



MIGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

# Knowledge Fair

## PROGRAMME

1-4 December 2008, Brussels, Belgium

### Monday, 1 December

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Opening Celebration

*Grand Narthex, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Parc du Cinquantenaire*

#### Migration for Development Knowledge Fair Opening Celebration:

*Welcoming Message:*

**LEILA RISPENS-NOEL**

JMDI Migrant Advisory Board member

*Address:*

**JACQUES BARROT**

Vice-President of the European Commission,  
Commissioner for Justice, Liberty and Security

*Address:*

**AD MELKERT**

United Nations Under-Secretary-General and  
Associate Administrator, United Nations  
Development Programme

*Address:*

**KACIM KELLAL**, Assistant Deputy Minister of  
International Affairs and Development Partnerships  
Ministry, France

Drinks reception, Bai Kamara Jr. concert, and art exhibition by Brussels-based migrant artists.

### Tuesday, 2nd December

9:30 - 11:00 am - Opening Plenary

*Large Auditorium, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Parc du Cinquantenaire*

#### Welcome & Overview of the EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMDI):

*Welcoming Message:*

**DIMITRIA CLAYTON**

Ministry for Integration of North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

*JMDI Presentation:*

**PHILIP PEIRCE**

Programme Manager  
EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative

*Aim of the Fair:*

**CECILE RIALANT**

Migration and Development Advisor  
EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative

## Introduction to the Community of Practice & Knowledge Portal launch:

*Presentation:*

**BETHANY DONITHORN**

Knowledge Management Expert, JMDI

*Presentation:*

**UYANGA GANKHUYAG**

Knowledge Management Specialist, UNDP New York

*Presentation:*

**JUAN MANUEL SALAZAR**

Chief, UNDP Knowledge Management Unit, Latin America and the Caribbean

**11:00 - 11:30 pm - Refreshment Break**

**11:30 - 12:30 pm - Concurrent Break-out groups**

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### Country-based Break-out groups:

Country perspectives, needs for the Community of Practice, partnerships and current initiatives.

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15. **Nigeria** (Grand Narthex)
16. **Ethiopia** (Grand Narthex)

**12:30 - 2:00 pm - Lunch**

**2:00 - 3:30 pm - Plenary Session**

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*Large Auditorium*

### Practitioners' Discussion Forum on Migrant Remittances:

*Chair:*

**TITILOLA BANJOKO**

JMDI Migrant Advisory Board member

*Thematic Introduction:*

**BERND BALKENHOL**

ILO, Geneva

**CECILE RIALLANT**

Migration and Development Advisor

EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative

*Personal Testimony:*

**KATLEEN FÉLIX**

Fonkoze, USA

*Panelists:*

**ASOCIACIÓN DE NARANJALEÑOS RESIDENTES EN MURCIA**

Ecuador-Spain

**FILIPINO WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

Philippines-Italy

**FEDERACIÓN DE CLUBES ZACATECANOS DEL SUR DE CALIFORNIA**

Mexico-United States of America

**INAFI BANGLADESH**

Bangladesh-Netherlands

### 3:30 - 4:30 pm - Knowledge Marketplace / Refreshment Break

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*Grand Narthex*

#### **Remittances Marketplace:**

Visit the central exhibition to share experience with practitioners showcasing their practices at the Fair.

### 3:30 - 4:30 pm - Special Presentation

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*Petit Narthex*

#### **Postal remittances: A solution for migrants**

**SERGUEI NANBA**

Universal Postal Union (UPU)

International cooperation and coordination is vital to ensure that migrants have access, everywhere, to worldwide postal electronic remittances. UPU, a UN specialised agency, is facilitating the exchange of electronic remittances in over 40 countries, with the aim of offering all citizens worldwide access to efficient, secure and affordable remittances through the postal network.

### 4:00 - 5:30 pm - Concurrent Sessions

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#### **Roundtable Consultations on Migrant Remittances:**

What defines a 'good practice', what are the obstacles and successful examples of making migrant remittances work for development.

