

UIA Capitalization workshop

The role of cities in the integration of migrants and refugees

12 -13 June 2019 - Antwerp (Belgium)

Day 1: Wednesday 12th of June

Venue: KAVA, Consciencestraat 41, 2018 Antwerp

- 13:00 – 13:30** **Welcome Coffee & Registration**
- 13:30 - 13:45** **Welcome & introduction**
Moderator: Fabio Sgaragli - UIA Expert CURANT
- **Representative of the UIA Initiative (name TBC)**
 - **Tom Meeuws, Deputy Mayor, City of Antwerp**
- 13:45 - 14:45** **High level panel discussion:**
Elected representatives and/or high level civil servants from the 4 cities will discuss about the wider local strategic framework of their UIA projects
- **Tom Meeuws, Deputy Mayor, City of Antwerp**
 - **City of Vienna - Name TBC**
 - **City of Bologna - Name TBC**
 - **City of Utrecht - Name TBC**
- 14:45 - 17:15** **Diving into our experiences:**
4 Parallel breakout sessions - 2 Rounds / 1 Hour each
(See [1 page event description](#))
- 1. Personalized case & support services for integration**
 - 2. The physical dimension of integration services**
 - 3. Leveraging public opinion and political support: the role of citizens and stakeholders**
 - 4. Effective integration and the need of a multilevel governance**
- Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15
- 17:15 – 17:45** **Key note listeners session**
- **Representative DG Regional and Urban Policy (name TBC)**
 - **Representative DG Migration and Home Affairs (name TBC)**
- 17:45 – 17:55** **Update Urban Agenda Partnership on inclusion of migrants and refugees**
- **Representative DG Migration and Home Affairs (name TBC)**
- 17:55 - 18:00** **Closing words**
- 18:00 - 19:00** **Networking reception**

Day 2 : Thursday 13th of June

Venue: BREM 16, Lange Bremstraat 124, 2170 Merksem

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome Coffee & Registration**

09:30 - 09:45 **Opening words**

Jolien De Crom – Project Manager CURANT; City of Antwerp

09:45 – 10:15 **Evaluation CURANT by CeMIS (University of Antwerp)**

10:15 – 12:00 **Site Visit - BREM 16 - CURANT project Cohousing**

BREM 16 is the most innovative and biggest part of the UIA project Cohousing CURANT in the district Merksem, Antwerp and let 16 refugees live together with 16 Flemish buddies. Each refugee shares a two bedroom unit with a buddy. These kind of container units are one of a kind in Belgium. Beside the private 'apartments' there are 4 mutual spaces; a washing area, a tv room, a kitchen, and a CURANT project room to hold meetings and trainings.

12:00 – 13:15 **Lunch**

14:00 Start EUROCITIES WG Migration and Integration*

** At 13.30 a bus will leave to the next venue (EUROCITIES Working Group) or the central station. Arrival central station around 14.00*