



## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant :	STUDIO RIZOMA
PIC number:	941325249
Project name and acronym:	101091175 - CERV-2022-CITIZENS-TOWN; C4R

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number :	WP3
Event name:	Cities4Refugees: cooperation for a welcoming Europe
Type:	Online event
In situ/online:	Online
Location:	Online - Zoom platform
Date(s):	27th of June 2023
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://studiorizoma.org/event/online-event-cities-4-refugees/">https://studiorizoma.org/event/online-event-cities-4-refugees/</a>
Participants	
Female:	108
Male:	46
Non-binary:	2
From country 1: Austria	2
From country 2: Belgium	4
From country 3: Bulgaria	2
From country 4: Croatia	1
From country 5: Denmark	2
From country 6: France	14
From country 7: Germany	41
From country 8: Greece	9
From country 9: Hungary	4
From country 10: Italy	33



From country 11: Netherlands	1		
From country 12: Poland	5		
From country 13: Portugal	1		
From country 14: Romania	1		
From country 15: Spain	21		
From country 16: Sweden	2		
From country 17: Turkey	6		
From country 18: UK	5		
Total number of participants:	153	From total number of countries:	18
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
<p><b>Objectives :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of the EU-program CERV, presentation of the project, its partners, contents, objectives and planned results</li> <li>▪ Transfer of information: Inputs from each partner country on the specific topic chosen to assure that all involved participants will have the same knowledge and information. Exchange of existing good practices and methodologies between cities and civil society</li> <li>▪ Raising awareness on the current situation of refugees and migrants coming to Europe, raise citizens' awareness on the protection of democratic participatory ideas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Concept &amp; objectives</b></p> <p>The event was structure and conceptualised as a one-day event divided into three key moments:</p> <p>1. Public panels</p> <p>The opening panel, under the title <i>Cities4Refugees: Cooperation for a Welcoming Europe</i> had the following objectives of this panel are: i) give a framework of discussion around the project C4R and its objectives together with partners and allies ii) presenting existing and past best practices of city and civil society cooperation in the field of migration. Speakers of the first panel were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jurica Gregurić – Department for the Promotion of Human Rights and Civil Society Sector for intercity and international cooperation and civil society in the City of Zagreb</li> <li>● Birgit zur Nieden – Head of Unit „Participation in the Migration Society” of the Berlin Senate Department for Labour, Social Services, Gender Equality, Integration, Diversity and AntiDiscrimination</li> <li>● Nikos Papakostas – Director of Inter Alia, civil society organization in Greece</li> <li>● Christian Schmidt – Europe Must Act and FSTC representative</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Marta Cillero Manzano: Director at Fondazione Studio Rizoma</p> <p>The second panel, under the title <i>How does cooperation between (inter)national / European city networks and civil society in the field of (forced) migration look like? Chances and challenges</i>, had the objective of gathering inputs regarding the cooperation between national and European city networks and CSO by two city networks and two CSO representatives. Speakers were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Janne Grote –representing IASH Coordination Group</li> <li>● Léa Enon-Baron – representing ANVITA</li> <li>● Tiago da Cruz – representing FSTC</li> <li>● Sofia Dagna – responsable Plaidoyer et Mobilisation UEE-Union des Étudiants Exilés</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Lisa Lorbeer (Senate Department for Labour, Social Services, Gender Equality, Integration, Diversity and Anti-Discrimination in the City of Berlin)</p>			



## 2. Breakout rooms-workshop sessions

During the breakout room sessions, participants were invited to bring in their questions to the panelists and bring in their own experiences in the topic discussed on the field of refugee and migration policies. Each breakout room had an assigned moderator that was responsible for making sure the discussion among participants was understandable, but also make sure that the conclusions of the discussions were

## 3. Closing plenary

After the breakout session, all participants came back to the plenary session and each moderator presented 3 key messages of their group using the Miro Board tool, an interactive platform that allows users to graphically share outcomes of workshop sessions. Participants were given the opportunity to have a short interaction between the panellists and participants with regard to the key messages.

Once the outcomes of the breakout room sessions were presented, the host of the event closes the event (Marta Cillero, on behalf of Fondazione Studio Rizoma) presented the next steps for the project, upcoming public events and instructions on the evaluation form and documentation materials to be shared after the event.

The reasons why we chose this format for the online event were:

- 1) Make the speakers discuss concretely how cities administrations and civil society are working on the field of migration transnationally and in cooperation with other cities.
- 2) Present what are the main obstacles at the moment for more exchange between cities and CSOs and ideas on how to overcome them.
- 3) Share good practices of successful examples where cooperation between municipal administration and grassroots initiatives are bringing successful results that could be replicated elsewhere in Europe.

