

Labour Mobility Practitioners' Network

Navigating Competing Interests: Which Way(s) Forward on EU Labour Migration?

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Draft Agenda – as of 08 November 2022

Tuesday, 22 Nov 2022

13:00 - 14:00	Welcome Coffee & Registration
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Conference Opening</p> <p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Representative from DG HOME (TBC) ▪ Ralph Genetzke, Director, ICMPD Brussels <p>Setting the Scene</p> <p>The Czech Presidency & Labour Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ondřej Brychta, Department for Asylum and Migration Policy, Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic <p>The EU Talent Partnership Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anita Vella, Head of Unit, DG HOME <p>What are we building on? Lessons learned from the 1st Generation of EU funded labour mobility initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diana Stefanescu, Project Specialist – Labour Mobility, MPF ICMPD
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Session 1: Lowering the Drawbridge - Making Efficient Use of Existing Pathways into the EU</p> <p>Gallery Walk and presentation of MPF Legal Pathways Mapping Case Studies on the Netherlands, Poland and Portugal, with group discussions to digest context-specific challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anna Knoll, Head of Migration and Mobility, ECDPM (European Centre for Development Policy Management) ▪ Jamie Slater, Research Assistant, ECDPM (European Centre for Development Policy Management) ▪ Agnieszka Kulesa, Vice President of Management Board, CASE (Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland) <p>Moderation: Sarah Schlaeger, Specialist Policy and Liaison, Policy and Research Unit, ICMPD</p>

15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Session 2: Design and Implementation of Mobility Initiatives in Uncertain Times - What Does Success Look Like?</p> <p>Panel discussion with migrant participants of EU funded pilot labour mobility initiatives (MOVE_GREEN, Digital Explorers, Digi Talents, PALIM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blessing Ehizojie-Philips, Data Analyst, Metasite Data Insights, Vilnius, Lithuania ▪ Kaoutar Ezzahar, Student specializing in Renewable Energies and Sustainability at the International University of Andalusia, Sevilla, Spain ▪ Victor Doroš, Agile Test Engineer I, ESET, Bratislava, Slovakia ▪ PALIM participant (TBC), Alten, Belgium <p>Group discussions to unpack the meaning of success of mobility initiatives on four key themes, facilitated by members of the network.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do we effectively fill labour shortages? 2. What does successful circular migration look like? 3. How do we measure and track progress? What does a useful monitoring and evaluation framework look like for mobility initiatives? 4. What does a private sector-responsive scheme look like? How can schemes best engage with companies? <p>Moderation: Jennifer Tangney, Senior Project Manager, MPF, ICMPD</p>
17:30 - 18:00	Conclusions and Wrap-up
19:00 - 21:00	Conference Dinner

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08:30 - 09:00	Welcome Coffee
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Back: Review of Day 1 and outlook of Day 2
09:15 - 09:30	Presentation of MPF Labour Mobility Partner Country Online Dashboard
09:30 - 11:00	<p>Session 3: Making Mobility a Reality on Scale - Challenges and Opportunities by Sector</p> <p>Keynote presentations by external speakers who represent key sectors in the plenary, followed by breakout group discussions on sector-specific approaches.</p> <p>Keynote Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jiří Horecký, President, European Ageing Network

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imre Vellenga, Director Corporate Social Responsibility, AgroCare, The Netherlands ▪ Abbas Gullet, Chief Executive Officer & Timothy Muuo, Marketing, Admissions and Partnerships Manager, Boma International Hospitality College under BOMA PanAfrican, Kenya ▪ Representative of the ICT sector, Belgium (TBC) & Andrew Lee, Director of Government Affairs, ESET Slovakia <p>Group discussion by sector (Care, Agriculture, ICT, Hospitality) facilitated by members of the network</p> <p>Moderation: Ralph Genetzke, Director, ICMPD Brussels Mission</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:45	<p>Session 4: The Future of Financing Labour Mobility</p> <p>Interactive brainstorming session followed by a drafting of recommendations.</p> <p>Moderation: Diana Stefanescu, Project Specialist – Labour Mobility, MPF, ICMPD</p>
12:45 - 13:00	<p>Closure and Wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anita Vella, Head of Unit, DG HOME ▪ Ralph Genetzke, Director, ICMPD Brussels
13:00	Networking Lunch

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