

## CoMiDe-Conference: „Bridging the Gap“ International Conference on Migration & Development 23 – 24 January 2012

Albert-Schweitzer-Haus, Schwarzspanierstrasse 13, Vienna, Austria

### **23 January 2012**

Languages: English, French and German (simultaneous interpretation)

**9:00 – 10:00:** Arrival/registration

#### **10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Session**

*Brigitte Öppinger-Walchshofer*, Austrian Development Agency

*Walter Posch*, VIDC - Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation, Austria

*Elfriede Schachner*, Südwind Agentur, Austria

#### **10:30 – 12:45 Opening Session: Dynamics of Migration and Development Cooperation**

##### Input:

*Madjiguène Cissé*, Réseau des femmes pour le Développement durable en Afrique, Senegal

*Thomas Faist*, University of Bielefeld, Germany

##### Discussants:

*Franziska Keller*, Member of European Parliament

*Gabriel Kramarics*, Department for multilateral Development Cooperation, Austrian Foreign Ministry

*Tanja Dedovic*, IOM - Regional Office for Eastern Europe, South Eastern Europe and Central Asia

*Marjan Huč*, SLOGA - Slovenian Global Action

Chair: *Michael Fanizadeh*, VIDC, Austria

#### **12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break**

#### **13:45 – 15:45 General Session: Migration Policies, Diaspora Communities and Development Cooperation**

*Mignane Diouf*, CONGAD - Conseil des ONG d'Appui au Développement, Senegal

*Alex Asiedu*, Department of Geography and Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana

Chair: *Galya Terzieva*, Society Development Institute, Slovakia

#### **15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break**

#### **16:00 – 18:00 General Session: European good practice examples of migration and development initiatives with a particular focus on Diaspora engagement**

##### Input:

*Nadja Schuster* and *Marlene Keusch*, VIDC, Austria

##### Discussants:

*Bernardo Venturi*, University of Bologna, Italy

*Alexis Nshimiyimana Neuberg*, Afrika Vernetzungsplattform-AVP, Austria

*Andrea Riester*, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany

Chair: *Lana Zdravkovic*, Mirovni inštitut, Slovenia

#### **18:00 – 18:15 Closing Remarks Day One**

*Téclaire Ngo Tam*, Südwind, Austria

## **24 January 2012 (Workshops)**

**9:30 – 10:00**                    **Presentation of the Workshops** (only English-French)

Chair: *Pietro Pinto*, COSPE, Italy

**10:00 – 12:00**                    **Workshops**

**Workshop 1: Southern Perspective on Migration & Development** (only English-French)

### Input

*Madjiguène Cissé*, Réseau des femmes pour le Développement durable en Afrique, Senegal

*Mignane Diouf*, CONGAD – Conseil des ONG d'Appui au Développement, Senegal

*Alex Asiedu*, Department of Geography and Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana

Chair and facilitator:

*Saša Panić*, Mirovni inštitut, Slovenia

*Téclaire Ngo Tam*, Südwind, Austria

**Workshop 2: Diaspora Engagement in Development Cooperation** (only English)

### Input

*Tefera Eyachew*, Institute for African Studies, Slovenia

*Issi Ademi*, RAT - Network of Albanian in the Toscana Region, Italy

Chair and facilitator:

*Ilaria Cicione*, COSPE, Italy

*Michael Fanizadeh*, VIDC, Austria

**Workshop 3: Public Authorities' role in Migration & Development** (only English)

### Input

*Sandra Rainero*, Veneto Lavoro, Italy

*Andrea Riester*, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

*Helmuth Hartmeyer*, Austrian Development Agency

*Petra Mezzetti*, CESPI – Centro Studi Politica Internazionale, Italy

Chair and facilitator:

*Samanta Musarò*, COSPE, Italy

*Veronika Blazickova*, Society Development Institute, Slovakia

**12:00 – 13:00**                    **Report and feedback from the Workshops**  
**Closing Session: How to move forward**

Chairs: *Michael Fanizadeh*, VIDC, Austria and *Téclaire Ngo Tam*, Südwind, Austria

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