

IMPACT CITIES

Cities at the Crossroads of Migration and Integration Local Challenges, Shared Solutions

2-3 November 2026 • Culture Centre Ribnjak, Park Ribnjak 1, Zagreb

DAY 1 | Monday, 2 November 2026

Migration and Its Local Impacts: Challenges and Responses

09:00-09:30 | Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:30-10:00 | Opening Remarks

Representatives of the City of Zagreb and the IMPACT Cities project lead partner.

10:00-11:00 | Opening Keynotes: The EU Pact on Migration and Asylum - Implementation in Croatia and Implications for Cities

Zvonimir Vrbljanin, Croatian Ministry of the Interior

Goranka Lalić Novak, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

11:00-11:20 | Coffee Break

11:20-12:40 | Panel 1: Migration Routes, Local Realities - Different Contexts, Different Challenges

Moderator: Maria Prsa, City of Munich

Elvedin Sedić, Mayor of Bihać, City of Bihać

Tiago da Cruz, From the Sea to the City

Filip Stipić, Croatian Ministry of the Interior

Gabin Bertrand, City of Lyon

12:40-13:40 | Lunch

13:40-15:00 | Panel 2: Healthcare, Mental Health and Public Health in Migration Contexts

Moderator: Sunna Keleş, City of Berlin

Maja Uremović, Community Health Centre Bihać

Dragana Knezić, Médecins du Monde ASBL - Dokters van de Wereld VZW, Zagreb

Meri Muše, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Zagreb

Mirjana Lana Kosanović Ličina, Andrija Štampar Teaching Institute of Public Health, Zagreb

15:00-15:15 | Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 | Panel 3: Migration, Fundamental Rights and Social Cohesion - The Local Perspective

Moderator: Tiago da Cruz, From the Sea to the City

Imge Tak, City of Berlin

Kristina Benić Belavić, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Lucija Mulalić, Centre for Peace Studies (CMS)

Bogdan Krasić, International Detention Coalition

16:45 | End of First Day

18:30-19:00 | Zagreb City Tour

19:00 | Dinner

Restoran Korčula, ulica Nikole Tesle 17



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DAY 2 | Tuesday, 3 November 2026

Local Integration in Practice

Venues: Culture Centre Ribnjak, Ribnjak 1, Zagreb

09:00-10:15 | The Zagreb Approach to Local Integration

Jana Radić, Željka Sartori, Jurica Gregurić - City Office for Culture and Civil Society - Sector for Human Rights, Civil Society and National Minorities, City of Zagreb

Pavlica Bajsić Brazzoduro - Cultural Centre Ribnjak

Romana Tanković - Zagreb City Libraries

Goran Momčilović - Office of the Mayor, Department for Innovative Projects, City of Zagreb

10:15-10:30 | Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 | Networking Meeting: From Local Practice to Networked Action

Special contribution: Berkay Cafer Cokcan - City of Sofia; Johannes Braat - City of Utrecht; Nikolaos Papapkostas - Inter Alia (GR); Léa Enon-Baron - Anvita (FR)

12:00-12:30 | Walk to Zagreb Welcome Centre

Petrinjska 31, Zagreb.

12:30-13:00 | Study Visit: Zagreb Welcome Centre - A Local One-Stop-Shop for Integration

- presentation Željka Đurić and Leonard Jurić - City Office for Culture and Civil Society, Sector for Human Rights, Civil Society and National Minorities, City of Zagreb

13:00-14:30 | IMPACT Cities Partners Meeting and lunch

14:30 | End of Programme