The online-meeting took place in June 2023. More than 101 citizens from more than 7 countries will participate in this meeting. Every involved partner knows the program and his/her tasks and responsibilities. Technical support will be given by an IT-expert. The moderation of the meeting and the communication in the chat is assured.

Important aspects are documented.

During the online event we wanted to engage with mayors, city administration, activists, civil society, EU institutions working in the field of migration. We want to give the opportunity to interested stakeholders, activists, civil society, and municipalities that can not easily join the in situ activities to engage in the discussion and exchange of best practices of reception of refugee receptions in cities. As part of this working package we also wanted to share experiences in municipal engagement: how civil society can approach mayors and city representatives in their own country to start a direct cooperation.

### **Documentation, dissemination, evaluation and communication :**

After the online-meeting, a follow-up and most important information from documentation and an evaluation form were sent to participants. The documentation will be used throughout the whole project to refer to. Next steps were defined and communicate to all.



## Invitation and agenda:

<https://studiorizoma.org/event/online-event-cities-4-refugees/>



# CITIES4REFUGEES

## Cooperation For A Welcoming Europe

### ONLINE EVENT: Cities 4 Refugees

Our new project Cities for Refugees involves municipalities, activists, NGOs and other multipliers who are directly working to improve the situation for migrants arriving to Europe and within Europe. Focusing on the cooperation between municipalities from different countries and its local civil society group, the objectives of the initiative are increasing capacity-building for activists and cities through the dialogue around best practice examples in different fields of migration and cooperation.

Combining public moments and workshop sessions, the first online event of the project will bring together European cities representatives, and members of active civil society initiatives from all over Europe that are already working and advocating to open up opportunities for practical,

open-minded solutions which place human rights at the center of the future migration politics.

If you wish to participate in the first public event and be updated on the programme, save the date 27 June, 2023 and register in this form below:

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

#### DETAILED PROGRAMME

##### 14.00 – 16.15: PANEL DISCUSSIONS

14.00 – 15.00 (1h): Opening Panel – Cities4Refugees: Cooperation for a Welcoming Europe

The objectives of this panel are: i) give a framework of discussion around the project C4R and its objectives together with partners and allies ii) presenting existing and past best practices of city and civil society cooperation in the field of migration.

#### Speakers

Jurica Gregurić – Department for the Promotion of Human Rights and Civil Society Sector for intercity and international cooperation and civil society in the City of Zagreb

Birgit zur Nieden – Head of Unit „Participation in the Migration Society” of the Berlin Senate Department for Labour, Social Services, Gender Equality, Integration, Diversity and AntiDiscrimination

Nikos Papakostas – Director of Inter Alia, civil society organization in Greece

Christian Schmidt – Europe Must Act and FSTC representative

15.00 – 15.15 Short Break

15.15 – 16.15 (1h): PART 2 – How does cooperation between (inter)national / European city networks and civil society in the field of (forced) migration look like? Chances and challenges

The objectives of this panel are: i) input regarding the cooperation between national and European city networks and CSO by two city network and two CSO representatives

THIS EVENT IS PART OF  
[Rhizome Cities](#)

PROJECT  
[Cities 4 Refugees](#)

WHEN  
27 June 2023, 14:00—18:00

WHERE  
Online

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### Speakers

Janne Grote –representing IASH Coordination Group

Léa Enon-Baron – representing ANVITA

Tiago da Cruz – representing FSTC

Sofia Dagna – responsable Plaidoyer & Mobilisation UEE-Union des Étudiants Exilés

Moderator: Lisa Lorbeer (Senate Department for Labour, Social Services, Gender Equality, Integration, Diversity and Anti-Discrimination in the City of Berlin)

**16.15 – 17.00: BREAKOUT ROOMS DISCUSSION**

**17.00 – 17.50: CLOSING PLENARY & CONCLUSION**

Moderator: Lisa Lorbeer (Senate Department for Labour, Social Services, Gender Equality, Integration, Diversity and Anti-Discrimination in the City of Berlin)

After the breakout session, all participants come back to the plenary session. Each moderator presents 3 key messages of their group. There will be the possibility for a short interaction between the panelists and participants with regard to the key messages.

**17.50 – 18.00: CLOSING OF THE EVENT**

Once this is finished, the host of the event closes the event and presents next steps for the project / audience.



