

Tuesday 13 October 9.30 – 12.00

Interpretation English/French
Venue: Île-de-France Europe
10 rue Montoyer - 1000 Brussels
Trône metro station

European mobility and employability: what are the benefits for businesses?

The partners of the “Erasmus+ - The renewal of transnational mobility, a new opportunity for people looking to enter the labour market and for businesses” (RMT) project and Île-de-France Europe invite you to debate and reflect on the harnessing of transnational mobility experiences for businesses.

It has been proven that transnational mobility improves employability for all beneficiaries, whatever their profile.

Drawing on this, the seven partners of the RMT project from France, Spain, Italy, Germany and the United Kingdom, want to capitalise on their experiences to provide new tools for a better guidance of European mobility beneficiaries, especially regarding their employability.

The project aims to highlight the role of businesses, too often missing from impact studies. To fill in this lack of knowledge, the partners are going to interview companies about their perception of mobility. What added value is granted to European mobility by companies? How do they integrate it in their recruitment policy?

This conference will provide a useful input to the project partners for the production of their “Cross European best practice compendium of host businesses: perspectives on the valorisation and capitalisation of the benefits of transnational mobility”.

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 **9H30 WELCOME COFFEE**

 **9H45 OPENING**

Pierre Kanuty, President of Île-de-France Europe

 **10H00 PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT “THE RENEWAL OF TRANSNATIONAL MOBILITY”**

Gilles Bonnet, Policy officer for European and international partnerships, Île-de-France Region, project partner

 **10H20 Q&A**

 **10H30 EUROPEAN MOBILITY, A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE IN THE INTEGRATION PROCESS AND COMPANIES**

Questioning employers in the RMT project

Valentina Faccioli, project manager, European Research and Training Institute (IERF)

Roundtable: mobility as an asset for employability?

Koen Nomden, Team leader "Transparency and Recognition of Skills and Qualifications", DG EMPL, European Commission

Guillaume Balas, Member of the European Parliament elected in Île-de-France, Member of the committee on Employment and Social Affairs (tbc)

Liliane Volozinskis, Director for Social Affairs, UEAPME (European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) (tbc)

Testimony of a Belgian company hosting trainees in mobility

 **11H45 OPEN DEBATE**

 **12H00 CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

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