

Provisional Programme

International Conference on Migration & Development

Developing developers: Migrants as development actors – A new way forward

Including International Partnership Fair: Bridging the gap

5th and 6th December 2013

City Museum Ljubljana, Slovenia

5th December 2013

Languages: English and Slovenian (simultaneous interpretation)

13.00 – 14:15: Arrival/Registration and Lunch

14:15 – 15:00 Welcome

Michael Fanizadeh, VIDC – Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation, Austria

Dragoljuba Benčina, Directorate for Global Issues and Multilateral Political Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Vlasta Jalušič, Peace Institute – Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Slovenia

Marjan Huč, SLOGA – Slovenian Global Action, Slovenia

Max Zimani, Zavod Global, Slovenia

15:00 – 16:45 Panel Discussion: What is Development without Migrants?

Migrants as Development Actors – Achievements and Barriers

Gibril Faal, AFFORD – African Foundation for Development, AEP – Africa-Europe Platform, Great Britain

Migration and Development: An Activist's Perspective

Charito Basa, FWC – Filipino Women's Council, Italy

How to Support the Diaspora

Angela Odai, Diaspora Support Unit, Ghana

Chair: *Lana Zdravković*, Peace Institute – Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Slovenia

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 20:00 Joint Partnership Fair with participants of SLOGA seminar TIA – There is an alternative

Moderation: *Téclaire Ngo Tam*, Südwind Agentur, Austria and *Samanta Musaro*, COSPE – Co-operation for the Development of Emerging Countries, Italy

20:00 – 21:00 Dinner

6th December 2013

Language: Only English (no simultaneous interpretation)

9:00 – 10:00 Presentation of Central European Manifesto on Migration and Development

Nadja Schuster, VIDC – Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation, Austria

Galya Terzieva, Society Development Institute, Slovakia

Comments: Arthur Yenga, AEP – Africa-Europe Platform, Belgium

Chair: *Pietro Pinto*, COSPE – Co-operation for the Development of Emerging Countries, Italy

10:00 – 10:15 Presentation of the Workshops in Plenary

10:15 – 12:15 Workshops

Workshop 1: Diaspora Engagement and Development Cooperation

Discussants:

Eyachew Tefera, Institute for African Studies, AEP – Africa-Europe Platform, Slovenia

Lucia Fresa, Comune di Bologna, Italy

Azim Farhadi, Society Development Institute, Slovakia

If necessary workshop will be divided in two:

Chair and facilitator (1A):

Ilaria Cicione, COSPE – Co-operation for the Development of Emerging Countries, Italy

Stefan Kerl, Südwind Agentur, Austria

Chair and facilitator (1B):

Maja Ladić, Peace Institute – Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Slovenia

Michael Fanizadeh, VIDC – Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation, Austria

Workshop 2: Diaspora Entrepreneurship

Discussants:

Alexis Nshimiyimana Neuberg, AVP – Africa Networking Platform, AEP – Africa-Europe Platform, Austria

Charito Basa, FWC – Filipino Women's Council, Italy

Chair and facilitator:

Andrea Ben Lassoud, Südwind Agentur, Austria

Galya Terzieva, Society Development Institute, Slovakia

12:15 – 14:00 Lunch

14.00 – 14:45 Report and Feedback from the Workshops

Closing Session: How to Move Forward

14:45 – 15:00 Endorsement of the Central European Manifesto

Chairs: *Lana Zdravkovic*, Peace Institute – Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Slovenia,

Téclaire Ngo Tam, Südwind Agentur, Austria

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Gosposka 15

1000 Ljubljana

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