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Secrétariat d'Etat chargé de l'immigration et des tunisiens à l'étranger

EUROMED Migration IV

Sub-Regional Peer-to-Peer Meeting for North Africa

Strengthening Migration Governance: The role of Inter-institutional Coordination and evidence-based policy making

AGENDA

27-28 October 2016

Hotel Thalasso Hotel, Tunis - Tunisia

Hosted by the Government of Tunisia

October 27, 2016 Day 1: Sub-Regional Meeting

08:30-9:00 | **Arrival and Registration**

Setting the Scene: Migration Governance : Background, concepts, and current state of play

Main Moderator : Mr. Mohamed Kriaa, *Professor of Economics Tunis University and ICMPD Senior Expert*

09:00-09:45 | **Welcome and Introduction**

Mr. Mustapha Djemali, *National Representative, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)*

Ms. Elisabetta La Gala, *Representative of the Directorate General Neighbourhood and Enlargement negotiation, European Commission*

Mr. Radhouane Ayara, *Secretary of State to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Immigration and Tunisians Abroad*

09:45-10:00 | **Rationale, structure, and methodology of the peer-to-peer meeting**
Mr. Marcello Giordani, Programme Manager EMM4, ICMPD



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10:00-10:15 Coffee Break and Group Photo

10:15-11:00 **Current State of Migration in Mediterranean Countries : Challenges and Opportunities for Migration Governance**

Dr. Friedrich Poeschel, International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

- Followed by Q&A

11:00-11:45 **Policy making based on accurate and available statistical and administrative data**

Dr. Michel Poulain, Researcher and Teacher, University of Louvain, Belgium

- Followed by Q&A

11:45-12:30 **The Migration Governance Framework and its Applications**

Ms. Karoline Popp, Regional Liaison and Policy Officer International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa

- Followed by Q&A

12:30-13:30 Lunch at Carthage Thalasso Hotel

13:30-14:15 **EMM4 & Migration Governance: Presentation of Migration Profile Process and Migration Governance Process**

Mr. Shane O'Connor, Migration Governance Officer EMM4, ICMPD

- Followed by Q&A

14:15-16:15 **Interactive Panel Discussion: Presentation of Government Initiatives on Migration Governance**

Moderator : *Mr. Shane O'Connor, Migration Governance Process Officer, EUROMED Migration IV, ICMPD*

- *Mr. Mohamed Zergot, Sous-directeur des Migrations, Ministère Algérien des Affaires Etrangères and Mr. Mohamed Saib Musette, Directeur de Recherche au CREAD, Algeria*
- *TBC, Representative of the Government of Egypt*
- *Mr. Younes Meskini, Ministère chargé des Marocains Résidant à l'Etranger et des Affaires de la Migration, Morocco*
- *Ms. Houimel Imen, Directeur Général de la Coopération Internationale sur la Migration, Tunisia*
- *TBC, Tunisia – Algeria : Cross-border cooperation – Border Management*
- *Mr. Eero Koskeniemi, Government Counsellor, Ministry of Interior, Finland*
- *Mr. Héctor Núñez, Senior adviser, Dirección General de Españoles en el Exterior y de Asuntos Consulares y Migratorios, Government of Spain*



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16:15-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:15 **Prospects for International Migration Governance**
Mr. Luca Lixi, Doctoral Researcher MIGPROSP
- Followed by Q&A

As of 19:30 **Networking dinner**

October 28, 2016
Day 2: Sub-Regional Meeting (continued)
Evidence-based policy making and coordination for stronger migration governance

Main Moderator : *Mr. Mohamed Kriaa*

08:45-09:15 **Summary of day 1 and introduction of day 2**
Mr. Mohamed Kriaa

09:15-11:00 **Panel Discussion - Between theory and practice: Migration Research on North Africa and its role in strengthening Migration Governance**
Moderator : *Mr. Brahim El Mouaatamid, Migration Officer, EUROMED Migration IV, ICMPD*

Mr. Thibaut Jaulin, Research Officer, Sciences Politiques, France ;
Ms. Houria Alami, Political Sciences Researcher, President of Association Marocaine d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Migrations (AMERM), Maroc ;
Mr. George Groenewold, Senior Researcher, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, NIDI, Netherlands ;
Mr. Kateb Kamel, Senior Researcher, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, France ;
Mr. Nacer-Eddine Hammouda, Senior Researcher, Statistician-Economist, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement (CREAD) ;
Mr. Hassen Boubakri, Professor of Geography, University of Sousse and President of the Centre de Tunis pour la Migration et l'Asile (CeTuMA).
- Followed by Q&A

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 **Data and pre-requisite conditions for evidence-based migration policies**
Moderator : *Mr. Brahim El Mouaatamid, Migration Officer, EUROMED Migration IV, ICMPD*



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*Mr. Giambattista Cantisani, Statistic Expert for Migration and Labour,
Expertise France MEDSTAT IV Consortium*
- *Followed by Q&A*

Lunch from 12:00 to 13:00 - Carthage Thalasso Hotel

13:00-15:00

Building Strategies for stronger Migration Governance: Practical scenarios

Moderator : *Mr. Sören Bauer*

- Presentations by Rapporteurs

15:00-15:30

Reflections on how Inter-institutional Coordination and evidence-based policy making can strengthen Migration Governance?

15:30-16:00

Closing Session

Mr. Marcello Giordani, *International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)*

Ms. Elisabetta La Gala, *Representative of the Directorate General Neighbourhood and Enlargement negotiation, European Commission*

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Simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, French and English will be provided throughout the conference.

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