

Prague Process Targeted Initiative

PROGRAMME

Joint Workshop

Pilot Project 2: Legal Migration and Pilot Project 3: Migration and Development

Prague, 7-8 February 2013

DAY 1 – 7th February 2013

Workshop: Pilot Project 3: Migration and Development; chaired by the Czech Republic

Spiritka Conference Facility (Atleticka 2352/11, Prague)

Morning session

- 09.00-09.15 Registration
- 09.15-09.30 Welcome note by Tomas URUBEK, Head of Unit for International Relations and Country of Origin Information, Department for Asylum and Migration Policy, Czech Ministry of Interior
- 09.30-10.15 Presentation (including Q&A session) on “Potential development impacts of circular migration: Best practices and policy recommendations”, by Ms Malin FRANKENHAEUSER, Programme Manager ‘Migration and Development’, ICMPD
- 10.15-11.00 Presentation (including Q&A session) “Setting up a pilot project on circular migration: Experiences made by the Dutch ‘Blue Bird Initiative’”, Melissa SIEGEL, Maastricht University
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break (15 minutes)
- 11.15-12.00 Presentation (including Q&A session) on “Portability of pension, health and other social benefits: Facts, Concepts, Issues” by Robert HOLZMAN, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
- 12.00-13.15 Lunch (1h15)

Afternoon session

- 13.15-13.45 Presentation of PP3 questionnaire outcomes on circular migration, by Mr Alexander MALEEV, ICMPD

- 13.45-14.45 Discussion on the findings of the PP3 questionnaire: *Participating states identify the specific challenges faced in terms of circular migration at national/regional level, as well as concrete steps forward in addressing them. Proposed actions should contribute to enhancing the development impact of circular migration.*
- 14.45-15.00 Coffee break (15 minutes)
- 15.00-16.00 *Tour de Table*: Identification of potential future initiatives/synergies in the area of circular migration.
- 16.00-16.15 Closing discussion: next steps in the pilot, expected involvement of participants, summary of participants' preferences, closing remarks

Social event

- 18.00-19.30 Tour through the centre of Prague
- 19.30-22.00 Dinner (social event)

DAY 2 – 8th February 2013

Workshop Pilot Project 2: Legal Migration; chaired by Hungary

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Morning session

- 09.00-09.15 Registration
- 09.15-09.30 Welcome note by Timea LEHOCZKI, Legal expert of the Ministry of Interior of Hungary
- 09.30-10.10 Presentation (including Q&A session) on “Improving intra-EU mobility and labour matching” by Yves PASCOUUAU, European Policy Centre
- 10.10-11.00 Presentation (including Q&A session) on “Bilateral Agreements on Labour Migration” by Robert HOLZMAN, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break (15 minutes)
- 11.15-12.00 Presentation (including Q&A session) on “Information provision and assistance to incoming migrants: Difficulties faced and potential ways in addressing them”, Barbora MACHOVA, *Centrum pro Integraci Cizincu Prague*
- 12.00-12.30 Presentation by the participating states Albania, Finland and Georgia on good practices in labour migration management and information provision and discussion thereof
- 12.30-13.45 Lunch (1h15)

Afternoon session

- 13.45-14.20 Presentation (including Q&A session) on “Best practices in data collection and analyses” by David REICHEL, ICMPD
- 14.20-15.00 Discussion on possible ways to make better use of diaspora organisations abroad in relation to labour migration/information provision: *participants are highly invited to contribute actively to the discussion by presenting their respective national practices in the field.*
- Moderation:* Ms Malin FRANKENHAEUSER, Programme Manager ‘Migration and Development’, ICMPD
- 15.00-15.15 Coffee break (15 minutes)
- 15.15-16.00 Presentation of updated PP2 Draft Questionnaire and discussion thereof
- Moderation:* Ms. Ágnes TÖTTÖS and Ms. Barbara KÓHALMI, legal experts of the Ministry of Interior of Hungary
- 16.00-16.15 Closing remarks

Social event

- 19.00-22.00 Dinner (social event)