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Maximising Migrants' Contribution to Society

Diversity Dialogue Fora

EDUCATION AND INTEGRATION: CREATING A MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY IN ITALY

Monday 22nd of February 2021

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Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm CET

Zoom Webinar with Italian and English interpretation

Diverse ways of thinking can inspire creativity, drive innovation and bring new insights to address things from a different, perhaps more efficient, perspective.

In Italy, more than 3.6 million Third Country Nationals are residents in the country, representing approximately 6% of the total population. The largest foreign communities are Albanians (8.4%), and Moroccans (8%). The educational system plays a crucial role in the integration of migrants. In the 2017/2018 school year, there were 841,719 foreign students in Italian schools (9.7% of the total school population), an increase of 16,000 compared to the previous school year.

Max partners believe that migration makes places more diverse. It certainly can create new challenges but also important opportunities. To make such opportunities a reality, diversity needs to be properly addressed and managed at the local level, encouraged not only by community-led initiatives but actively supported by all the actors who live together in a society (public administration, private sector, schools, neighbours' associations, etc.).

With our [local DDE](#), we aim at having a joint discussion to learn how migration can benefit the socio-economic development of our European societies in general and Italian cities in particular, and how better tailored vocational, education and training programs can tackle some of the existing barriers to creating more inclusive and prosperous societies.

Agenda

10:00 am Welcoming by the moderator of the session, Daniele Biella (journalist at VITA), the host of the session, [Consorzio Communitas](#) and the MAX partner [AEIDL](#)

10:15 Panel 1 – Roundtable on Education and School for Integration

- Daniela Varisco – Animondo, Caritas Ambrosiana
- Arianna Burdo - Caritas Ancona, Project Pier 2
- Carmine Lepiani – Cooperativa Sentiero
- Karolina Czerwinska – Forum Immigracyjne Poland

10: 45 Q&A

11:00 Panel 2 – Roundtable on Vocational training and university to create a more inclusive society

- Emanuela Varinetti – Caritas Italiana
- Ihab Rizk Soliman – Università di Cagliari, Corridoi Universitari
- Dario Colombo – Cooperativa Il Melograno
- Rossella Rodeghiero – ENAIP NET
- Kristina Avdonina – JMK Estonia

12:15 Q&A and conclusions

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