



Annual meeting of ICC Coordinators

Online, 16-17 November 2021

AGENDA

Purpose of the meeting: The meeting of ICC coordinators is the annual gathering of coordinators of ICC international members and of the coordinators of ICC National networks. This year the meeting will take place on-line, on 16-17 November.

The meeting aims at taking stock of achievements, putting forward and discussing challenges, and preparing the next programme of work with a view to further develop both the intercultural cities' programme and the intercultural integration policy model.

Target group: Coordinators of cities that are member of the International Intercultural Cities Network, and Coordinators of ICC national networks.

NB: the time zone is Strasbourg's one. The working languages are English and French. Registered participants will receive connecting instructions in due time.

16 November – Part 1

9.30 – 12.30

Opening of the meeting and welcoming words

- Ivana D'Alessandro, Head of the Intercultural Cities Unit
- Irena Guidikova, Head of the Anti-Discrimination and Inclusion Division

Overview of the past year (40 mn)

Short overview by the ICC team of the main events, tools, and other developments of the ICC programme in 2021. A short brainstorming session will follow to get feedback from ICC coordinators on their experience.

ICC Index mini-training – Moderated by Ivana d'Alessandro (1h)

1 hour training session on how to get the most from the ICC Index exercise. Suitable for both new and old members, as well as for coordinators of national networks.

Learn and play: Escape Rumours – Moderated by Ivana d’Alessandro and Daniel de Torres

“Escape Rumours” is an interactive, educational tool designed and piloted by Anti-Rumours Global and the Intercultural Cities programme. The tool uses the Escape Rooms game format to implement the Anti-Rumours methodology in different contexts: educational environments, socio-cultural and sports organisations or public libraries. Through this session participants will experience the game and be confronted with challenges, testimonies, and case-studies about addressing prejudice and stereotypes. The session will last 1 hour.

16 November – Part 2

2.30 – 5.00

Building an intercultural strategy – Workshop moderated by Irena Guidikova (2h)

This session will deliver you the secrets for building a successful intercultural strategy. Based on the experience of peers, as well as on the knowledge of ICC experts and the ICC team, participants will work in groups to understand the steps and mechanisms that should guide the strategic development of their intercultural vision. This session will last 2 hours

Transposing the ICC model to the National level – Ivana D’Alessandro, Nichola Howson (30 mn)

Building on the successful experience of ICC member cities over the past 12 years, the Council of Europe has engaged in expanding the ICC policy model to the national level. An intergovernmental group of experts has been set-up in 2020 to develop a model of multilevel governance for intercultural integration. This session will inform about the latest developments and deliverables of this work, so as on future plans to connect all levels of governments. It will also present a pilot project to implement the model in Cyprus. The information session will last 30 minutes.

17 November – Part 3

10.00 – 12.30

Learning from peers: the Intercity experience – Moderated by Ivana D’Alessandro and Nichola Howson (1h30)

- “DiversityTours” (Bilbao, Valencia) - Ekain Larrinaga, Bilbao
- “Together Against Hate Speech” (Lublin, Krakow, Wrocław) – Anna Szadkowska, Lublin (t.b.c.)
- “Diversity Management approaches in the public-private partnership industry” (Novellara, Reggio Emilia and the union of municipalities “Rubicone e Mare”) – Erica Tacchini, Novellara (t.b.c.)
- “Inclusive Recruitment” (Oeiras, Loures, Amadora) - Danielle Menezes, RPCI cooperative, and Patricia Santiago, Loures
- “Mediterranean Intercultural Cities through sport and youth” (Limassol, Haifa, Ioannina) – Nenad Bogdanovic, Limassol
- “Business and its role in social cohesion” (UK network of Intercultural Cities) – Belong (name t.b.c.)

This session will include short (10 mn each) presentations of projects run by cities working in partnership thanks to the ICC intercity grant scheme. The projects are inspirational practices that may feed into the

work of the whole network. The session will last 1 hour and a half, including Q&A, and it hopefully serve the basis for the setting up of intercity learning clusters.

Learn and play: The Intercultural Citizenship Test – Moderated by Gemma Pinyol (1h)

The Intercultural Citizenship Test is a tool to increase citizens' knowledge and awareness on human rights, intercultural competence, perceptions of diversity as an advantage, as well as to trigger the willingness to act in an intercultural way. It is intended to be both an educational and a political tool – raising awareness among citizens, professionals and politicians of the need to define (urban) citizenship in a pluralistic and inclusive way. The session will last one hour and it will engage participants in the test, showing how the tool can be used to moderate public sessions with different audience.

17 November – Part 4

2.30 – 5.00

Our challenges, our strengths – Moderated by Andrea Wickstrom

Prior to the meeting, international coordinators will be invited to share one challenge their city faces in the implementation of policies and actions in a given area of work (eg. racism and discrimination, systemic approaches and citizen engagement, setting up intercultural councils and other participatory diversity forum, building intercultural competence among public officials, intercultural mainstreaming in city administration, intercultural approaches in public services, etc.) as well one policy they consider successful and are proud of. The ICC team will select some of them to be shared in this session with the aim of solving common problems together. The session will last two hours.

Planning for future

Brainstorming session on priorities for future work and ICC team plans

5.00 Closing of the meeting