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A photograph of a narrow, rocky path winding through a dense forest. The path is composed of large, irregular stones and is surrounded by lush green vegetation, including ferns and small trees. The terrain appears rugged and uneven, representing the natural environment of rural and mountain regions.

13 thematic  
roundtables on policy  
recommendations



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# Introduction

In WP6.2 policy recommendations have been developed based on empirical findings, a literature review and SWOT-analyses for different government levels in a participatory process together with different local, regional and national stakeholders. Together with, e.g., policy makers, public administration staff, migrants and migrant communities, education providers, representative bodies and employers, the pre-validated policy recommendations have been discussed, supplemented and validated in roundtables. In this sense, the conducted policy roundtables were of high importance in the evaluation, elaboration and validation process of the policy recommendations and solutions, which are also collected in the Booklet with MATILDE policy recommendations (Deliverable D7.13), ensuring a wider spread of the policy recommendations and solutions provided by MATILDE. Based on the elaborated and validated policy recommendations, further roundtables and dissemination events were held in WP7 (Deliverable D7.12), devoted to present and share the policy recommendations with local and regional stakeholders (as defined in the MATILDE Stakeholder Involvement Plan, Gruber et al. 2020). The policy recommendations were discussed in light of practical needs and observations, i.e., with practitioners, entrepreneurs, employers and their representative bodies, migrants' organizations, public service providers, and policy makers at the regional level during thematic roundtables in the 13 regions covered by MATILDE.

The following documentation is a condensed overview of those roundtables and events, where the most important key data such as attendance, a description of the representation as well as a photo documentation are presented.

**Bibliography:** Gruber, M., Lobnig, C., Scheiflinger, S. and Stainer-Hämmerle, K. (2020): Stakeholder involvement plan. MATILDE Deliverable 2.8. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4005933.

# Roundtables

## Overview

<b>Case Study Region</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>	<b>Research Partner</b>	<b>Implementation confirmed by the following person</b>	<b>Photos</b>
Carinthia (AT)	1. Villach 2. Villach (inter-regional)	1. 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 2. 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	1. 46 2. 146	CUAS	Marika Gruber	Yes, see attached
Vorarlberg (AT)	1. Bludenz 2. Bludenz 3. Villach (inter-regional)	1. 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 2. 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 3. 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	1. 4 2. 23 3. 146	BAB	Lisa Bauchinger	Yes, see attached
Haskovo (BG)	1. Harmanli 2. Sofia (national)	1. 14-15 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 2. 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022	1. 46 2. 100+	NBU	Chaya Koleva, Vanina Ninova	Yes, see attached
North Karelia (FI)	1. Lieksa 2. Kitee	1. 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 2. 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	1. ~20 2. 6	UEF	Lauri Havukainen	No pictures available
Ostrobothnia (FI)	Helsinki (national)	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	8	UEF	Lauri Havukainen	No pictures available

Bavaria (DE)	1. Berlin for Bavaria (inter-national) 2. Bernried am Starnberger See	1. 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 2. 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	1. 15 2. 80	FAU	Tobias Weidinger	Yes, see attached
Province of Bolzano (IT)	Online	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	11	UNITO	Monica Gilli	Yes, see attached
Turin (IT)	1. Online 2. Online (national) 3. Online	1. 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 2. 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 3. 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	1. 10 2. 10	UNITO	Monica Gilli	Yes, see attached
Gudbrandsdalen (NO)	1. Online 2. Online 3. Online (national)	1. 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2022 2. 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022 3. 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	1. 11 2. 4 3. 7	INN	Veronica Blumenthal	PowerPoint slides, see attached
Huesca (ES)	1. Online 2. Online 3. Online (national) 4. Online (national)	1. 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 2. 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022 3. 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 4. 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	1. 7 2. 7 3. 16 4. 6	UNIZAR	Raúl Lardiés Bosque	Yes, see attached
Dalarna (SE)	1. Online 2. Online 3. Vansbro 4. Online (national)	1. 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 2. 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 3. 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 4. 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	1. 4 2. 4 3. +10 4. 3	UU	Susanne Stenbacka, Tina Mathiesen, Ulf Hansson, Zuzana Macuchova	No, due to Online- Setting

Bursa (TR)	1. Karacabey 2. Istanbul (national)	1. 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 2. 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	1. 15 2. 28	BILGI	Fatma Yilmaz-Elmas	Yes, see attached
Outer Hebrides & North Ayrshire (UK, Scotland)	Online (national)	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	35	UNIPR	Michele Bianchi	Invitation poster, see attached

## Participants

	<b>Associations &amp; Clubs</b>	<b>Asylum &amp; refugee care</b>	<b>Education &amp; training institution</b>	<b>EU-level umbrella organisations</b>	<b>Internal stakeholders</b>	<b>Local Partner</b>	<b>NGOs</b>	<b>Non-organised/other interest groups</b>	<b>Political decision makers</b>	<b>Private businesses</b>	<b>Public administrations</b>	<b>Public welfare service providers</b>	<b>Research facilities and individual researchers</b>	<b>Trade and labour unions and organized representative groups</b>
Carinthia (AT)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vorarlberg (AT)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Haskovo (BG)		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	

