

C-MISE – Amsterdam meeting: 17-18 March 2021 (online)

Concept note & draft agenda

Wednesday 17 March, 10:00 am – 12:45 pm (CET) / 9:00 am – 11:45 am (GMT)

Thursday 18 March, 10:00 am – 12:15 pm (CET) / 9:00 am – 11:15 am (GMT)

Register in advance for this meeting:

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17 March, 10:00 am - 12:45 pm (CET)

10:00: Introductory remarks

- **Jan Braat**, City of Utrecht, C-MISE Chair

10:10: Welcome to Amsterdam: welcoming remarks and overview of Amsterdam's policies on irregular migrants

- **Rutger Groot Wassink**, Responsible Alderperson and Deputy Mayor of the City of Amsterdam
Welcoming remarks
- **Lieselot Spliet**, City of Amsterdam
Amsterdam's policies on irregular migrants

10:30: Safe reporting of crime for victims with irregular migration status

- **Michael Zwart**, Amsterdam Police; & **Annemarie Heeringa**, Salvation Army
The Dutch 'Free in, free out' policy on undocumented victims of crime: interactions between migrant victims of crime and the local police in Amsterdam
- **Nicola Delvino**, COMPAS, University of Oxford
What can municipalities do to foster safe reporting?

Discussion

11:30: Break

11:45: Municipal shelters for migrants with irregular status

- **Mpanzu Bamenga & Joan Van Geel**, Regiegroep Undocumented Migrants, City of Amsterdam
Providing shelters for undocumented migrants in cooperation with the national government – the experience of Amsterdam's shelters two years after the signing of a national framework agreement

- **Katrien Van Gelder**, City of Ghent
Ghent's municipal shelters – building on international knowledge-exchange and setting a model for Belgian authorities

Discussion

12:45: *End of the first day*

18 March, 10:00 am - 12:15 pm (CET)

10:00: Municipal projects involving local residents in providing services and assistance to irregular migrants

- **Stan Diederer**, City of Amsterdam
"Integrating shelters" in Amsterdam's neighbourhoods
- **Oscar Prieto Flores**, University of Girona, & **Cristina Pinto**, City of Lloret de Mar
Involving local residents in the provision of accommodation and orientation to irregular migrant youth in Catalan cities.

Discussion

11:00: *Break*

11:05: Including irregular migrants in the provision of healthcare (including COVID-19 testing and vaccination) during the COVID-19 pandemic and discussion on the post pandemic era prospects

- **Yves Jackson**, City of Geneva
Providing comprehensive municipal healthcare (including COVID-19 testing and vaccination) to irregular migrants during the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Sally Hargreaves**, University of London and Consultant for the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, ECDC
Including precarious migrants in vaccinations and other public health responses to the COVID19 pandemic.

Discussion

12:05: Wrap Up, AOB and upcoming C-MISE meetings