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Newcomers@Work: Strengthening the Employability of Young Refugee And Migrant Neets

Final Conference

23 September 2025

Faculty of Management and Economics

Gdańsk University of Technology

Conference Programme

9:00 – 09:30

Arrival of participants and coffee

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome and introductions

10:00 – 11:30

**Conference session 1: Understanding Needs: Challenges and
Pathways for Newcomers' Employability**

*Understanding Needs, Overcoming Barriers: Employability
Challenges of Young Migrants and NEETs*

Łukasz Sienkiewicz, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland

*From Needs to Skills: The Newcomers@Work Curriculum and
Guide for Employability and Integration*

Marta Kędzia, FRAME, Poland



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*Uncovering Stakeholder Needs: The Digital Toolbox for
Inclusive Employability*

Luis Pires, AmadoraNova, Portugal

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30

**Conference session 2: Sharing Solutions: Good Practices for
Supporting Newcomers' Integration**

*From Tools to Impact: Using the Digital Toolbox to Mentor
and Empower Young Newcomers*

Manuela Vita, PRISM, Italy

*Piloting for Impact: Bringing the Curriculum and Toolbox into
Practice.*

Theodora Theodorou, ALLI, Greece

*Good Practices on the integration of young migrants &
refugees in the labour market*

Anastasia Karkoulia, Ministry of Immigration and Asylum,
Greece

*Local Socio-Economic Inclusion of Migrants in Romania – Best
Practice from Constanța*

Presented by Aurica-Iris Alexe, Romania

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00

**Conference session 3: Exploring Opportunities: Building
Newcomers Skills for Employability and Inclusion**

*The Impact of Media and Digital Literacy on Migrants'
Employment and Social Inclusion*

Viviana-Maria Huțuleac, Ph.D., Romania



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*Stories, Not Only Statistics: The Human Side of
Newcomers@Work*

Kateryna Mahas, BUCOVINA, Romania

Panel discussion:

*New Horizons: Opportunities and Challenges in Building
Newcomers' Skills*

- Bianca Petroschi, Romania
- Maria Pavelscu, Romania
- Agnieszka Banach, Poland
- Rokia Aberra, Luxembourg

This panel will focus on the broad spectrum of skills needed by young migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers to succeed in the labour market and integrate into society. While digital and media literacy remain crucial, equal attention will be given to **intercultural, language, and social/life skills** as key enablers of employability and inclusion.

16:00 – 16:30

Closing session