

16th JULY
2004

FRIDAY

The Jewish Museum, Berlin

Local actions for employment and economic insertion in large cities: promoting the inclusion of immigrants and minority ethnic groups

Thursday 15th July

18.00 Organised visit to the Jewish Museum

19.30 Networking meal for participants

Friday 16th July

09.00 Coffee and registration

09.30 **Introduction to IDELE and the theme of this seminar**

Welcome and introduction to IDELE

- *John Bell*, Director of Social Policy, ECOTEC
- *Dominic Rice*, Unit A4: Local Employment Development, DG Employment and Social Affairs

09.50 **Promoting the inclusion of immigrants and minority ethnic groups through local action: trends, opportunities and constraints**
Introduction to the theme: Integration, migration and the economics of large cities
– *Nigel Harris*, University College London

10.05 **Introduction to the workshops**
– *Peter Lloyd*, ECOTEC

10.10 **Lessons from experience**
– *Presentations from local project promoters*

Workshop 1

Facilitated by John Bell

- London
- Stockholm

Workshop 2

Facilitated by Dominic Rice

- Aulnay-sous-Bois (Paris)
- Barcelona

11.10 Coffee

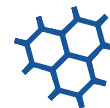
11.25 **Workshop 3**

- Rotterdam
- Copenhagen

Workshop 4

- Antwerp
- Berlin

12.25 **Key points from the workshops**
– *Peter Lloyd*, ECOTEC



12.30

Lunch

Afternoon session: discussion and debate

13.45

Introductory presentations

The barriers faced by immigrant and minority ethnic groups in accessing employment
- *Haroon Saad*, ERAN/Quartiers en Crise

The scope for local action
- *Ditta Brickwell*, Berlin Investment Bank

14.15

What is the added value of working locally in relation to this theme?

- How can local partnerships best take advantage of the opportunities present in metropolitan large cities for entrepreneurship and employment?
- What can be done best at the local level?

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What are the lessons for practioners?

- What have we learnt in terms of effective tools?
- How transferable are these tools to new contexts?
- What approaches are most effective in terms of dealing with people with different levels of skills and competencies?
- Where are holistic approaches relevant? How can targeting particular groups be of value?

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What are the lessons for policy makers?

- How does policy impact on this area of work?
- How can policy makers at the European, national, regional and local level support local action in this area?

16.00

Conclusion

16.30

Close

Interpretation will be provided in English, French and German