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 Regional Conference on Global Education
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, VDIC – 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, VDIC – 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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Conference venue:

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Gosposka 15
1000 Ljubljana

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