*Grand Narthex Mezzanine*

**Remittances: Groups 1-4**

*Cloister*

**Remittances: Group 5-6**

*Large Auditorium Foyer*

**Remittances: Group 7**

*Grand Narthex*

**Remittances: Group 8**

### 4:00 - 5:30 pm - Training Workshop: Call for Proposals

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*Council Room*

#### **WORKSHOP A: Steps in Project Design and Planning - 1<sup>st</sup> Session**

Aims to assist participants to clarify/review the concepts and principles of project cycle management as related to the JMDI Call for Proposals. The workshop will also help participants better understand the eligibility criteria and technical requirements for the Call, while discussing potential problems identified by practitioners in the field. *[This workshop will be repeated on Wednesday at 4pm]*

*Chair:*

**RALPH GENETZKE**

International Centre for Migration Policy  
Development (ICMPD)

**HAKAN SHEARER DEMIR**

Consultant, ICMPD

**NDUDI PHASI**

Benelux Afro Center, Brussels

*Presenters:*

**LILY MASOLA**

Benelux Afro Center, Brussels

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*Petit Narthex*

#### **Oxfam NOVIB: Harnessing the capacities of migrants for development**

**LEILA RISPENS-NOEL**

Programme Manager, Oxfam NOVIB / JMDI Migrant Advisory Board

An overview of Oxfam NOVIB's three main Migration and Development programmes: remittances, capacity building, and alliance building: building trans-national diaspora networks.

#### 7:00 pm - Migration Celebration Film Festival

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*Cinéma Arenberg, 26 Galerie de la Reine, Brussels*

**'Wall to Wall: Berlin to Ceuta' - a film by Patric Jean**

Drinks reception and discussion with the director.



### Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December

#### 9:00 - 10:30 am - Plenary Session

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*Large Auditorium*

#### **Practitioners' Discussion Forum on Migrant Communities:**

*Chair:*

**JEAN PAUL ZOYEM**

JMDI Migrant Advisory Board member

Coordinator, CASE-DAFRIQUE

*Thematic Introduction:*

**CECILE RIALLANT**

Migration and Development Advisor

EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative

*Personal Testimony:*

**PIE TSIBANDA** (video recording)

*Panelists:*

[GHANACOOP, OLTRELAB COOPERATIVE GROUP](#)

Italy-Ghana

[ASSOCIATION TOUYA POUR L'ACTION FEMININE](#)

Morocco-France

[ASSOCIATION DES RESSORTISSANTS DE DANTHIADY EN FRANCE \(ARDF\)](#)

Senegal-France

[ASSOCIATION CULTURELLE TRAIT D'UNION](#)

Senegal-Italy

#### 10:30 - 11 am - Knowledge Marketplace / Refreshment Break

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*Grand Narthex*

#### **Communities Marketplace:**

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**10:30 - 11:30 am - Special Presentation**

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*Petit Narthex*

**HDR 2009: Human Development on the Move**

**ISABEL PEREIRA**

Human Development Report Office, UNDP New York

Civil society consultation session on the theme of the 2009 Human Development Report, 'Human Development on the Move', which will focus on migration.

**11:00 - 12:30 pm - Concurrent Sessions**

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**Roundtable Consultations on Migrant Communities:**

What defines a 'good practice', obstacles and successful examples of mobilizing diaspora communities for development.

*Grand Narthex Mezzanine*

**Communities: Groups 1-4**

*Cloister*

**Communities: Group 5-6**

*Large Auditorium Foyer*

**Communities: Group 7**

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*Council Room*

**WORKSHOP B: Challenges in project design and implementation - 1<sup>st</sup> Session**

Highlights practical issues in the preparation process of transferring the project idea to an actual project proposal, as well as practical hints for the implementation period. Together we will gather participants' experiences and create a platform to discuss common problems and to address concerns relevant to the Call for Proposals. *[This workshop will be repeated on Thursday at 11 am]*

*Chair:*

**RALPH GENETZKE**

International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

*Presenters:*

**HAKAN SHEARER DEMIR,**

Consultant, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

**NDUDI PHASI & LILY MASOLA**

Benelux Afro Center

**DORIS ALFAFARA**

Diaspora Forum for Development (DFD)

**11:30 - 12:30 pm - Special Presentation**

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*Petit Narthex*

**Diasporas within Inter-Cultural & Social Dialogue: A perspective from the network of European Ethnographic Museums**

**KEN NDIAYE**

Read Me: Réseaux Européen des Associations de Diaspora & Musées d'Ethnographie

**ISABELLE VAN LOO**

Royal Museum for Central Africa, Brussels

Four major European ethnographic museums are working together to develop a new way of collaborating with diaspora organizations. Beginning with the initiation of a dialogue with the people whose testimonies constitute the core of their collections, the project's theme, "Masks et Identities", reflects its focus on cultural heritages.

