

"Rural Everyday Entrepreneurship Among Refugees and Migrants."

Join us for a webinar exploring the challenges and opportunities for everyday entrepreneurship among refugees and migrants in rural areas.

Across Europe, rural regions face a dual challenge: aging populations and labor shortages. Simultaneously, refugees and migrants possess untapped talent and entrepreneurial potential but often lack the local networks to navigate rural markets. This webinar connects the dots between international refugee law, on-the-ground integration projects and comparative academic research.

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