

MAX

Maximising Migrants' Contribution to Society

Diversity Dialogue Fora Germany

Wednesday 9th of June 2021

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.).

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. With our local DDF we aim at having a joint discussion to learn how migration can benefit the socio-economic development of our European societies in general and Belgian cities in particular, which societal challenges can be tackled at local level thanks to grassroots initiatives supporting diversity and by hearing the experiences of migrants and refugees themselves to have a joint debate on how we all can cooperate to remove the still existing barriers towards a fully inclusive society making the most out of its diversity Program Schedule.

Program Shedule

20:00 – 20:15 Önder Kurt: Welcome Speech and Information about MAX project

20:15 – 20:30 Selcuk Ceyhan: The way to independence

20:30 - 20:45 Guest 1: Exchange of experiences with a young entrepreneur

20:30 – 20:45 Selcuk Ceyhan: Information about the job market and company formation in Germany

20:50 – 21:10 Guest 2: Exchange of experiences with a specialist

21:10 – 21:30 Question Session

