PROJECT BRIDGE FOR RESEARCHERS GOING TO EUROPE – STEP II
TRAINING “CULTURAL AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF REFUGEE RESEARCHERS”
29 MARCH 2019, MYTILINI, LESVOS, GREECE

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, BUILDING OF GEOGRAPHY, ROOM ΣΤ AND COMPUTER LAB

AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00 - REGISTRATION

10.00 – 10.45 - OPENING

• WELCOME ADDRESS – 5 MIN. UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN
• WHY WE ARE HERE? – PRESENTATION OF BRIDGE II PROJECT – 5MIN. – ELENI ANDRIANOPULU
  Bielefeld University - COORDINATOR
• QUESTIONS – 5 MIN.
• INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS – 30 MIN.

10.45 – 11.00 – MODULE “EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA(ERA)”– 15MIN.

• WHAT IS ERA? – 5 MIN.— SVETLANA DIMITROVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY
• ERA OPEN LABOUR MARKET & EURAXESS JOBS PORTAL – 5 MIN.— DIMITRIS SANOPoulos, CERTH
• QUESTIONS – 5 MIN.

11.00 – 11.20 – COFFEE BREAK

11.20 – 11.50 – FLÜGe PROGRAMME, GERMANY – 30 MIN.

• RESEARCH PROGRAMME FLÜGe ON REFUGEE HEALTH – 20 MIN. – PROF. ALEXANDER KRAEMER,
  Bielefeld University
• QUESTIONS – 10 MIN.
11.50 – 12.35 – Module „What Is Culture?” – 45 min.

- Video – 3 min.
- Qs & Examples of Strange Situations – Sharing Own Experience – 9 min.
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- Cultural Differences & Personal Specifics – 10 min. – Maryam Shayestefar, RR
- Qs & Examples – Sharing Own Experience (Work in Groups) – 20 min.

12.35 – 13.35 – Module „Intercultural Integration” I – 60 min.

- Why Understanding Intercultural Difficulties is Important?
  - Overcoming the Differences – 25 min. – Ekaterini Nikolarea, University of the Aegean
  - ...By Looking for Similarities – 25 min. – Maryam Shayestefar, RR
  - How to Get the Most of the EURAXESS Intercultural Assistant – 5 min. – Svetlana Dimitrova, Sofia University
  - Questions – 5 min.

13.35 – 14.30 – Lunch

14.30 – 15.15 – Module „Intercultural Integration” II – 45 min.

- What Is Important in the Organizational Culture? – 45 min.
  - In the Academic Sector – 20 min. Eleni Andrianopulu, Bielefeld University
  - Integration in the Private Sectors – 20 min. Vasiliki Andreadelli and Antonios Zeimpekis, ILIAKTIDA Company
  - Questions – 5 min.

15.15 – 16.30 – Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.45 – Module „From Theory to Practice” – 75 min.

- Intercultural Differences – Test – 15 min.
- Organizational Culture – Test – 15 min.
- How to Benefit from the BRIDGE Programs for Mentors & Internships? – 10 min. – Eleni Andrianopulu, Bielefeld University – Coordinator
- Questions – 5 min.
- Discussion and Personal Experience - Refugee Researcher, Mentor – 15 min.
- Online Feedback – 15 min.
ABOUT THE PROJECT

Bridge for Researchers in Danger Going to Europe - Step II is a 24-month long EURAXESS project to support the long-term careers of 300 highly skilled refugee researchers and their integration into the labour markets of the European Union member states and its associated countries. It provides high quality guidance, mentoring and training for refugee researchers, especially postdocs and professors displaced for more than two years in Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden.

The main objective of the project is to support refugee researchers displaced in these countries to find their long term professional realization in research and business organizations in Europe by providing dedicated to their needs training, mentoring and internship program, as well as opportunities for beneficial networking, contacts and sharing of personal experience.

More information and news about the project is available on:
http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge2/bridge2.html