



churches' commission for migrants in europe

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Community sponsorship and churches: between opportunities and challenges

Berlin 2nd-3rd December 2021

A CCME event in cooperation with and hosted by Diakonie Deutschland (Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung e.V.) Caroline-Michaelis-Str. 1
D-10115 Berlin

Format: hybrid (30 persons on site plus virtual participants) in person participation very much encouraged, virtual participation via zoom (no livestreaming)

Wednesday 1st December 2021

Arrivals, possibility of joint supper for those on location (19.00 h)

Thursday 2nd December 2021 (Open to the public)

- 9.00 Welcome and opening Prayer Prof Dr Goos Miderman CCME moderator
- 9.30 Opening keynote: One European way to Community sponsorship – or many ? -
Dr. Nikolas Feith
Tan, Danish institute for Human right
- 11.00 Break (tea/Coffee on location)
- 11.30 Community sponsorship – standards and definition in existing networks
 - SHARE Quality Sponsorship Network - Gabriela Agatiello ICMC
 - SAFE - Forum réfugiés
 - COMET – Fiona Kendall FCEI
- 13.00 Break (lunch for those on location)
- 15.00 Regional approaches to community sponsorship in different social realities
 - Norway & Nordic - NOAS
 - Italy (Portugal and Spain) - Giulia Gori FCEI
 - Germany - NeSt
- 17.00 Break (tea/Coffee on location)
- 17.30 Info session on church activities in Search and rescue – Ansgar Gilster EKD
- 18.30 End of programme
- 19.00 Supper in town (for those on location)

Friday 3rd December 2021 (CCME members and partners only)

- 9.00 Engaging churches and faith-based organisations in community sponsorship (Awareness, preparations, sustainability, partnerships) – panel of participants
- 11.00 Break (tea and coffee on location)
- 11.30 Looking forward: what role for CCME and its member ? – panel with CCME GS and ExCom
- 13.15 Closing words and prayer
- 13.30 End of event (sandwich lunch for those on location)

Afternoon Departures

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The language of the meeting is English.

For on location participants, there is a participation fee of 100 €. This includes all meals from supper on 1st to 3rd lunch as well as overnight stay from 1st to 2nd and 2nd to 3rd in a nearby hotel (reservations have been made by CCME).

In case of necessity, the fee can be waved/reduced and support for travel costs provided – please arrange both with the CCME General Secretary.

Virtual participation is free of charge.

Deadline of registration is 18th November 2021. Please note that CCME will if needed select on location participants to provide for a well balanced group composition. We therefore ask you not make any travel arrangements before you have been accepted as an on location participant.

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