

## Facilitating Migrant Entrepreneurship

Supporting refugees and migrants to start their own business

Mastering 9Conversations project Event

Thessaloniki, Thursday 6 October 2022

International Hellenic University (IHU), Alexandrian Campus

### Morning

- 09:30 - 09:45 **Registration – Tea/Coffee**
- 09:45 - 10:00 **Welcome - Introduction to the Event**
  - IHU Representative
  - Thorleif Heltnes, Mastering 9 Conversations Project Coordinator
  - Maria Drakaki, Institute for Management of Refugee Flows and Crises, IHU
- 10:00 - 10:40 **Refugee flows and integration of refugees in local communities**
  - Kostas Kousaxidis, International Organization for Migration
  - Nicholas Connolly Rangos, SolidarityNow Org
- 10:40 - 11:30 **Presentations by Project Members**
  - Migrant Entrepreneurship - 9Conversations course (addressing migrants and refugees)
  - Train the Trainers 9 Conversations course (addressing refugee support organizations)
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:45 - 13:00 **Round table: “Integration of migrants/refugees into the labour market”.**
  - Greek Refugee Support Organisations (Albatros-Thessaloniki, OMNES-Kilkis, HumanRights360-Athens)
  - CreA, Italy
  - Socialiniu Projektu Institutas (SPI), Lithouania
- 13:00 -13:45 **Discussion (with event participants, organizations and relevant project representatives)**
- 13:45 - 15:00 **Break - Light Lunch**

### Afternoon

- 15:00 - 16:00 **Refugees telling their Business Story and discussing with project partners and Event participants**
- 16:00 - 16:15 **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 16:15 - 17:45 **Workshop for migrants/refugees**
  - Using the EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals
  - Testing the tools of Mastering 9Conversations Project

### Dinner

