



Agenda

EU Launch Seminar: Linking Migration and Development Cooperation: European Experiences and Policy Reflections

4 June | 12:00–16:30 | Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU in Brussels, Rue Belliard 65, 1000 Bruxelles

12:00 – 13:00 | Registration and light lunch

13:00 – 13:10 | Welcome remarks

Hugo Verbist, Special Envoy for Migration, Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium

13:10 – 13:30 | European perspective - Migration and Development

EU priorities in external migration engagement under the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum

- Bogdana Sybikowska, International Relations Officer, Directorate-General Migration & Home Affairs, European Commission
- Samuel Simon Pulido, Head of Sector in the Migration and Forced Displacement Unit, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission

13:30 – 14:00 | Framing the anthology

Linking Migration and Development: European Experiences and Policy Lessons for Sweden

- Iris Luthman, Research Coordinator at the Migration Studies Delegation (Delmi) and editor of the anthology
- Henrik Malm Lindberg, Deputy Head of Secretariat at the Migration Studies Delegation (Delmi) and editor of the anthology
- Mats Hårsmar, Deputy Managing Director, the Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA)

14:00 – 14:45 | Country perspectives

Dutch, German and Belgian experiences in linking migration and development policies

- Arjen Leerkes, Professor of Migration, Securitisation and Social Cohesion at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and co-author of the Dutch chapter in the anthology
- Anna Knoll, Head of the Migration and Mobility Team at the European Centre for Development Policy Management and author of the German chapter
- Raffaella Greco Tonegutti, Coordinator Human Mobility, the Belgian Development Agency

14:45 – 15:15 | Coffee break

15:15 – 16:15 | Policy-oriented discussion bringing together researchers, experts and practitioners from different Member States, followed by questions from the audience.

- Melissa Siegel, Professor of Migration Studies and Head of Migration Studies at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and co-author of the Dutch chapter in the anthology
- Jonathan Chaloff, Senior Policy Analyst, International Migration Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Jason Gagnon, Senior Advisor; Research Affiliate, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Exchange with participants

Moderator: Hanne Beirens, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium)

16:15 – 16:30 | Closing remarks

Hugo Rickberg, Senior expert, Swedish Migration Agency / EMN Sweden