



**PROJECT BRIDGE FOR RESEARCHERS GOING TO EUROPE – STEP II
TRAINING “CULTURAL AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF REFUGEE RESEARCHERS”
29 MARCH 2019, MYTILINI, LESVOS, GREECE**

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, BUILDING OF GEOGRAPHY, ROOM ΣΤ AND COMPUTER LAB

I N V I T A T I O N

WE WOULD LIKE TO KINDLY INVITE YOU TO THE UPCOMING
TRAINING “CULTURAL AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF REFUGEE RESEARCHERS”,

PLEASE, FIND BELOW THE DRAFT PROGRAM.

ALL EXPENSES ARE COVERED BY THE PROJECT.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOME YOU AT THE TRAINING!

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DRAFT AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00 - **REGISTRATION**

10.00 – 10.45 - **OPENING**

- **WELCOME ADDRESS** – 5 MIN. UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN
- **WHY WE ARE HERE?** – PRESENTATION OF BRIDGE II PROJECT – 5MIN. – ELENI ANDRIANOPULU
BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY - COORDINATOR
- **QUESTIONS** – 5 MIN.
- **INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS** – 30 MIN.

10. 45 – 11.00 – **MODULE “EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA (ERA)” – 15MIN.**

- **WHAT IS ERA?** – 5 MIN.– SVETLANA DIMITROVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY
- **ERA OPEN LABOUR MARKET & EURAXESS JOBS PORTAL** – 5 MIN.– DIMITRIS SANOPOULOS, CERTH
- **QUESTIONS** – 5 MIN.

11.00 – 11.20 – COFFEE BREAK

11.20 – 11.50 – **FLÜGE PROGRAMME, GERMANY – 30 MIN.**

- **RESEARCH PROGRAMME FLÜGE ON REFUGEE HEALTH** – 20 MIN. – PROF. ALEXANDER KRAEMER,
BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY
- **QUESTIONS** – 10 MIN.

11.50 – 12.35 – **MODULE “WHAT IS CULTURE?” – 45 MIN.**

- **VIDEO** – 3 MIN.
- **QS & EXAMPLES OF STRANGE SITUATIONS** – SHARING OWN EXPERIENCE – 9 MIN.
- **VIDEO** – 3 MIN.
- **CULTURAL DIFFERENCES & PERSONAL SPECIFICS** – 10 MIN. – MARYAM SHAYESTEFAR, UNIVERSITY OF
THE AEGEAN
- **QS & EXAMPLES** – SHARING OWN EXPERIENCE (WORK IN GROUPS) – 20 MIN.

12.35 – 13.35 – **MODULE „INTERCULTURAL INTEGRATION” I – 60 MIN.**

- **WHY UNDERSTANDING INTERCULTURAL DIFFICULTIES IS IMPORTANT?**
 - **OVERCOMING THE DIFFERENCES** – 25 MIN. – EKATERINI NIKOLAREA, UNIVERSITY OF THE
AEGEAN
- **...BY LOOKING FOR SIMILARITIES** – 25 MIN. – MARYAM SHAYESTEFAR, UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN
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 - **HOW TO GET THE MOST OF THE EURAXESS INTERCULTURAL ASSISTANT** – 5 MIN. –
SVETLANA DIMITROVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY
 - **QUESTION** – 5 MIN.

13.35 – 14.30 – LUNCH

14.30 – 15.15 – **MODULE „INTERCULTURAL INTEGRATION” II – 45 MIN.**

- **WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE? – 45 MIN.**
 - IN THE ACADEMIC SECTOR – 20 MIN. N.N.
 - INTEGRATION IN THE PRIVATE SECTORS – 20 MIN. VASSILIKI ANDREADELLI AND ANTONIOS ZEIMPEKIS, ILIAKTIDA COMPANY
 - QUESTIONS – 5 MIN.

15.15 – 16.30 – COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.45 – **MODULE „FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE” – 75 MIN.**

- INTERCULTURAL DIFFERENCES – TEST – 15 MIN.
- ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE – TEST – 15 MIN.
- HOW TO BENEFIT FROM THE **BRIDGE** PROGRAMS FOR **MENTORS & INTERNSHIPS?** – 10 MIN. – ELENI ANDRIANOPULU, BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY - COORDINATOR
- QUESTIONS – 5 MIN.
- DISCUSSION AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE - REFUGEE RESEARCHER, MENTOR – 15MIN.
- ONLINE FEEDBACK – 15 MIN.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Bridge for Researchers Going to Europe – Step II is a 24-month long EURAXESS project to support the long-term careers of 300 highly skilled refugee researchers and their integration into the labour markets of the European Union member states and its associated countries. It provides high quality guidance, mentoring and training for refugee researchers, especially postdocs and professors displaced for more than two years in Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden.

The main objective of the project is to support refugee researchers displaced in these countries to find their long term professional realization in research and business organizations in Europe by providing dedicated to their needs training, mentoring and internship program, as well as opportunities for beneficial networking, contacts and sharing of personal experience.

More information and news about the project is available on:

<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge2/bridge2.html>