



# LADDER

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS DRIVERS FOR DEVELOPMENT  
EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS

## AGENDA

### Migration and Development: EYD2015- the Year for Local Action for Global Solutions

A Ladder Consortium Special Initiative

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 (Main event)

**Location:** The Palace Hotel, Sliema

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> November (Meeting for Local Authorities and development education stakeholders)

**Location:** Birgu Local Council

### Introduction

This Conference/Event will take place between the 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November in Malta. It is being organised in the framework of the LADDER Project as part of activities to promote development awareness within the European Year for Development 2015. The LADDER Project aims to develop and increase awareness and action of Local Authorities and Civil Society in EU Development and Awareness Raising policies and practice, enabling them to become multipliers of Change.

The project focuses on 6 themes and will organise 6 special initiatives across three years. SOS Malta is hosting the first event focused on the theme of migration and development. Given the Valletta Summit on migration taking place at the same time in Malta, this conference will provide an opportune moment to discuss the global perspectives of migration and how this affects development worldwide, whilst focusing on action that can be taken at the local level to combat challenges caused by migration, harness positive forces of migration and raise awareness of the issue of migration globally.

In addition to the support from the EU through the LADDER Project funding, this conference is also being supported by the EEA Grants.

<b>Day 1 - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015</b>	
8.45	Registration (please arrive promptly)
9.30-09.45	Opening speech from the <b>HE Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta.</b>
09.45- 10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation from <b>Antonella Valmorbida (ALDA)</b> about the LADDER Project</li> <li>• Short introduction from <b>Lorna Muscat, SOS Malta</b> about the Special Initiative and theme of migration and development.</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session 1: Debating European and Neighbourhood Perspectives on Migration</b>	
10.15- 10.45	<b>EU Policy and Perspectives on Migration and Development</b> - Recorded video presentation from <b>Roberta Metsola MEP</b>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update from <b>Bob Van Dillen</b> (Chair of migration and development working group - CONCORD) on EU policy and the response from Civil Society</li> <li>- Conference of INGOS of the Council of Europe and their response to the migration issue: <b>Khadija Qesmoun</b> - Conference of INGOS of the Council of Europe</li> </ul>
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.25	<p><b>Migration and the Refugee Crisis in the Balkans: Civil Society Responses</b> <b>Lana Simpraga</b> - Initiative for Development and Cooperation (Member of European Civic Forum)- Serbia</p>
11.25- 11.50	<p><b>The Role of Local Authorities in Engaging on Migration and Development</b> <b>Mr Paulo Patane</b> - Municipality of Catania- the Network of Solidarity Cities Approach as an example of good practice</p>
11.50-12.30	<b>Q &amp; A with Panel</b>
12.30- 13.30	Lunch (provided at conference venue)
<b>Plenary Session 2- The link between Migration and Development</b>	
13.30-13.55	<p><b>Migration and the SDGs</b> <b>Bob van Dillen</b>- Chair of Concord Migration and Development Working Group</p>
13.55-14.20	<p><b>Diaspora and their role in Development</b> <b>Enver Djuliman</b>- Head of Human Rights Education Department, Norwegian Helsinki Committee</p>
14.20- 14.45	<b>Q&amp;A with panel</b>
14.45- 15.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15.00-16.00 Parallel Sessions	<p><b>Action oriented Workshop 1: European Perspectives on the Crisis</b> -What are your responses to the presentation and the topic in general? -What does this mean for your organisations work/how does this topic affect you? -What action can we take at the local level through advocacy lobbying or direct initiatives especially from LG and CS to engage on this topic? <b>Facilitator:</b> Lorna Muscat <b>Rapporteur:</b> Nikos Gamouros <b>Room:</b> The State Hall</p>
	<p><b>Action Oriented Workshop 2: SDGs and Migration</b> -What are your responses to the presentation and the topic in general? -What does this mean for your organisations work/how does this topic affect you? -What action can we take at the local level through advocacy lobbying or direct initiatives especially from LG and CS to engage on this topic?</p>



