

Annual meeting of Intercultural Cities Coordinators

Bilbao (Spain), 14-15 November 2023

AGENDA

8 November 2023

Purpose of the meeting: The meeting of Intercultural Cities (ICC) coordinators is the annual gathering of coordinators of ICC international network members and coordinators of ICC national networks. This meeting aims to take stock of achievements, discuss challenges, and outline the next programme of work with a view to further developing both the ICC programme and the intercultural inclusion policy model.

Target group: Coordinators of cities which are member of the international ICC Network, and Coordinators of ICC national networks.

Venue: [Bizkaia Aretoa-UPV/EHU](#)

Abandoibarra Etorb., 3, 48009 Bilbao, Bizkaia
Oteiza Hall, Basque University, Bilbao, Spain

Working languages: English and French

14 November 2023 – Part 1

9:00 Arrival and Registration of participants

9:30 – 11:00

Opening of the meeting and welcoming words

- Kontxi Claver Zurro, Bilbao's City Councillor of Equality, Living Together, Cooperation and Immigration,
- Thorsten Afflerbach, Head Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Programmes Division

Overview of the past year

Moderated by Thorsten Afflerbach and Giulia Bianchini

Overview by the ICC team of the main events, tools, and other developments of the ICC programme in 2023.

Debriefing from the 1st meeting of the Advisory Group

Moderated by Gemma Pinyol-Jiménez (Advisory Group member)

Summary of the first meeting and proposed follow-up. Preliminary summary of second meeting (13 November) and proposed follow-up.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

Looking ahead

Moderated by Thorsten Afflerbach and Giulia Bianchini

Plans for 2024 and short brainstorming session to get general feedback from ICC coordinators.

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

14 November 2023 – Part 2

14:30 – 16:30 Visit to the neighbourhoods of San Francisco, Bilbao La Vieja and Zabala with the DIVERSITOURS project.

19:00 Visit to AZKUNA ZENTROA: exploring the atrium of cultures. The visit will be followed by a social gathering

20:30 Dinner at [Restaurante Txio](#)

15 November 2023 – Part 3

9:30 – 11:00

Debriefing of the Bilbao visits

Group discussion and Q&A

Moderated by Georges Belinga, Head of KOOPS SF34

Supported by Claudia Emmanuel Laredo and Ekain Larrinaga Muguruza

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

Bilbao's presentation on: Recognition of migrant women and the Local Board of Immigration

Presented by Claudia Emmanuel Laredo

Group discussion and Q&A

Presentation of the Basque Observatory of Migration

Presented by Julia Shershneva, Head of IKUSPEGI

Group discussion and Q&A

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

15 November 2023 – Part 4

14:30 – 16:30 Intercultural Competence Training

Moderated by Daniel De Torres

- Presentation of the available resources on Intercultural Competences and how to develop a related training
- Testimonies of cities which have already organised Intercultural Competence training
- Q&A session
- Challenges from the perspective of trainers
- Group discussion and Q&A

16:30 Closing remarks by ICC Secretariat

16:35 End of the meeting