



Dear colleagues,

PA Education, as one of the Policy Areas within the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, together with the Land of Hamburg, invite you to take an active part in the **European Forum on Integration of Migrants and Refugees** in Hamburg on **24 and 25 October 2019**.

The objective is to support institutions and organisations in their efforts to facilitate the integration of refugees and migrants into education, labour market and society. We offer a market place where you can exchange experiences and learn about innovative concepts. This is also the start for a platform where stakeholders jointly can develop new methods and policies across Europe in the framework of the so-called macroregional strategies.

The Forum will be held in collaboration with the Working Group on Migration and Integration of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC). This creates an excellent opportunity for dialogue between practitioners and parliamentarians.

In total the Forum will gather over 100 participants, cross-sectorial, cross-borders representing ministries, agencies, regions, municipalities, business and civil society organisations. All involved in integration of migrants. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in thematic workshops, discuss the needs and gaps and exchange good practice.

### **What do we offer?**

You can be a participant, but we encourage you to also organize your own workshop at the Forum, with examples from your own country. Or maybe you would like to introduce transnational collaboration to colleagues across Europe?

In total we can offer 30 thematic workshops. Your workshop should focus on your project or initiative in your country, region or city. We know that a lot of institutions are already running successful actions which could be shared for the common benefit.

Your workshop should be designed for one hour and based on an interactive format. Since five workshops run in parallel you can expect about 20 to 25 participants in your session. For the rest of the two half days you participate in other thematic workshops of your interest – Inspire and be inspired!

### **Where and how do I sign up?**

Please **[CLICK HERE](#)** and complete the form to indicate your interest in the event, both if you just want to attend and if you also would like to organize a workshop.

**Complete the form no later than August 18. A workshop proposal form will be provided on page 2 of the registration.**

By the end of August an updated programme including the topics of the workshops will be ready. At that time you will be invited to register for the Forum and have opportunity to choose 6 workshops, you would like to attend during the two days.

If you have any questions don't hesitate contacting Policy Area Coordinator, Mrs. Sabine Hahn at [sabine.hahn@hibb.hamburg.de](mailto:sabine.hahn@hibb.hamburg.de), until 18 August 2019.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Hamburg!

**Policy Area Education**



## European Forum on integration of migrants and refugees

<b>Venue:</b>	Berufliche Schule Anckelmannstraße. Hamburg (preliminary)
<b>Host:</b>	EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR), Policy Area Education (Hamburg Senate Chancellery, Hamburg Institute for Vocational Training and Education (HIBB), Norden Association in Sweden)
<b>Date:</b>	24 and 25 October 2019, lunch to lunch (1 <sup>st</sup> day 12:00 to 18:00 and 2 <sup>nd</sup> day 9:00 to 13:30)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Participants:</b>	Preliminary 130 participants.

## Layout of the Forum including a preliminary timetable

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Programme</b>
12:00 – 12:30	Registration and Fingerfood Lunch
12:30 – 13:00	Plenary Opening: Greeting and Keynote Speech (Carola Veit, President of Hamburg Parliament and Vice Chair of the BSPC Working Group on Migration & Integration)
13:00 – 15:15	2 x 5 parallel interactive workshops of integration initiatives and projects from various member states of the four MRS of 1 hour with approx. 20-25 participants (15 minutes for room change). Each participant can take part in 2 workshops
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 18:00	2 x 5 parallel interactive workshops of integration initiatives and projects from various member states of the four MRS of 1 hour with approx. 20 -25 participants (15 minutes for room change) Each participant can take part in 2 workshops
18:30	Evening Reception (speaker of the Hamburg Senate)
<b>Day2</b>	<b>Programme</b>
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival, coffee

09:30 – 11:45	2 x 5 parallel interactive workshops of integration initiatives and projects from various member states of the EUSBSR of 1 hour with approx. 20 participants (15 minutes for room change). Each participant can take part in 2 workshops
12:00 – 12:45	Final panel discussion of workshop participants, social partners, policy level (participants tbc)  Topics: Results of workshops, further steps  Panel moderation: Anders Bergström
12:45 -13:30	Lunch in the Cafeteria

### Outline of the 30 workshops

<b>Day 1</b>					
13:00-14:00	Workshop 1 Topic:	Workshop 2 Topic:	Workshop 3 Topic:	Workshop 4 Topic:	Workshop 5 Topic:
14:15-15:15	Workshop 6 Topic:	Workshop 7 Topic:	Workshop 8 Topic:	Workshop 9 Topic:	Workshop 10 Topic:
Coffee Break					
15:45-16:45	Workshop 11 Topic:	Workshop 12 Topic:	Workshop 13 Topic:	Workshop 14 Topic:	Workshop 15 Topic:
17:00-18:00	Workshop 16 Topic:	Workshop 17 Topic:	Workshop 18 Topic:	Workshop 19 Topic:	Workshop 20 Topic:
<b>Day 2</b>					
09:30-10:30	Workshop 21 Topic:	Workshop 22 Topic:	Workshop 23 Topic:	Workshop 24 Topic:	Workshop 25 Topic:
10:45-11:45	Workshop 26 Topic:	Workshop 27 Topic:	Workshop 28 Topic:	Workshop 29 Topic:	Workshop 30 Topic:

- Workshops run for one hour each, a strict compliance with this rule is necessary for keeping a chance for all workshops to take place on time.
- Workshops offered should allow for interaction with participants. Films or presentations of study results or concepts should not take up more than 15 minutes of the workshop time.
- We welcome diverse workshop methods, which can freely be chosen, e.g. World Café, Market Place, Fishbowl, Interactive Brainstorming, Interactive Q&A Session, Digital Response System (Poll-Everywhere or Mentimeter) etc ...
- Workshop leaders/panelists participate in the other workshops, which run before or after their workshop slot.
- Quick changes between workshops (15 minutes or 30 minutes break)