	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Bob van Dillen  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Raluca Colacel  <b>Room:</b> The Drawing Room</p>
	<p><b>Action Oriented Workshop 3: Migrants as a driver for development</b>          -What are your responses to the presentation and the topic in general?          -What does this mean for your organisations work/how does this topic affect you?          -What action can we take at the local level through advocacy lobbying or direct initiatives especially from LG and CS to engage on this topic?  <b>Facilitator:</b> Enver Djuliman  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Berta Fernandez  <b>Room:</b> Palazzo Capua</p>
16.00-16.30	Plenary
<b>Day 2- 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
9am	Registration
<b>Plenary Session 3: The Human Rights Agenda and Migration</b>	
9.30	<p><b>Introduction to the second day and round up from Day 1</b>  <b>Lorna Muscat - SOS Malta</b></p>
9.45-10.10	<p><b>Gender and Migration</b>  <b>Maria Pisani- Integra Foundation / University of Malta</b></p>
10.10- 10.35	<p><b>The Changing Faces of Migration in Malta</b>  <b>Christine Cassar - People for Change Foundation Malta</b></p>
10.35-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00-11.25	<p><b>Enhancing Human Development and Human Security for Forced Migrants</b>  <b>Berta Fernandez - University of Malta- Institute for European Studies</b></p>
11.25-11.45	<p><b>The Specific Rights of Children on the Move</b>  <b>Dominik Kalweit – Kopin</b></p>
11.45- 12.30	Plenary
12.30-13.30	Lunch
<b>Round table discussion: Migration in the Maltese context: <u>challenges and approaches</u></b>	
13.30-14.45	<p>This session will be an opportunity for participants to engage with NGOs to understand challenges and approaches used on Migration in Malta. A Panel and migrant led and migrant NGOS will be present including:.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Umayma Elamin- Migrant Women’s Network Malta</li> </ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abdul Warsame- Somali community in Malta</li> <li>- Christine Cassar- People for Change Foundation</li> <li>- Ahmed Somali –African Media Association Malta</li> <li>- Ahmed Bugri (FSM /TCN Network)</li> <li>- Alba Cauchi- Organisation for Friendship and Diversity</li> <li>- David Castillo- UNHCR Malta</li> <li>- Berta Fernandez- University of Malta</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Lorna Muscat <b>Rapporteur:</b> Raluca Colacel</p>
14.45-15.00	Coffee Break and main conference close
<b>LADDER MEETINGS ONLY</b>	
15.00-15.45	Migration Working Path meeting ( LADDER ONLY)
15.45-16.30	Med Working Path Meeting ( LADDER ONLY)
<b>Day 3</b>	<b><u>Action at the local level- Exchange Meeting- Birgu Local Council</u></b>
09.00	<b>LADDER foreign delegates meet at Palace hotel for transport to Birgu</b>
09.30	Registration and welcome coffee
10.00-12.00	<p><b>The Role of Local Authorities in engaging on Migration and Development</b></p> <p>This meeting is specifically for foreign delegates, Local authority representatives and stakeholders involved in development education. In this meeting we will discuss challenges and approaches related to development education and integration at the local level with foreign participants.</p> <p><b>Opening Address:</b> Mayor John Boxall- Birgu Local Council</p> <p>Panel to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mayor John Boxall</b></li> <li>• <b>Dobrica Milovanovic-</b> Representative of KRAGUJEVAC Municipality (Serbia) and member of ALDA- The role of LAs in development education</li> <li>• <b>Lorna Muscat-SOS Malta-</b> The intercultural cities approach as a holistic approach to inclusion of migrants at the local level.</li> </ul> <p>Interventions from Participants on their work in this area welcomed</p>
12.30- 14.00	Close of Main Meeting and Buffet Lunch
<b>LADDER MEETINGS ONLY</b>	
14.00-15.00	Migration Working Path meeting (LADDER ONLY)
15.00- 16.00	Med Working Path Meeting ( LADDER ONLY)
16.00	<p><b>Close of Meeting-</b> Participants departing on the 13<sup>th</sup> to leave from Birgu to airport Participants departing on the 14<sup>th</sup> will return by coach to the palace hotel Those not involved in working group meeting will have time to visit the Birgu Locality.</p>