

AGENDA

MAX

Maximising Migrants' Contribution to Society

Diversity Dialogue Fora

Migrants contribution to the French Labour market

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Wednesday 3rd of March 2021 2 pm CET

MAX is a project funded by the AMIF to improve the public image of migrants in Europe by changing the narrative around the immigration discourse and putting on the front the stories of real people. In this context, MAX is organising online DDF in 15 European countries to discuss with a large number of different speakers and participants, how to better support people with a migrant background with the goal of removing obstacles to maximise the contribution they can bring to our society.

For our French edition, we are organising a 2-day session DDF focused on labour market integration and education.

The 1st session of the French DDF will take place on **March 3rd** at 2 pm CET will be an interactive panel discussion about the challenges and opportunities of migrant's integration into the French labour market, the experiences of several local organisations that work for the successful integration of migrants in France and the testimonies of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers who are now active entrepreneurs and works in France.

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Welcome and moderation by Mr Emre Ogutcen, Project Manager at [Federation of Franco-Turkish Entrepreneurs](#) (FEDIF) and Maria Grazia Montella, Project Coordinator at the [New European Business Confederation](#) (UNITEE).

The sessions will count with the following panel presentation and interactive Q&A with the audience:

- **Stefanie Biesmans**, *Director of Duo for Job - Paris*. The organization matches young job seekers with an immigrant background with people over 50 who use their professional experience to accompany them in their job search. Through this intergenerational and intercultural mentoring, DUO for a JOB wants to contribute to equal access to the job market for everyone.
- **Kristina Vayda**, *Director of FAIRE Refugee Entrepreneur - Paris*. Their mission is to support and empower refugees to become successful entrepreneurs in France and to promote a new vision and approach of refugees' role, inclusion and contribution to French society through entrepreneurship. Kristina will be accompanied by Ghaees Alshorbajy, founder of KaouKab, and one of the first entrepreneurs to be supported by their program.
- **Maxime Baudet**, *Co-founder and COO of WERO - Paris*, organisation that facilitates access to employment for refugees by trying as much as possible to fight against downgrading and accelerate their integration process and enable companies to contribute to the integration of refugees through employment and to benefit from it for the performance of the company.
- **Adem Kumcu**, *President of UNITEE - Bruxelles*, Dr. Adem Kumcu is a founding member of the New European Business Confederation advocating the interests of entrepreneurs with a migrant background at the European level.
- **Yama Saraj**, *testimonial*. Yama was born in Kabul, Afghanistan, and grew up in the Netherlands since his eleven years old. He is currently working in Paris, where he is incubating his own startup SensAi in Station F for the last two years.
- **Mustafa Uguz**, *testimonial*. After his 24-year career in the education sector in Mongolia, he came to France in 2017 with his family. In 2019 he worked in an International School in Spain as a Director. In 2020, he established "Elites Academy" in Toulouse.
- **Nuray Yardimci**, *testimonial*. Nuray is coming from Turkey. She has been an English teacher for 13 years. She came to France as asylum seeker in 2017. She would like to practice her profession. In order to carry on this dream, she participates in associative activities and gives individual English courses.

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