

PRESS RELEASE

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Sustainable and Impactful Policy Change for Inclusive Education for Migrants

SIRIUS network Annual Policy Conference

Thursday, February 10 at 9.00 CET (Brussels Thon Hotel EU and Hybrid)

This annual Policy Conference brings together national policy-makers, educational researchers, migrant-led organisers, students and teachers to discuss progress on inclusive education for migrants across Europe.

Our main panel will include **MEP Salima Yenbou**, previously a school head in France. **Gyula Cserey**, Head of Unit for Strategy and Investment in DG EAC. **Bistra Ivanova** a seasoned advocate and SIRIUS Board member, who has fostered several policy changes within Bulgaria that promote educational needs of young migrant students. **Gelly Aroni**, the Head of the Unit for Integration and Support of UAMs, Ministry of Migration and Asylum in Greece.

Bistra Ivanova says “Inclusive Education for migrants and all children and students across Europe is an increasing necessity if we wish to build cohesive, resilient societies. This conference will finally allow us to address how we can build inclusive education systems together as students, teachers, families, researchers and policy-makers invested in this cause.”

This topic is founded on a review of change seen within 7 key areas of inclusive education for migrants over the last 6 years with our SIRIUS Watch 2020; and a look into the future trends and technologies that will place more demands on migrant students and families, teachers and school systems in our SIRIUS Watch 2021. At SIRIUS, we believe, it is time for us to ask and understand how we can support more responsive and better change at a policy level for migrant education and we bring a panel and several in depth sessions to address this at the conference.

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