

CONFERENCE

# A TIME TO SHARE, REFLECT AND ACT...

Date: Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Venue: [Museu Maritim de Barcelona](#)

COMET partners have been engaged over three years in the development of a coordinated network of complementary pathways from Africa to Europe. A partnership of fourteen from seven countries has used its collective experience, expertise and creativity to develop common tools, to advocate for new pathways and to meet political and practical challenges over the lifetime of the project.

Our final conference is an opportunity to share insights, analyse work done – and look to the future. Using Spain as a case study, we will reflect on pitfalls and possibilities in establishing new pathways.

We would be delighted were you to join us – and all the more so were you to join us in person!

Please fill in the form [here](#) to register.

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## AGENDA

09.00–09.30	Registration
<i>Taking Stock - COMET lessons and achievements</i>	
09.30–09.45	Welcome and overview (FCEI, CCME)
09.45–10.30	Building Pathways (UNHCR, Open Arms, Justice & Peace, FCEI) - negotiations, bureaucracy, practical considerations
10.30–11.15	Preparing and Accompanying Participants - host communities (Reset, Intersos, Evangelische Kirche von Westfalen) - beneficiaries (Forum Réfugiés, Mosaico, Refugees Welcome Italia)
11.15–11.45	Break
11.45–12.30	Emerging Challenges - programme dynamics (Associazione Frantz Fanon)
12.30–14.00	Lunch
<i>Looking Ahead - Building on COMET</i>	
14.00–14.30	Key Factors in Future Growth of Complementary Pathways (MPI Europe)
14.30–15.00	Case Study: Spain and Catalonia within COMET (Fons Català de Cooperació al Desenvolupament – FCCD)
15.00–16.00	Future Perspectives: action and advocacy
16.00–16.15	Reflection (EU Commission)
16.15–16.30	Closing remarks (CCME, FCEI)