**12:30 - 2:00 pm - Lunch**

**2:00 - 3:30 pm - Plenary Session**

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*Large Auditorium*

**Practitioners' Discussion Forum on Migrant Capacities:**

*Chair:*

**Ayman ZOHRY**

JMDI Migrant Advisory Board member  
President, Egyptian Society for Migration Studies  
(EGYMIG), Cairo

*Thematic Introduction:*

**[BERND HEMINGWAY](#)**

Regional Representative, IOM Brussels

*Personal Testimony:*

**[EMMANUEL SIMEU](#)**

Université Joseph Fourier, France

*Panelists:*

**[AJS: INITIATIVE CITOYENNE EURO-MEDITERRANEENNE](#)**

Morocco-France

**[BANGLADESH SUPPORT GROUP \(BASUG\)](#)**

Bangladesh-Netherlands

**[HIRDA](#)**

Netherlands-Somalia

**[CAP SANTE CONGO](#)**

DR Congo-Belgium

**3:30 - 4:00 pm - Capacities Marketplace / Refreshment Break**

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*Large Auditorium*

**Human Development and Migration in Latin America**

**MARIO ROGER HERNÁNDEZ**

UNDP El Salvador

Presentation of El Salvador's experience in international migration issues, including the impact of international migration in El Salvador and the findings of the El Salvador Human Development Report. Partners in El Salvador will introduce the Human Development and Migration Programme, which aims to strengthen Central American capacities to develop policies and programmes to improve understanding of international migration and take advantage of opportunities for human development provided by the ties migrants maintain with their communities of origin.

**3:30 - 4:30 pm - Special Presentation**

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*Petit Narthex*

**EUNOMAD: European Network on Migration and Development**

Members of the EUNOMAD Network

**MICHEL VILLAN**

GGASS/ Conseil de l'Europe, Groupe Migration et Développement

EUNOMAD is an international network of migration and development organizations working to develop recommendations for decision makers in the member organizations' countries and in international organizations. To achieve this, EUNOMAD is developing activities to support, train and sensitize migrants and migrant associations working for development in both origin and host countries. EUNOMAD also aims to create a dialogue space to convene policymakers, international institutions, CSOs and migrant associations.

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**4:00 - 5:30 pm - Training Workshop: Call for Proposals**

*Council Room*

**WORKSHOP A: Steps in Project Design and Planning - 2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

*[For a full description see Tuesday's session at 4pm]*

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**4:00 - 5:30 pm - Concurrent Sessions**

**Roundtable Consultations on Migrant Capacities:**

What defines a 'good practice', what are the obstacles and successful examples of mobilizing migrants' capacities for development.

*Grand Narthex Mezzanine*

**Capacities: Groups 1-4**

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**4:30 - 5:30 pm - Special Presentation**

*Petit Narthex*

**Ethiopian Diaspora Investment Forum: Attracting Diaspora Investment to Ethiopia**

**ABIY TASE**

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

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**5:30 - 7:00 pm - Special Presentation**

*Petit Narthex*

**MIDA Great Lakes Programme**

**TAMARA KEATING**

MIDA Great Lakes Programme Coordinator  
IOM Brussels

**GÉRALDINE ANSART**

MIDA Great Lakes Programme  
IOM Brussels

**ELSA BOUSQUET**

MIDA Great Lakes Programme  
IOM Brussels

**SOLANGE KAMBIDI**

Coordinator, MIDA Great Lakes Programme  
Kinshasa, RD Congo

**IGNACE GATARE**

MIDA Expert

**MARIE-ROSE NAKINTIJE**

MIDA Expert

Experts who have participated in MIDA activities will present their personal experiences as this session. The MIDA Great Lakes Programme mobilizes experts in the fields of health, rural development and education from the Burundian, Congolese and Rwandan diaspora to participate in the development of their countries and regions of origin. This event is the opportunity for those interested in participating in MIDA to find out how, as a new phase of the programme will begin in 2009.