## **Cities4Refugees: Cooperation for a Welcoming Europe**

### **Event Program**

**Date: 27/6/2023**

**Time: 14.00 - 18.00 CET**

The new project Cities for Refugees involves mayors, municipalities, activists, NGOs and other multipliers who are directly working to improve the situation for migrants arriving to Europe and within Europe. Focusing on the cooperation between municipalities from different countries and its local civil society group, the objectives of the initiative are increasing capacity-building for activists and cities through the dialogue around best practice examples in different fields of migration and cooperation.

Combining public moments and workshop sessions, the first online event of the project will bring together European cities representatives and members of active civil society initiatives from all over Europe that are already working and advocating to open up opportunities for practical, open-minded solutions which place human rights at the center of the future migration politics.

Objectives:

- Introduce C4R project to the general public and interested stakeholders.
- Present past and existing city-civil society alliances across Europe working in the field of migration
- Discuss next steps and future strategy for city-civil society collaboration ahead of the elections and in the context of the C4R project



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## DETAILED PROGRAMME

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#### 14.00 - 15.00 (1h): Opening Panel - Cities4Refugees: Cooperation for a Welcoming Europe

The objectives of this panel are: i) give a framework of discussion around the project C4R and its objectives together with partners and allies ii) presenting existing and past best practices of city and civil society cooperation in the field of migration.

#### Speakers

1. **Jurica Gregurić** - Department for the Promotion of Human Rights and Civil Society Sector for intercity and international cooperation and civil society in the City of Zagreb
2. **Birgit zur Nieden** – Head of Unit „Participation in the Migration Society” of the Berlin Senate Department for Labour, Social Services, Gender Equality, Integration, Diversity and Anti-Discrimination
3. **Nikos Papakostas** - Director of Inter Alia, civil society organization in Greece
4. **Christian Schmidt** - Europe Must Act and FSTC representative

Moderator: **Marta Cillero Manzano**

#### 15.00 - 15.15 Short Break

#### 15.15 - 16.15 (1h): PART 2 - Cooperation between national and international / European city networks and CSO (working title)

The objectives of this panel are:

- Input regarding the cooperation between national and European city networks and CSO by two city network and two CSO representatives

#### Speakers

1. **Janne Grote** –representing IASH Coordination Group
2. **Léa Enon-Baron** – representing ANVITA (TBC)
3. **Tiago Bartolo** - representing FSTC (TBC)
4. CSO in cooperation with ANVITA (TBC)

Moderator: **Lisa Lorbeer** (Senate Department for Labour, Social Services, Gender Equality, Integration, Diversity and Anti-Discrimination)

### 16.15 - 17.00: BREAKOUT ROOMS DISCUSSION

After the two panels, the audience splits into 4 groups to have a discussion based on what they've heard on the first two panels.

The objectives of the breakout sessions are:



- bringing questions and inputs from the audience
- gather inputs and ideas about the next steps for the project

### **17.00 - 17.50: CLOSING PLENARY & CONCLUSION**

Moderator: Lisa Lorbeer (Senate Department for Labour, Social Services, Gender Equality, Integration, Diversity and Anti-Discrimination)

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### **17.50 – 18.00: CLOSING OF THE EVENT**

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Once this is finished, the host of the event closes the event and presents next steps for the project / audience.

**Von:** Studio Rizoma

**Gesendet:** Freitag, 23. Juni 2023 16:41

**Betreff:** Cities4Refugees - Event details for participants **27/6/2023 - 14h CET**

Dear participant,

Thank you for having registered for our event ***Cities4Refugees: Cooperation for a Welcoming Europe***.

In a moment of emergency in European borders, our new project Cities for Refugees involves municipalities, activists, NGOs and other multipliers who are directly working to improve the situation for migrants arriving to Europe and within Europe. Focusing on the cooperation between municipalities from different countries and its local civil society group, the objectives of the initiative are increasing capacity-building for activists and cities through the dialogue around best practice examples in different fields of migration and cooperation.

The first online event of the project will bring together European cities representatives and members of active civil society initiatives from all over Europe that are already working and advocating to open up opportunities for practical, open-minded solutions which place human rights at the center of the future migration policy.

The event will take place on Zoom (**27th of June 2023**), starts **at 14h CET** (Paris, Rome time) and finishes at 18h CET. Link will be circulated on Tuesday morning by our technical host, Seema Syeda ([s.syeda@euroalter.com](mailto:s.syeda@euroalter.com)).

