



## Agenda

Peer Review:  
Making a success of integrating immigrants into  
the labour market

Norway, 18-19 November 2010



On behalf of the  
**European Commission**  
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities



## **Wednesday 17 November 2010**

Arrival of participants in Oslo

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## Thursday 18 November 2010

**Venue:** Grand Hotel: Karl Johans gate 31, 0159 Oslo

**Facilitation:** Discussion facilitated by Katja Korolkova and Monika Natter, ÖSB Consulting

08.30 – 09.00 *Coffee and tea*

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and introductory remarks**

by Director Geir Barvik, Norwegian Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi)

by Oyvind Opland, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Presentation of the programme  
by Katja Korolkova, ÖSB Consulting

09:30 – 10:00 **Integrating immigrants into the labour market in Norway: context of the programme and main issues (including new proposals)**

by Deputy Director Dyveke Hamza, Norwegian Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi)

10:00 – 10:40 **Integrating immigrants into the labour market in Norway. Presentation of the different programmes (including evaluation results):**

- The Introductory Programme for refugees, by Anne Edman (IMDi)
- The Second Chance project, by Morten Sonniks (IMDi)
- Unemployment and labour market measures, by Benedicte Hollen, Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV)

10:40– 11:00 Immediate questions

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 11:45 **Presentation of a study focusing on immigrant women in the Introductory Programme** carried out by FAFO (Institute for Labour and Social Research) in 2010 on behalf of IMDi, by Hanne Kavli, FAFO

11:45 – 12:45 **General discussion**

12:45 – 13:45 *L u n c h offered by IMDi*

13:45 – 14:15 Transportation by bus to site visit

- 14:15 – 15:00 Site visit: class situation in a preparatory course for potential health workers  
*(including coffee break)*
- 15:00 – 16:00 Norwegian language training for employability  
by Bjørg Ilebekk, Vox, and Aud Blaker, Bærum Adult Education Centre
- 16:00 – 17:00 General discussion and exchange
- 17:00 – 17:30 Transportation back to the hotel
- 18.00 Departure from Thon Hotel Oslo Panorama  
Transportation by bus to the Viking Ship Museum
- 19:00 *Dinner at the Maritime Museum Norway, offered by IMDi*

## Friday 19 November 2010

**Venue:** Grand Hotel: Karl Johans gate 31, 0159 Oslo  
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- 09:00 – 09:20      **Stakeholders statements: European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) and European Women's Lobby (EWL)**  
presenting the viewpoint of the organisation/the beneficiaries they represent within a comparative European perspective
- 09:20 – 09:40      **Presentation of the discussion paper**  
by Manuela Samek Lodovici, thematic expert IRS (Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale)
- 09:40 – 12:30      **Peer country contributions and discussion**  
(including a coffee break)
- 12:30 – 13:15      *Snack break offered by IMDi*
- 13:15 – 14:00      **Relevance and key learning elements**  
by Manuela Samek Lodovici, thematic expert  
followed by discussion
- 14:00 – 14:30      **Closing remarks**  
  
by Oyvind Opland, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities  
  
by Deputy Director Dyveke Hamza, Norwegian Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi)
- 14:30                **Close of review**