INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Shaping the Future of Integration Strategies for Foreign-Born Women in Europe

REGISTRATION

December 5, 2024 | 14:30 CET

Novotel Brussels City Centre

14:30 **Welcome & Networking Coffee**

Connect with fellow attendees as you register.

15:00 **PITCH in Focus**

Dynamic overview of PITCH *by Giovanni Barbieri, PITCH Coordinator, CESIE ETS, Italy.*

15:10 **The Action Plan on Integration & Inclusion 2021-2027**

by *Policy officer Mr Luca Barani, DG HOME C2 - Legal Pathways & Integration*

15:20 **The PITCH White Paper - Blueprint for Change**

A guide to localised and personalised integration strategies *by Anna Sośnicka, Administration & Policy Specialist, Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC).*

15:35 **Panel Discussion - Empowering Stories: Firsthand experiences from PITCH graduates across Europe**

Moderated *by Alexandra Koufouli, Senior Project Manager at Symplexis, Greece.*

Panelists:

- Melinda Barish, *PITCH Trainee, Cyprus*
- Hoda Abbas, *PITCH Cultural Mediator, Sweden*
- Lyudmyla Cherkasova, *PITCH Trainee, Lithuania*
- Sara Ferreira Da Silva, *PITCH Trainer, Italy*
- Maria Zelenskova, *PITCH Trainee, Spain*

16:05 **PITCH by the Numbers - Measurable Impact Across Europe**

by Begoña Duque Arroyo, Project Officer at INCOMA, Spain.

16:20 **Coffee Break**

Recharge & Connect.

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16:35 — **Sustaining Local Integration Strategies**

by Kyriaki Chatzipanagiotou, Senior Project Manager at the Center for Social Innovation (CSI), Cyprus.

16:50 — **Panel Discussion - The Future of PITCH**

Local integration strategies for foreign-born women in Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Slovenia and the Baltic Region.

Moderated *by Katriona Mackay, PITCH Cultural Mediator, Cyprus.*

Panelists:

- Pantelis Georgiou, *Mayor of the Municipality of Kourion, Cyprus*
- Eirini Kagiampini, *Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of Neapolis-Sykeon, Greece*
- Monica Palazzo, *Representative of the Area of Social Services and Activities in the Municipality of Palermo, Italy*
- Anna Sosnicka, *Policy Specialist, Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC)*
- Janina Torkar, *Project Assistant, Municipality of Koper, Slovenia*

17:20 — **Closing Session & Voices of Change**

Inspiring testimonials from PITCH graduates.

17:30 — **Networking Mixer**

Connect, reflect, and forge partnerships to carry forward the impact of PITCH.

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