#33 Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Working Group Meeting

15 May 2025

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<tr><th colspan="3">Minutes of meeting #32
Livelihood and Economic Inclusion Working Group</th></tr>
<tr><td>Location, Date & Time</td><td colspan="2">Hybrid meeting from RomExpo, Bucharest and on Teams, Wednesday 16 April, from 13:00 to 15:00</td></tr>
<tr><td>Co-Chairs</td><td colspan="2">Besnik Ligaçi (UNHCR) and Laurentia Mereuta (World Vision)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>13:00 – 13:10</td><td>Arrival & Networking</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>13:10 – 13:15</td><td>Opening Remarks, UNHCR</td><td>Besnik Ligaçi, Associate Livelihood & Economic Inclusion Officer</td></tr>
<tr><td>13:15 – 13:30</td><td>European project IMMERSED – a social innovation initiative aimed at supporting the professional, financial, and emotional integration of Ukrainian refugees in host countries</td><td>Adela Popovici, Project Manager - IMMERSED</td></tr>
<tr><td>13:30 – 14:00</td><td>Refugees, Entrepreneurship & Employment Challenges, World Vision</td><td>Laurentia Mereuta, Strategic Manager, National Office Romania</td></tr>
<tr><td>14:00 – 14:15</td><td>Overview of Upcoming Job Fairs in May 2025</td><td>Teodora Rogozea-Weatherlake,

Senior Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Associate</td></tr>
<tr><td>14:15 – 14:25</td><td>Other updates and discussions</td><td>Other LEI WG Members</td></tr>
<tr><td>14:25</td><td>Next Steps & Closing Remarks, World Vision</td><td>Laurentia Mereuta, Strategic Manager, National Office Romania</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Participants</td><td colspan="2">In total, 22 people were participating, both in person and online.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Presentation Heks Eper</td><td>Presentation of the cross-border project: Ensuring employment sustainability and financial resilience through a multi-layered model of well-being and immersion for Ukrainian Refugees in local communities, “IMMERSED”.</td><td>Presentation may be found in the ShareDrive HERE

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Presentation from World Vision	Presentation of World Vision Romania: update on entrepreneurship activities and introduction of the Entrepreneurship survey realised in 2025.	Presentation may be found in the ShareDrive HERE For more details, please contact laurentia_mereuta@wvi.org
Presentation from UNHCR	Overview of Upcoming Job Fairs in May 2025 **registration link to the upcoming Job Fair**	Presentation may be found in the ShareDrive HERE For more details, please contact rogozeaw@unhcr.org