

# 1st Plenary session of the Community of Practice on Migrant Integration

3 October 2023

## Objectives of the event:

- Presenting the Community of Practice (CoP) team.
- Introducing the aims and objectives of the CoP, subthemes, and work programme for 2023/2024.
- Providing opportunity for CoP members to express feedback on the work programme.

## Key information

Date: 3 October 2023

Time: 10.00 to 12.00 (CEST)

## Agenda

Time (CEST)	Description
9:45-10:00	<b>Technical set-up and virtual Welcome coffee</b> Participants log in through the link at least 15 minutes before the beginning of the event to test the tools and have an informal chat with other participants.
10.00-10.15	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> <b>Opening remarks and welcome to participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mathilde Prilleux, Programme Assistant, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li><li>- Neringa Poškutė, Head of Social Innovation and Transnational Initiatives Division, European Social Fund Agency</li></ul>
10:15-10:30	<b>Future Activities of the ESF+ Social Innovation+ Initiative</b> <b>A short input from the European Competence Centre for Social innovation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Asta Jurgutė, Head of Social Innovation Competence Group</li></ul>
10.30-10.55	<b>Keynote Debate</b> <b>Work Programme for Community of Practise on Migrant Integration for 2023/2024.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nadia Sacoor, thematic expert on CoP on Migrant Integration</li><li>- Erika Borg, thematic expert on CoP on Migrant Integration</li></ul>
10:55-11:00	<b>Comfort Break</b>

11.00-11.30	<p><b>Workshops</b></p> <p>The workshops will collect inputs for the first year’s work programme from the CoP members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GROUP 1: Nadia Sacoor, thematic expert on CoP on Migrant Integration</li> <li>- GROUP 2: Erika Borg, thematic expert on CoP on Migrant Integration</li> </ul> <p><b>Each group will reflect on the following questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the 2023/2024 work programme relevant to your current work or future plans?</li> <li>- Do you have additional ideas or proposals for possible activities and outputs for 2023/2024 work programme?</li> <li>- Are you facing specific issues where you’d welcome support from the CoP, and which one(s)? What are the new challenges for Migrant Integration with ESF+?</li> <li>- Would you be interested in sharing your experience in future events (presenting good practices, proposals for ESF+, etc.)</li> </ul>
11.30-11:35	<p><b>The societal consequences of the war in Ukraine in EU countries</b></p> <p><b>Introduction of the upcoming call for proposals.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathilde Prilleux, Programme Assistant, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li> </ul>
11.35-11.55	<p><b>Key findings from the workshops</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nadia Sacoor, thematic expert on CoP on Migrant Integration</li> <li>- Erika Borg, thematic expert on CoP on Migrant Integration</li> </ul>
11.55-12.00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>