



### WG2 COST Research Workshop

# Tackling the migration and refugee challenge

Exploring innovative policies and practices through the lens of social enterprises and third sector organizations

Nov 22 - Nov 23, 2018
Department of Sociology and Social Research
University of Trento (Italy)

<u>Organizers</u>: EMPOWER-SE COST Action, EMES Network, Euricse, University of Trento.

Partner projects: ERC StG HOMInG, MIUR-FARE HOASI.

<u>Scope of the seminar</u>: This seminar focuses on the potential of local communities to self-organize and design effective solutions for tackling the challenges posed by migrations to local societies, namely through the creation of innovative organizations.

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#### **WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

### Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

**09:00-09:30** Welcome and registration of participants

09:30-10:00 Plenary Session

#### Introduction to the COST Research Seminar

Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento; Giulia Galera, Euricse; Rocío Nogales, EMES Research Network

### 10:00 - 11:00 Plenary Session

#### Keynote speech

The Gentle Monster: Refugees and European migration policies Giuseppe Sciortino, University of Trento

#### 11:30 - 13:00 Parallel session 1

### TL1.1. Housing arrangements and pathways for asylum seekers and refugees: state of the art, dilemmas, ways ahead

Chair: Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento

The organization of housing for refugees. The example of the Malmö region Klara Öberg and Erica Righard, Malmö University

Domestic hospitality in Italy: the interplay between public and private actors, Francesca Campomori, University Ca' Foscari; Matteo Bassoli, eCampus University, Italy

Solidarity in action in refugee housing: an example from Leipzig, Germany Jennifer Eschweiler, University of Roskilde, Denmark









# TL3.1. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities: determinants of inclusion versus exclusion processes

Chair: Manfred Perlik, University of Bern and Université Grenoble-Alpes, Switzerland and France

Enhancing inter-cultural competency in regional development, the case of RIKK Ingrid Machold, Federal Institute for Less-Favoured and Mountainous Areas, Austria

Analyzing governance and networks for welcoming and integrating newcomers in the Alpine region: a comparison of eleven case study areas

Cristina Dalla Torre, Eurac, Italy

### TL4.1. Unlocking the potential of third sector organizations and social enterprises vis-à-vis the asylum seeker/refugee challenge

Chair: Vivianne Cretton, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

Studying third sector social initiatives working with newcomers in inner city neighborhoods of Berlin, Germany

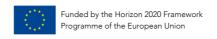
Saara Toukolehto, University of Groningen, Netherlands

The panoply of third sector organizations engaged in the asylum domain: preliminary findings from a case-study analysis *Giulia Galera, Euricse, Italy* 

The relationship between public authority and social economy organisations in the asylum seekers' reception system

Giorgia Trasciani, University of Aix/Naples, France and Italy







#### 15:00 - 16:30 Parallel Session 2

# TL2.1. Innovative tools and methodologies aimed to facilitate the social and work inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in EU countries

Chair: Andrea Membretti, Eurac, Italy

New trends in social and labour integration of asylum seekers and refugees in Spain Carmen Guzmán Alfonso, Francisco J. Santos and Francisco Santolaya, University of Sevilla, Spain

Investigating the perceived impact of microcredit programs on the empowerment of refugee women in the UK

Fatma Ibrahim, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom

Disclosure storytelling to identify best practices to promote refugees entrepreneurship in the world

Luísa Cagica Carvalho and Inna Sousa Paiva, Aberta University and Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal (presentation via skype)

### TL4.2. Unlocking the potential of third sector organizations and social enterprises vis-à-vis the asylum seeker/refugee challenge

Chair: Giulia Galera, Euricse, Italy

Are refugees welcome? The role of third sector organisations in solidarity and opposition to refugees in the UK

Francesca Calò, Tom Montgomery and Simone Baglioni, Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, United Kingdom

Refugee Reception, Digital Activism and Welfare Service Delivery -The Organizational Powers of Social Media

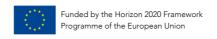
Noomi Weinryb and Jaakko Turunen, Södertörn University, Sweden

Migration and social integration: a social network approach *Matteo Bassoli* and *Chiara Cancellario*, eCampus Online University and Luiss Department of Political Science, Italy

Overcoming the refugee crisis discourse by investigating innovative practices around the Brenner border. Claudia Lintner, Freie Universität Bozen, Italy

Lunch







#### 17:15 - 18:15 Parallel Session 3

# TL1.2. Housing arrangements and pathways for asylum seekers and refugees: state of the art, dilemmas, ways ahead

Chair: Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento

Reception facilities as home-like spaces? Prospects for "beautification" and horizons of homemaking in refugee housing.

Paolo Boccagni, Università di Trento - ERC HOMInG

The role of volunteers and volunteer organizations in the search for houses for refugees in Flanders.

