

LABOUR PLUS CLOSING CONFERENCE

11 partners, 9 countries, 3 years –
Sharing local actions on ethnic minority participation

11 December 2014
ANTWERP, BELGIUM

Thursday 11 December 2014
Location: Elzenveld Conference Centre

- 09.00 – 10.00 Registration with coffee
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Opening Speech** by Peter Snoeren, alderman (responsible for international cooperation, youth care, education and spatial planning)
Municipality of Nieuwegein, Netherlands (leadpartner)
- Opening Speech** Joint Technical Secretariat, Interreg IVC
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Introduction: 3 years of Labour Plus**
Shirley Keenan
Newry and Mourne District Council, United Kingdom
- General overview Good Practices Labour Plus partners**
Romans Putans
University of Latvia, Latvia
- Example: exchange good practice**
Managing Diversity at local level: working with stakeholders and professionals
Roger Lopez and Laia Albareda
County Council of Alt Emporda, Spain
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Example: exchange good practice**
Roma: the necessity of casemanagement and mediation
Marijke Bosma
Municipality of Nieuwegein, Netherlands
Natasja Naegels
Antwerp Centre for Integration, Belgium

Example: exchange good practice

Elena Romero
Development Agency of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

Q&A about morning sessions

12.30 – 14.00

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14.00 - 15.30

Labour Plus Inclusion Tool

Dr. Conor Patterson
Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency, United Kingdom

Policy Recommendations and Guidelines

Elise Feron
University of Kent, United Kingdom

Local Implementation Plans

Achieving better active inclusion of Roma and migrant people

Imma Quintana
County Council of Alt Emporda, Spain

Closing remarks

Sandra Rainero
Province of Padua, Italy

Q&A about afternoon sessions

15.30 – 16.30

Networking reception