The programme has two panels that will set the tone of the event, and after that we will move to a participatory moment in which we discuss in breakout rooms statements and contributions that we want to bring into the project. We really want this event to be the starting point of a cooperation between attendees, partners of the project and other allies.

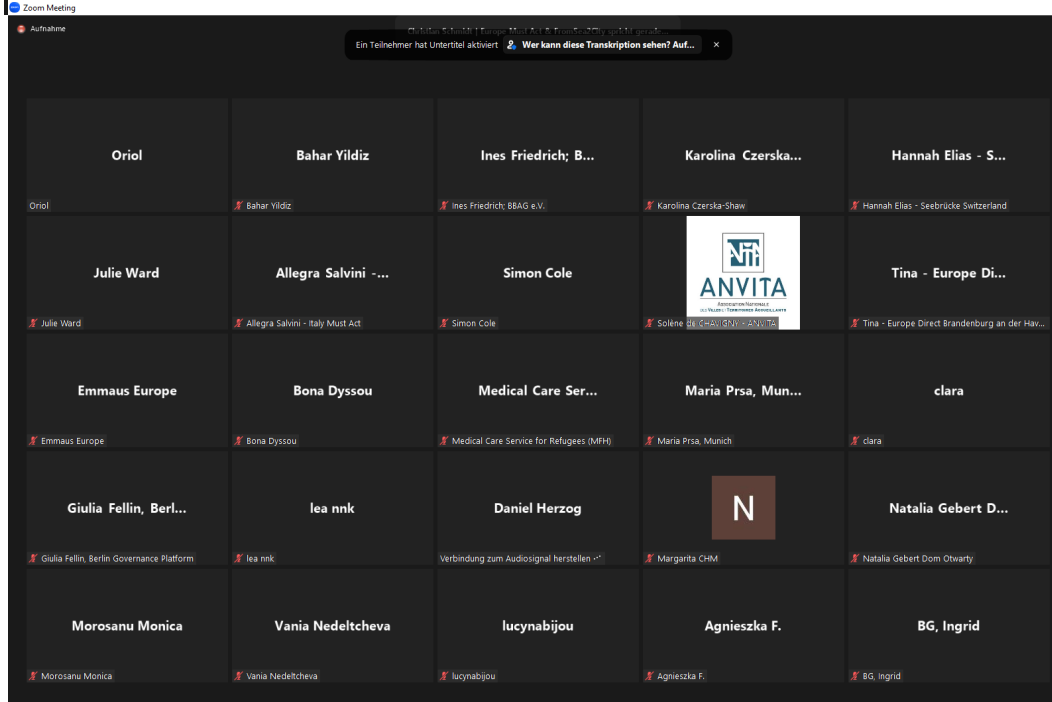
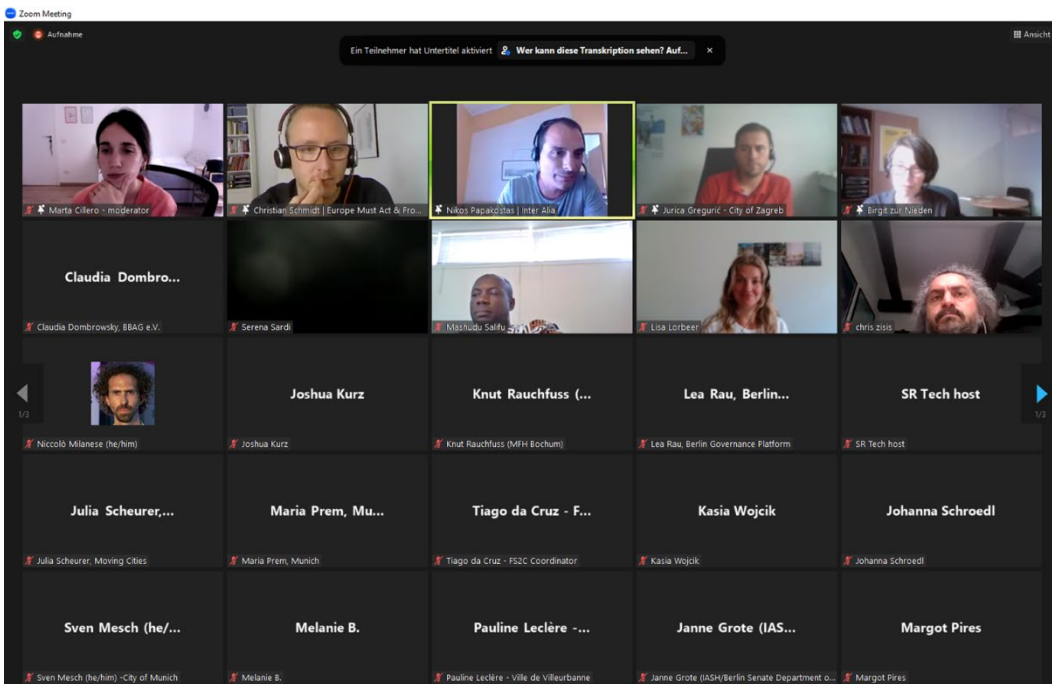


We leave you below the detailed programme, don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and looking forwards to seeing you on Tuesday at 14h.