North Karelia (FI)	X		X					X	X			X			X
Ostrobothnia (FI)									X		X	X			X
Bavaria (DE)	X		X			X		X	X	X	X		X		X
Province of Bolzano (IT)		X	X			X	X				X				X
Turin (IT)		X									X		X		
Gudbrandsdalen (NO)	X	X			X		X		X		X	X	X		
Huesca (ES)	X		X		X		X	X	X			X			
Dalarna (SE)			X				X		X		X				X
Bursa (TR)				X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Outer Hebrides & North Ayrshire (UK, Scotland)									X	X	X				X

# Photo Documentation



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Figure 8: Thematic roundtable Berlin, 6th September 2022 (@Kathrin Zupan)

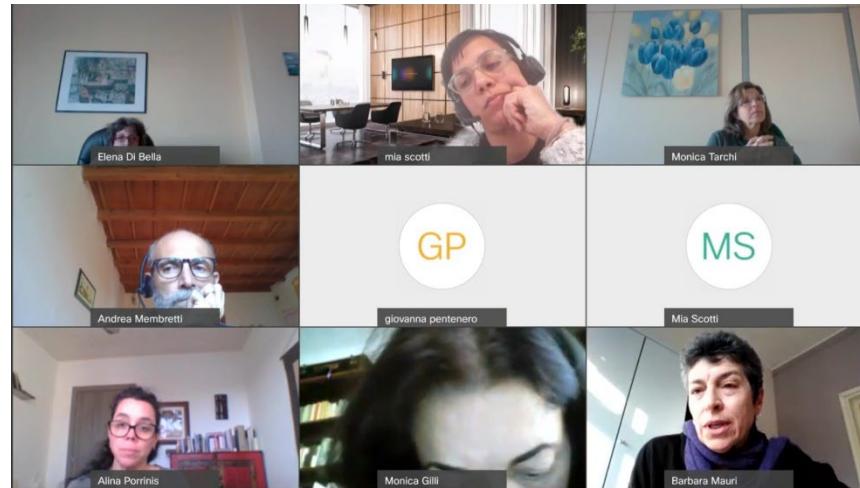


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## Politiche e buone pratiche a favore dell'inclusione dei nuovi abitanti nei territori montani, rurali ed interni italiani

**10 MARZO 2022**

15:00 - 17:30

15:00 - 15:20	<b>Obiettivi dell'incontro e presentazione dei partecipanti al tavolo</b> <b>Andrea Morniroll</b> , Co-coordinatore Forum Disuguaglianze e Diversità
15:20 - 15:40	<b>Presentazione del progetto MATILDE e delle raccomandazioni politiche elaborate</b> <b>Andrea Membretti</b> , University of Eastern Finland (UEF)
15:40 - 17:00	<b>Discussione sugli elementi presentati</b> Partecipano: <b>Fabrizio Barca</b> , Co-coordinatore Forum Disuguaglianze e Diversità <b>Marco Busone</b> , Presidente Uncem <b>Gianfilippo Mignogna</b> , Sindaco del Comune di Biccari (FG) <b>Maria Assunta Rosa</b> , Viceprefetto Ministero dell'interno <b>Linda Laura Sabbadini</b> , Direttrice centrale ISTAT Moderano: <b>Andrea Membretti</b> <b>Mia Scotti</b> , ricercatrice MATILDE presso l'Università di Torino
17:00 - 17:15	<b>Conclusioni</b> <b>Sabrina Lucatelli</b> , Direttrice di Riabilitare l'Italia
17:15 - 17:30	<b>Chiusura del tavolo e follow up</b> <b>Andrea Morniroll</b>

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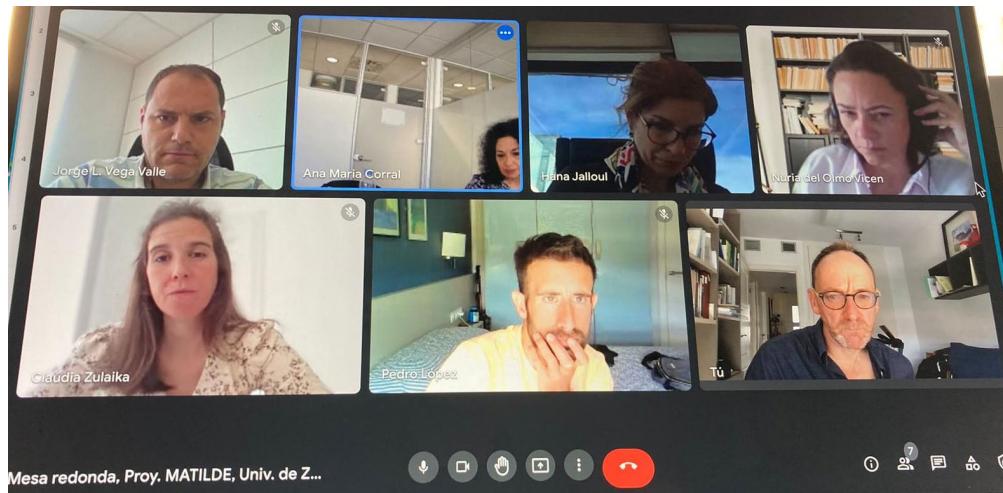


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# MATILDE MIGRATION POLICY ROUNDTABLE

A Migration Policy for Scottish Rural and Remote  
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