

Migrant Labour Market Integration in Finland: Dialogue on Policy & Practice

A multi-stakeholder dialogue on migrant labour market integration policies and practice in Finland, hosted by the SIRIUS project (Finnish team/University of Jyväskylä)

Venue: Zoom

Date: Monday 7th December 2020

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Helsinki/GMT+2

Between 2018 and 2020, the SIRIUS project has conducted 5 empirical studies to understand migrant labour market integration processes and outcomes in 8 EU countries, including Finland.

The project focused on barriers and enablers of migrant labour market integration in the EU as understood by (1) Policy makers, (2) Civil Society Organisations, (3) Social Partners – Trade unions and employer associations; and as experienced by Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum applicants. The project also analysed country labour market structures and the policy and legal frameworks that shape migrant labour market integration over time.

Project findings are published in reports, policy briefs, blog posts, videos, and infographics on the [SIRIUS project website](#).

To maximise the impact of its research findings, the Finnish team would like to bring together the different stakeholders in migrant labour market integration in Finland to reflect on their expertise and experiences vis à vis our research findings in dialogue.

Our aim is to provide a platform for stocktaking by all stakeholders, and to highlight the potential for co-creation in integration planning, policymaking, and implementation in Finland, towards audacious integration outcomes.

Time	Session	Moderator
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Words Introducing SIRIUS & Webinar Objective	Professor Nathan Lillie University of Jyväskylä - Finland
10:15 - 10:20	Video on Integration Policy in Finland	
10:20 - 11:00	Key Note Lecture by Professor Michelle Pace Roskilde University - Denmark	
11:00 - 11:15	Audience Q & A	
PANEL 1: The Finnish Labour Market Integration System - What works? What does not? Q & A Format		
11:15 - 12:00	Jyväskylä City Administration Paremmin Yhdessä Ry TE- Office (tbc)	Rolle Alho University of Helsinki - Finland
PANEL 2: Migrants Experiences of Labour Market Integration - What worked? What did not? Q & A Format		
12:00 - 12:40	Frank Ojwang - Finn Church Aid Larisa Tcekhanovich - Jyväskylä Phesto Mwakyusa - Qusaz Intelligent Solutions	Professor Michelle Pace Roskilde University - Denmark
12:40 - 12:50	SIRIUS: Key Findings for Finland	Ilona Bontenbal & Quivine Ndomo - University of Jyväskylä - Finland
12:50 - 13:00	Audience Q & A & Closing Remarks	Professor Nathan Lillie University of Jyväskylä - Finland

Registration is open until 7th December at 9:00 am Helsinki/GMT+2



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