

**PROJECT BRIDGE FOR RESEARCHERS GOING TO EUROPE – STEP II**  
**ONLINE NETWORK MEETING FOR MENTORS OF REFUGEE RESEARCHERS**  
**“SUCSESSES AND CHALLENGES IN MENTORING REFUGEE RESEARCHERS”**  
**FEBRUARY 22, 1:00-2:30 P.M. (CET)**

## **AGENDA**

### **13.00 – 13.15 - OPENING**

- Welcome
- Status-Quo of BRIDGE II project? – Presentation of achievements of the BRIDGE II project – **Eleni Andrianopulu, Bielefeld University** – Coordinator
- Goals of this networking meeting
- Introduction of speakers and participants

### **13:15 – 14:30 – “BEST PRACTICES-EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL MENTORING OF REFUGEE RESEARCHERS (RRs)”**

- **Ourania Tzoraki**, University of the Aegean, Greece  
– 10 MIN. – **Mentoring RRs found in waiting asylum demanding procedures**
- **Miroslav Trajanović**, University of Nis, Serbia  
– 10 MIN. – **How to save integrity of RRs & How to teach RRs on Open Science**
- **Hani Harb**, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen/German-Syrian Research Society (GSRS)  
– 10 MIN. – **Mentorship! What to expect: A review from 11 years working with Syrian students**
- **Brian Cahill**, Leibniz Information Center for Science and Technology (TIB)/Marie Curie Alumni Association  
– 10 MIN. – **Mentoring programmes for internationally-mobile researchers**
- **Questions & Discussion – 35 min.**

Moderation: Martina Laffer, OeAD

To register for the event please click [here](#).

## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

**Bridge for Researchers Going to Europe – Step II** is a 24-month long EURAXESS project to support the long-term careers of 300 highly skilled refugee researchers and their integration into the labour markets of the European Union member states and its associated countries. It provides high quality guidance, mentoring and training for refugee researchers, especially postdocs and professors displaced for more than two years in Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden.

**The main objective of the project** is to support refugee researchers displaced in these countries to find their long term professional realization in research and business organizations in Europe by providing dedicated to their needs training, mentoring and internship program, as well as opportunities for beneficial networking, contacts and sharing of personal experience. More information and news about the project are available on: <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/uni/profil/international/bridgeprojects/bridge2/index.xml>