

## MAX

# Maximising Migrants' Contribution to Society

**Diversity Dialogue Fora:**

**Labour market integration in Belgium online training**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2020

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

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.) to remove obstacles that make integration of newcomers in Europe more challenging than it should.

In MAX we are also convinced that ensuring the integration of newcomers is critical to support prosperous local development in Europe. Many migrants and refugees tend to settle in metropolitan areas to have better access to public services, employment opportunities and social networks, as well as to contribute with their skills and diversity to local development. However, public authorities dealing with reception and integration services still struggle with managing and communicating their actions for migrants and engaging with the wider public. At the same time, newcomers have to face difficult bureaucratic barriers and other obstacles that prevent them for a fast socio-economic integration. In this context, access to the job market is essential.

With this training sessions of our online [local DDF](#) we aim at having a at offering participants with the opportunity of meeting an experienced career counsellor to walk you through Belgians labour market to give you a detailed experience about its challenges, opportunities and some useful tips.

## Agenda

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| 10:00 - 10:10 am  | Digital walk in and welcome by Hakan Aycicek  |
| 10:10 - 11:30 am  | <b>Presentation by Mikelle Dorame, Research Analyst</b><br>from <b><u><a href="#">THE SQUARE DOT TEAM</a></u></b>   |
|                   | The Belgian Labour Market- Tips and tricks:   |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trends and forecasts in Belgium</li><li>• Biggest hurdles for job seekers</li><li>• Challenges in times of COVID</li><li>• The general application process</li><li>• Workplace culture</li><li>• Insider tips</li></ul> |
| 11: 30 - 11:50 am | Q&A   |
| 11:50 - 12:00 am  | Final remarks and thank you   |

To participate, please register in advance [here](#).



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