

## 6<sup>th</sup> EMN Educational Seminar on Migration “Causes and Consequences of Forced Migration”

22 – 24 August 2018 | [www.emnseminar.sk](http://www.emnseminar.sk)  
Hotel Falkensteiner, Pilárikova 5, Bratislava, Slovakia

### Draft Programme as of 21/06/2018

#### Seminar topics:

Migration myths and data based migration policy-making • Migration governance and future scenarios of international migration • Current migration development – perspective from countries of origin • Vulnerabilities and human rights of migrants • Environmentally induced migration • Labour migration and the risks of modern slavery

The English and Slovak interpreting, lunch and refreshments will be provided during the day programme of the seminar.

#### 22 August (Wednesday – full day):

##### **Opening of the seminar: Migration myths and terminology**

*Zuzana Vatrál'ová, Head of Office, International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
Office in the Slovak Republic*

##### **International migration: current statistics and related gaps, trends, and ways to use data for better policy-making**

*Frank Laczko, Director, IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC), Germany*

##### **How and why people migrate from the perspective of the migrant and the role of smugglers in their stories**

*name tbc, Samuel Hall, Kenya*

##### **Migrants' human rights, their vulnerabilities and the role of UN Global Compacts**

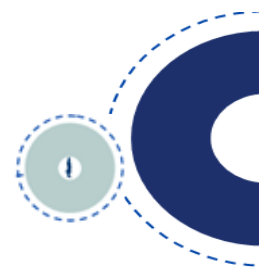
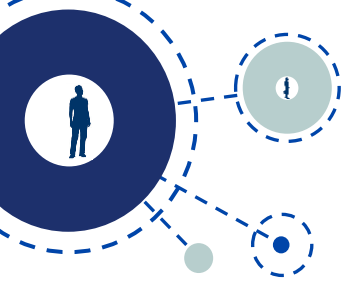
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##### **Interlinkage between migration and (the lack of) good governance**

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##### **Desperate migration, Refugee Convention and viable solutions for all forced migrants of the 21st century**

*Kilian Kleinschmidt, Founder of Innovation and Planning Agency (IPA), Austria & former director of Za'atari refugee camp in Jordan*



**23 August (Thursday – full day):**

**Perceptions and realities of environmentally-induced migration**

*François Gemenne, environmental geopolitics and migration dynamics specialist, Paris School of International Affairs, France*

**Migration with dignity in the light of climate change and rising seas & the role of leaders in dealing with climate change consequences**

*His Excellency Anote Tong, former president of the Republic of Kiribati (tbc)*

**Impacts of climate change on different world regions**

*Kanta Kumari Rigaud, Lead Environment Specialist & Regional Climate Change Coordinator for Africa, World Bank Group, U.S.A.*

**Vulnerabilities of migrants resulting from the lack of information and legal pathways as well as from climate change and environmental degradation: Experiences from East Africa and South-East Asia**

*Jeffrey Labovitz, Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for East and Horn of Africa, Kenya*

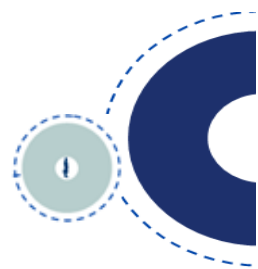
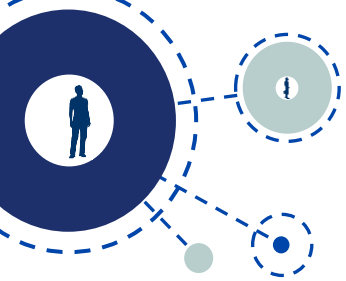
**Interactive board game on migration topic – Scenario Exploration System**

**Evening Programme**

**EMN Discussion Evening with documentary screening**

Screening of the brand new **documentary film about impacts of climate change**, followed by **discussion with experts** on related migration aspects.

Free public event.



**24 August (Friday until late afternoon):**

**Vulnerabilities and challenges of Afghan returnees**

*Liza Schuster, Co-Founder of Afghanistan Migrants Advice and Support Organization (AMASO), Afghanistan & Sociologist at City University London, United Kingdom*

**Forced and precarious labour in the global economy & Competing approaches for combating it in supply chains**

*name tbc*

**Faces and global trends of modern slavery and its relation to climate change**

*David Brown, Nottingham University, United Kingdom*

**Good practices and lessons learnt from other countries in setting up labour migration policies & Ethical recruitment**

*Lara White, Senior Specialist for Labour Migration and Human Development IOM Geneva Headquarters, Switzerland (tbc)*

**Increasing labour migration mostly from Ukraine, Georgia and Serbia into Central Europe and exploitation of these migrants**

*Argentina Szabados, Director, IOM Regional Office for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Austria*

**Concluding remarks and handing over certificates of participation**