**7:00 pm - Migration Celebration Film Festival***L'Horloge du Sud, 141 rue du Trône, Brussels***'Hotel of Dreams'**

Drinks reception and discussion with Ken Ndiaye, L'Horloge du Sud.

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December****9:00 - 10:30 am - Plenary Session***Large Auditorium***Practitioners' Discussion Forum on Rights:***Chair:***GIBRIL FAAL**

JMDI Migrant Advisory Board member

*Thematic Introduction:***IVAN HERMANS**

UNFPA Brussels

*Personal Testimony:***JANET NARH**

Femmes Africa Solidarité

*Panelists:***ASOCIACIÓN LLACTACARU**

Ecuador-Spain

**ASOCIACIÓN RUMIÑAHUI HISPANO-  
ECUATORIANA**

Ecuador-Spain

**CENTER FOR MIGRANT WORKERS ADVOCACY**

Philippines-Saudi Arabia-Israel

**ACHIEVE, Inc.**

Philippines-Indonesia

**10:30 - 11:00 am - Knowledge Marketplace / Refreshment Break***Grand Narthex***Rights Marketplace:**

Visit the central exhibition to share experience with practitioners showcasing their practices at the Fair.

**10:30 - 11:30 am - Special Presentation***Petit Narthex***HIV and Mobility in South East Asia / Vulnerabilities of Asian Migrant Women****CAITLIN WIESEN-ANTIN**

UNDP Regional Centre Asia &amp; Pacific

Presentation of the findings of a new UNDP study on the vulnerabilities of Asian migrant women moving between Asia and the Arab States region, together with a key new report on HIV and mobility in South East Asia.

#### 11:00 - 12:30 pm - Concurrent Sessions

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##### **Roundtable Consultations on Migrant Rights:**

What defines a good practice, obstacles and successful examples of protecting rights in migration and development.

*Grand Narthex Mezzanine*

**Rights: Groups 1-4**

*Large Auditorium Foyer*

**Rights: Group 7**

*Cloister*

**Rights: Group 5-6**

*Grand Narthex*

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#### 11:00 - 12:30 pm - Training Workshop: Call for Proposals

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*Council Room*

##### **WORKSHOP B: Challenges in Project Design and Implementation - 2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

*[For a full description see Wednesday's session at 11:00 am]*

#### 10:30 - 11:30 am - Special Presentation

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*Petit Narthex*

##### **Migration and Development: GTZ's Approaches and Activities**

###### **REGINA BAUEROCHSE BARBOSA**

Head of Projects, Migration and Development Sector  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische  
Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)

###### **FRANZISKA BÜHRER**

Migration and Development Sector, GTZ

Presentation of GTZ's activities in the field of Migration and Development, focusing on a pilot programme cooperating with migrant organizations to promote migrant organizations' non-profit engagement in countries of origin.

#### 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Lunch

#### 2:00 - 2:40 pm - Concurrent Break-out Groups

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**2:40 - 3:00 pm - Refreshment Break**

**3:00 - 5:00 pm - Closing Plenary Session**

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*Large Auditorium*

**Defining ‘Good Practice’, overcoming obstacles & sharing successes: The role of the Community of Practice**

Presentations of feedback received from the Consultation Roundtables on defining good practice in migration and development, obstacles and successes, by thematic area, to be endorsed by the Community online.

*Chair:*

**DIMITRIA CLAYTON**

Ministry for Integration of North-Rhine Westphalia,  
Germany

*Remittances Presentation:*

**MAMADOU DIALLO**

UNFPA, Mali

*Communities Presentation:*

**FRANZISKA MEIER**

IOM Brussels

*Capacities Presentation:*

**CHRISTIANE KUPTSCH**

ILO, Geneva

*Rights Presentation:*

**ANNABELLE ROIG**

UNHCR, Brussels

**Closing Celebration:**

Celebration of partnerships formed, presentation of awards for the best ‘knowledge sharers’, recommendations and launch of the online Community of Practice.

*Chair, Awards and closing remarks:*

**ELIZABETH THOMAS-HOPE**

JMDI Migrant Advisory Board member  
University of the West Indies, Jamaica

*Address:*

**STEFANO MANSERVISI**

Director General, European Commission Directorate-General for Development

*Address:*

**BERND HEMINGWAY**

Regional Representative, IOM Brussels

*Address:*

**ANTONIO VIGILANTE**

Director, United Nations Brussels