Women's pathways to work and empowerment in rural Europe

27 January | 10 am - 12 pm | Microsoft Teams

AGENDA:

10.00 - 10.15

Welcome and introduction

- Alexandra Yaghil, AEIDL

10.15 - 10.45

Self-empowerment: how women build their own pathways to work and community

Self-organisation and community empowerment as the first steps toward integration; the role of local context and collective action; empowerment beyond employment: fostering confidence, belonging, and agency.

A women's collective tackling marginalisation and providing mutual support services

- Sarah Khoudja, CiRCE (FLIARA Ambassador)

Integration of marginalised migrant mothers through courses and an intercultural garden

- Marcel Leuschener, Diakonie de La Tour (SERIGO pilot)

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Building pathways: (social) entrepreneurship, skills building and enabling policy frameworks for inclusion

Entrepreneurship as both an employment and empowerment strategy. This session explores the role of skills development, tailored support structures, and enabling policy frameworks in fostering inclusive entrepreneurship.

Social entrepreneurship for migrant women through training and mentoring

- Georgia Alexandrou, KMOP (WISER project)

Breaking the grass ceiling: policy pathways to strengthen women's innovation in rural areas

- Blanca Casares, AEIDL (GRASS CEILING project)

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From empowerment to structural change: engaging employers and systems

Highlight the critical need to engage employers, institutions, and systems to ensure that empowerment efforts translate into sustainable labour inclusion.

- Christina Moreno, She Matters

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Closing reflections & next steps

- Alexandra Yaghil, AEIDL

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