T SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE AND HAVE BECOME "INVISIBLE" TO THE SYSTEM.

THE BRIDGE PROJECT IS ADDRESSED TO THEM, THROUGH INFORMAL LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODS BASED ON A "**LANGUAGE CLUB**" MODEL. BRIDGE HAS CREATED A NEW PROFESSIONAL FIGURE, THE "**LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ANIMATEUR**", AN INNOVATIVE SKILL SET COMBINING LANGUAGE TEACHING SKILLS WITH COMPETENCES TYPICAL OF SOCIAL ANIMATEURS AND INTER-CULTURAL MEDIATORS.

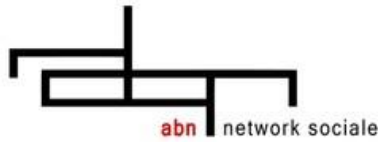




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