



ACTIVIDAD DE COOPERACIÓN TRANSNACIONAL

**EDUCATION, PARTICIPATION, INTEGRATION – ERASMUS + AND
REFUGESS**

19 and 20 APRIL 2016 ESSEN, GERMANY

Draft Programme

19th April 2016

Moderator: Paul Guest

09.00 – 10.00 **Registration and refreshments**

10.00 – 10.10 **Welcome Speech**

Klaus Fadle, National Agency Education for Europe at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (NA at BIBB)

10.10 – 10.30 **Keynote**

Thomas Rachel, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Education and Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

10.30 – 11.30 **Keynotes**

“Arrival in a foreign society – What can education contribute?” Rasha Abbas, Syrian writer and journalist “Invisible Hands – Europe through undocumented immigrants’ eyes” Ville Tietäväinen, Finnish graphic designer, illustrator and graphic novel artist

11.30 – 11.45 **Introduction: Workshop sessions**

Introducing the field-specific and the thematic workshops

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 **Parallel workshops, session 1: Field-specific workshops**

- Higher Education
- Vocational Education and Training
- Adult Education
- School Education
- Youth

13.30 – 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 – 15.15 Market place for projects: Projects viewing – discussion – active presentation

(Erasmus+ and the former EU programmes for lifelong learning, youth and the European cooperation programmes in higher education)

15.15 – 17.45 Parallel workshops sessions 2: Thematic workshops*

incl. coffee break

Workshop 1: Welcoming culture: Life in and with diversity

Workshop 2: Guidance and validation of non-formal and informal learning outcomes and competences

Workshop 3: Bridges to employment

Workshop 4: Challenges and requirements for vocational and educational staff

Workshop 5: Intercultural learning and linguistic integration

Workshop 6: Civic education and Citizenship

Workshop 7: Personality and identity

17.45 – 18.00 Closing of the day

From 18.30 **Dinner and cultural programme**

20th April 2016

09.30 – 10.00 Keynote Speech

Chiara Gariazzo, Director for Erasmus+, Youth and Sport of the European Commission's (EC) Directorate General Education and Culture (DG EAC) (tbc)

10.00 – 10.45 Key statements from the workshops Voting of the audience

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.15 Panel discussion: Refugees in Europe – Needs and gaps, challenges, policy learning

Participants:

European Commission (tbc)

Thomas Huddleston, Programme Director Migration and Integration, Migration Policy Group

Dr. Karolis Žibas, Founder and Director of 'Diversity Development Group'

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12.15 – 12.30 Concluding session: The way forward

Statements of participants (Klaus Föhle, NA at BIBB)

12.30 – 13.30 Social networking buffet and departure

