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CONFERENCE

A TIME TO SHARE, REFLECT AND ACT...

Date: Wednesday, 5th March 2025, 9.30am-4.40pm

Venue: Museu Maritim de Barcelona

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A day to celebrate #COMET4Refugees



Our final conference was an opportunity to share insights, analyse work done – and to look to the future.

Expanding on the conclusions within the [COMET final report](#), all of the COMET partners offered useful insights into their experience of implementing the project. These ranged from the nuts and bolts of developing and negotiating the establishment of a pathway to the important work of accompanying those directly involved in using one, whether as hosts or hosted, and the associated psychological implications of that engagement ([see more here](#)), whilst the Spanish context was used as a case study for considering the establishment of new pathways.

For partners, the conference was preceded by a visit to the Open Arms search and rescue vessel, currently moored in Barcelona, serving as a sobering reminder of why the work to establish and expand legal pathways is so important. Although the COMET project is concluding, its legacy must be the continuation of this work, strengthened by the relationships forged and the tools, structures and insights developed

For more information about the event please visit [COMET website](#).

The recording of the conference can be watched at [this link](#)