

Unaccompanied Children in Alternative Residence - U-CARE project

U-CARE Thematic Workshops on Alternative Care and Foster Care for UMC

Monday 28 March 2022 and Tuesday 29 March 2022

Brussels & Zoom via [the registration link](#)

Agenda

Day 1 - Monday, 28 March	
12h30 – 13h30	Registration of participants and lunch
13h30 – 13h45	Welcome by IOM Belgium and Luxembourg <i>Chief of Mission IOM Belgium and Luxembourg</i>
13h45 – 14h00	Speech by the European Commission – to be confirmed
14h00 – 14h30	Children in Migration: IOM's work in the EEA+ region <i>Daniel Redondo, Regional Thematic Specialist IOM Regional Office Brussels</i>
Workshop 1: Lost in transition?! U-CARE's Alternative Care Prototypes	
14h30 – 15h00	Transition to adulthood <i>Expert that can give context</i>
15h00 – 15h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15h15 – 15h50	Lost in Transition?! U-CARE prototype: self-advocacy <i>Jan Graf, IOM Germany</i>
15h50 – 16h15	Lost in Transition?! U-CARE prototype: holistic housing <i>Jan Graf, IOM Germany</i>
16h15 – 16h45	Lost in Transition?! U-CARE prototype: mentorship <i>Jan Graf, IOM Germany</i>

16h45 – 17h10	Case study: testimony prototype
17h10 – 17h25	Q&A
17h25 – 17h30	Closing remarks Day 1 <i>Rob De Lobel, Project Coordinator</i>
17h30 – 18h30	<i>Cocktail networking reception</i>

Day 2 – Tuesday, 29 March	
8h30 – 9h00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
Workshop 2: Foster Care for UMC	
9h00 – 9h45	Including UMC in the regular foster care system: the case of Greece <i>Georgina Galanopoulou, IOM Greece</i> <i>Marianna Kolovou, ARSIS</i>
9h45 – 10h00	Q&A
10h00 – 10h45	Roundtable discussion: how to embed interculturality in the recruitment of foster families and matching process <i>Fatima-Zohra Azeroual, Pleegzorg Vlaanderen</i> <i>Eveline Kamina, Pleegzorg Vlaanderen</i>
10h45 – 11h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Workshop 3: Capacity building of professionals caring for UMC	
11h00 – 11h45	Building capacity of professionals that are caring for UMC: best practices of FAB and U-CARE manual <i>Georgina Galanopoulou, IOM Greece</i> <i>Eveline Kamina, Pleegzorg Vlaanderen</i>
11h45 – 12h00	Q&A
12h00 – 12h15	Closing remarks by IOM Belgium and Luxembourg