



How to integrate migrants with local community,

The experience of Swiss cities

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9.45 – 10.00	Connecting to the Zoom on-line platform
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome to the participants and introduction to the seminar
10.15 – 10.45	<i>Shaping Migration and Integration in Switzerland: National Developments and Strategic Priorities</i> Mark Engler , Advisor to the State Secretary for Migration, Executive Staff (Direktionsstab), <u>State Secretariat for Migration (SEM)</u>
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Integration is no accident: local authorities and their cooperation with private stakeholders</i> Natasha Pittet , Member of the City Council, Director of Social Affairs and Security, City of Biel/Bienne
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Together in Basel: Strengthening Social Integration, Community Participation, and Anti-Racism</i> Tina Babot , Project Lead and Scientific Associate, Integration & Anti-Racism Office, Canton of Basel-Stadt
11.45 – 12.15	<i>Bridging Labor Market Demands and Migrant Integration: The Collaborative Approaches in Switzerland</i> Thusanthi Sinniah , Business Consultant at Magniti GmbH, Basel
12.15 – 12.20	Conclusions