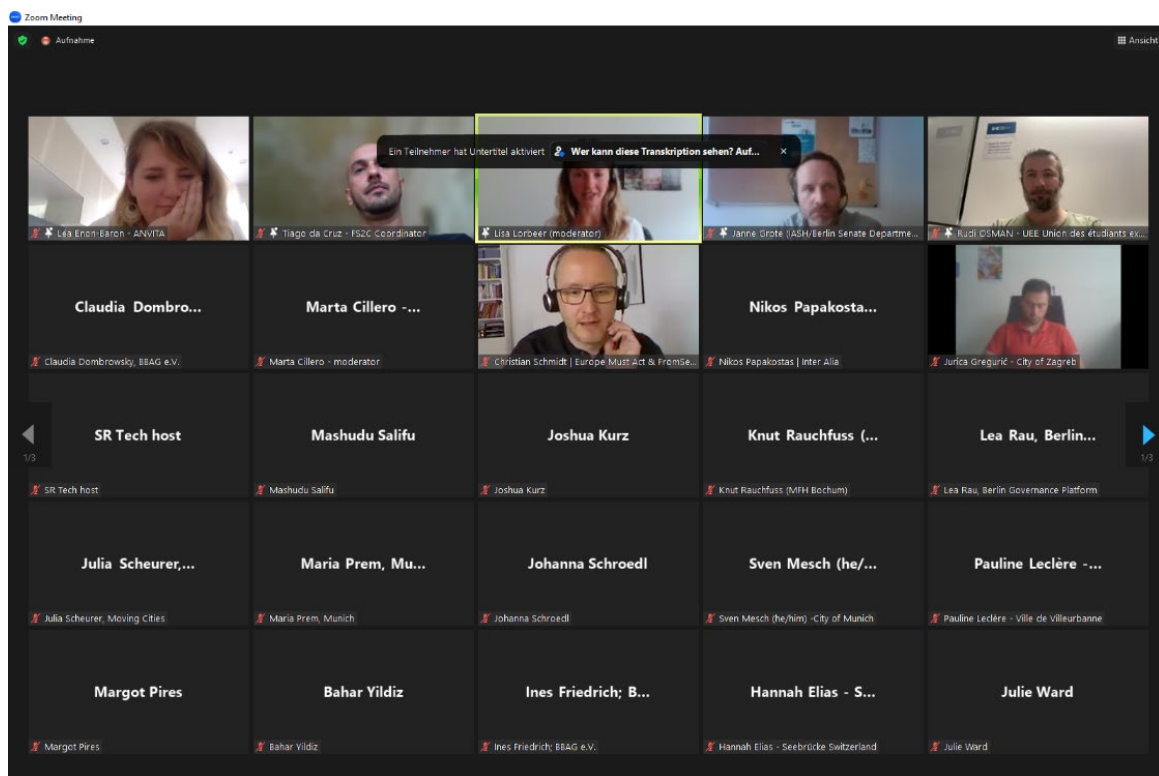
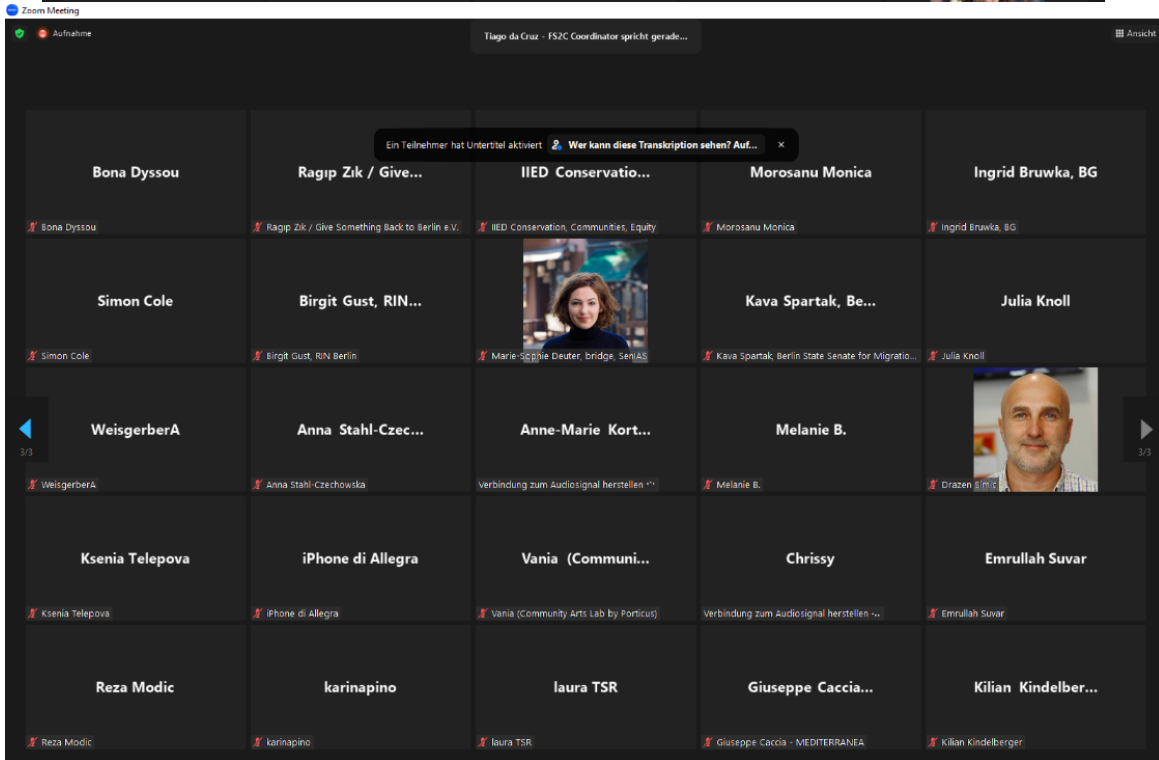
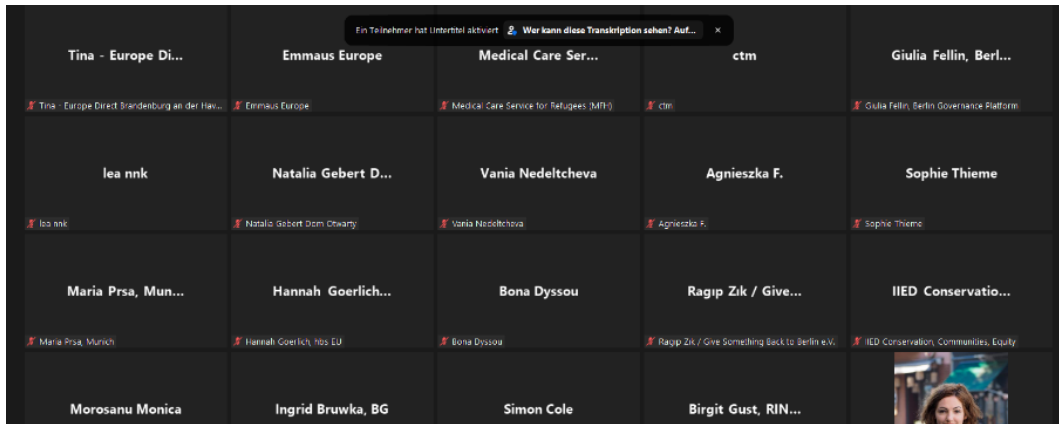
Warmly,  
Marta & Seema on behalf of Studio Rizoma x Cities4Refugees project

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Some screen shots taken from different moments of the online event (duration: 2pm until 6pm) :









Topic	Meeting ID	User Name	User Email	Department	Group	Has Zoom Rooms?	Creation Time	Start Time	End Time	Duration (Minutes)	Participants	Source
Cities 4 Refugees	818 9510 8704	Studio Rizoma	info@studiorizoma.org			No	06/26/2023 10:03:35 AM	06/27/2023 01:44:55 PM	06/27/2023 05:51:12 PM	247	224	Zoom

**Target group:** all involved partners who invited interesting and interested citizens from all over Europe and EU.

**Number of participants:** 153 from 18 different countries (16 EU-countries and Great-Britain and Turkey, see above, please).

**Date and duration of the event:** 27th of June 2023, from 2pm until 6pm.