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ARRIVAL CITIES NEWSLETTER #2

The Arrival Cities Project is now entering in its third semester of activity. On the 24-27 January 2017 January took place in Vantaa the 2nd Transnational Workshop and 4th SGM which have seen the participation of 40 persons among delegates and project staff members.

A short discussion note on Integration into the Labour Market:

The second workshop in our transnational learning and exchange programme focused on the theme of "Integration of migrants into the labour market". This took place in Vantaa from 24-27 January 2017.

This note is intended to stimulate some discussion within the ULG and also most importantly to provoke discussion and reflection regarding the Local Action Plan(LAP) that each ULG will be producing as key outcome of the Arrival Cities project. The LAP is of course an ongoing and iterative piece of work but it is important that each ULG explores and discusses each sub theme of the transnational programme with a clear objective of identifying how and in what way(s) the theme is going to be reflected in their LAP. [Read more](#)

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NETWORK'S ACTIVITIES:

["Amadora Paladares do Mundo" \(Amadora World's Flavors\)](#): On the 18th of December in occasion of the International Migration day the Municipality of Amadora organized an outdoor cooking demonstration to share with the citizens the a taste of traditional delicacies from various countries of origin of those living in Amadora.

[The International Migrants Day](#): The "Conseil départemental du Val-de-Marne", during the month of the International day of Migrants (18th Decembers) organized a consultation of migrants and supported a price for migrant's associations. These actions are part of two of the local action plan axis: "Social cohesion and living together" and "Migration and Development" that the Conseil du Val-de-Marne is developing in the framework of the Arrival Cities Project.

[Patras Dissemination Event](#): Participation, fruitful dialogue and interesting presentations on the local event for interculturalism and immigration management organized by the ADEP SA under ARRIVAL CITIES (18 December 2016)

[November Month of Solidarity in Val de Marne](#). During the month of November the "Conseil départemental du Val-de-Marne", along with the members of its Urbact Local group (ULG) decided to bear their commitment to the values of justice, solidarity and human rights by organizing several public events.

[Immigration and Citizenship Forum](#), organized by Roquetas de Mar on the 26th of October, aimed at introducing the Arrival Cities Project to NGO and other stakeholders in order to start a consultation process concerning migrants integration challenges and possible solutions.

FROM OUR BLOG:



Trouble in Paradise. This year I found myself in an idealique location in Sardinia-beautiful and not too crowded beaches, friendly people and not too many tourists, blue sky and sun, fantastic and relatively cheap food. One of my routines everyday was to take a bike ride early morning before the sun became too hot. [Read more](#)

CASE STUDY: Nicehearts: Building a community of change agents



During the 2nd Transnational Workshop who took place in Vantaa from the 24 to the 27th of Jnuary 2017 the Arrival Cities Network members had the chance to visit the Nicehearts Project. [Here](#) an article written by Meg Sakilayan-Latvala, Neighbourhood mothers project's training coordinator and ULG member of Vantaa, in which she introduces the Nicehearts experience.



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