Dirk Geldof, Louise d'Eer and Lore Robeyns, University of Antwerp, Belgium

### TL4.3. Unlocking the potential of third sector organizations and social enterprises vis-à-vis the asylum seeker/refugee challenge

Chair: Giulia Galera, Euricse

"La Boutique": a case study of the collaboration between public service and volunteers to include asylum seekers in Valais, Switzerland

Viviane Cretton, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

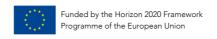
The process of schooling the refugee children in Greek schools. Open Cultural Center as a mediator and supporter

Clara Esparza Mengual, Barcelona, Spain

Taste of Home – an experimental model for socio-economic emancipation of refugees and migrants (presentation via skype)

Emina Bužinkić, Center for Peace Studies, Croatia







### Friday, November 23rd, 2018

#### 09:00 - 10:30 Parallel session 4

### TL2.2. Innovative tools and methodologies aimed to facilitate the social and work inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in EU countries

Chair: Jennifer Eschweiler, University of Roskilde

Social enterprises for work integration of refugees in Europe. A case study comparison in France, Denmark and the UK

Natalia Garrido, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain

New financial mechanisms for the labour integration of migrants and refugees Leila Giannetto, Valentina Patetta and Marco Sebastianelli, Euricse/Fieri, University of Deusto, and PlusValue, Italy and Spain.

Labour and Social Integration Through Bagel Shop - The Case of Social Enterprise in Serbia Marija Babovic and Slobodan Cvejic, SeConS - Development Initiative Group and University of Belgrade, Serbia

# TL3.2. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities: determinants of inclusion versus exclusion processes

Chair: Ingrid Machold, Federal Institute for Less Favoured and Mountainous Areas | BABF

Why hosting migrants? Inclusion as a key issue of social innovation Manfred Perlik, University of Bern and Université Grenoble-Alpes, Switzerland and France

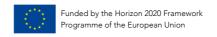
Vertical spatial relegation in Switzerland: or how to use altitude to encourage rejected asylum seekers to "disappear"

Cristina Del Biaggio, Université Grenoble Alpes, France

Migration flows and local attractiveness in the Italian Alps and Apennines Andrea Membretti, Martina Lolini and Elisa Ravazzoli, Eurac, Italy

Coffee break







#### 11:00 - 12:30 Parallel session 5

# TL2.3. Innovative tools and methodologies aimed to facilitate the social and work inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in EU countries

Chair: Jennifer Eschweiler, University of Roskilde

Day by day (extra)ordinary innovations. Social and labor market inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in Ljubljana and Maribor, Slovenia

Asja Pehar Senekovič and Jure Gombač, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Slovenian Migration Institute, Slovenia

The welcoming of beneficiaries of international protection in Italy's higher education system Marcela Gola Boutros, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal

Empowering the EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals (ESPT). New Insights using the Orange Platform

Daniel Spizzo, Cramars Società Cooperativa Sociale, Italy

The Role of Self-Organized and Local Social Enterprises in Tackling with Refugee Problem in Turkey

HamdiTekin, Istanbul ArelUniversity

### TL3.4. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities: determinants of inclusion versus exclusion processes

Chair: Manfred Perlik, University of Bern & Université Grenoble-Alpes, Switzerland and France

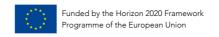
Structures of refugee relief – The example of rural Bavaria Stefan Kordel and Tobias Weidinger, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Innovation for migrants' work inclusion in rural areas Alessandra Corrado, University of Calabria, Italy

Welcoming and inclusion strategies of a mountainous region in Austria – the way of Hermagor *Marika Gruber, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria* 

Lunch







#### 14:00 - 16:30 Plenary Session

### EU and international projects: key findings and challenges ahead

Chair: Rocío Nogales, EMES International Research Network

**HOMInG**, Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento, Italy

SIRIUS, Simone Baglioni, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom

PlurAlps, Robert Moosbrugger, Regionalentwicklung Vorarlberg eGen

**SIMRA**, Manfred Perlik, University of Bern and Université Grenoble-Alpes, Switzerland/ France

**EUMINT,** Andrea Membretti, Eurac, Italy

PandPas, Rossella Cevese, Università degli studi di Verona

#### **19:30 – 20:30** Bridging event with stakeholders

Chair: Marika Damaggio

**Carlo Cominelli**, Cooperativa Sociale K-Pax **Antonella Torchiaro**, Intersos

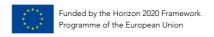
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Emilia Bitossi and Simonetta Jucker, Naga

Filippo Guerra, Recosol

#### **20:30** Dinner









### **WORKSHOP PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**

Thursday, 22/11			
<b>09:30-11:00</b> Plenary Session	Introduction and keynote speech		
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b> Parallel session 1	TL1.1. Housing arrangements and pathways	TL3.1. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities	TL4.1. Unlocking the potential of TSOs and social enterprises
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch		
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b> Parallel Session 2	TL2.1. Innovative tools and methodologies	TL4.2. Unlocking the potential of TSOs and social enterprises	
<b>17:15 – 18:15</b> Parallel Session 3	TL1.2. Housing arrangements and pathways	TL4.3. Unlocking the potential of TSOs and social enterprises	
Friday, 23/11			
<b>09:00 - 10:30</b> Parallel session 4	TL2.2. Innovative tools and methodologies	TL3.2. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities:	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b> Parallel session 5	TL2.3. Innovative tools and methodologies	TL3.4. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
<b>14:00 – 16:30</b> Plenary Session	EU and international projects: key findings and challenges ahead		
19:30 - 20:30	Bridging event with stakeholders		

