

Re-Turn Final Conference

4 June-6 June 2014 - Prague/Czech Republic

The project “Re-Turn - Regions benefitting from returning migrants” has been implemented since 2011. It involves 12 Re-Turn project partners representing 8 case study regions and 7 countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Slovenia). The final conference will present project activities, outputs and policy recommendations including a Transnational Strategy for attracting and reintegrating return migrants and capitalizing on their human capital for regional development. High-level representatives of project countries and regions will meet to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in exchange of information and sharing best practice in return migration policies and projects.

Agenda

Wednesday, 4 June 2014		
Internal Meetings - Park Hotel Prague		
a.m.	Arrivals of participants	
12:00	Lunch	
13:00-14:00	WPL Meeting	WPLs
14:00-14:10	Welcome Note	Thilo Lang (LP)
14:10-14:30	Financial Overview & Potential Reallocations between PPs	Franziska Weyrich (LP)
14:30-15:30	Training on Final Reporting and Result Indicator Reporting in RP6 Report	Chiara Casarella/Miroslava Stillerova (JTS) tbc
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:15	Upcoming Calls in Central Europe 2014-2020	Chiara Casarella (JTS) tbc
16:15-17:00	Future Project Ideas, Current Proposals	Nuria Mignone (PP9)
17:00-18:00	SC Meeting	All PPs
19:00	Dinner	
Thursday, 5 June 2014		
Public Event - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mirror Hall of Černínský palác		
10:00-10:30	Opening ceremony with Welcome Notes	Thilo Lang (LP) Markéta Fajmonová (MFA) Lucie Sládková (IOM) Tomáš Grulich (Senator) Miroslav Chytil (EURES)
10:30-10:45	Presentation of key project activities and results - What do return migrants' and businesses' need?	Robert Nadler (LP)
10:45-11:00	Signature of Memorandum of Understanding	Jan Schroth (IOM)
11:00-11:45	Screening of the Documentary Film	Nuria Mignone (PP9)

11:45- 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00-12:15	Current trends in return migration to CE	Stefanie Smoliner (PP2)
12:15-13:30	TAB member trainings (4.1.4/5.1.2/1.3.3) organized as three parallel sessions “Re-attract”; “Re-integrate”; “Re-employ” (all three session open to public)	Franziska Schubert (PP5); Thomas Brammer (PP6); Zuzana Bartipanova (PP4)
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-14:45	How is return migration assisted in Central Europe? An analysis of existing initiatives (Baseline Report)	Gabor Lados (PP8)
14:45-15:15	From analysis to intervention: Conceptualizing Pilot Activities. The toolkit and service concepts	Roger Schmidtchen (PP5)/Pawel Warszycki (Hie-Ro)
15:15-15:45	Overview of implemented pilot activities: Measures to re-attract, re-integrate and re-employ returning migrants in Central Europe (Invitation to Poster Exhibition)	Franziska Schubert (PP5); Thomas Brammer (PP6); Zuzana Bartipanova (PP4)
15:45-16:15	Evaluation/Lessons learnt from Pilots Sustainability Plan	Stefanie Smoliner (PP2)
16:15-16:45	Coffee break	
16:45-17:15	Translating lessons learnt into regional policy: Regional Action Plans; Regional Procedures and Strategies revised	Akos Szepvolgyi (PP7)
17:15-17:45	Transferring lessons learnt into transnational policy: The Transnational Strategy & the Handbook	Zoltan Kovacs (PP8)/Pawel Warszycki (Hie-Ro)
17:45	Closure of Project and Outlook	Thilo Lang (LP)
18:30	Dinner - Strahovsky Cloister restaurant	
Friday, 6 June 2014		
Case study Trip to Ústecký region		
09:00	Departure by bus from Park Hotel in Prague	Jan Schroth (IOM Prague) Zuzana Bartipanova (RIC Most)
10:00-12:00	Safari through Coal Mine ČSA	
12:00-13:00	Lunch break at RIC Most	
13:00-14:00	Bus transfer to Žatec	
14:00-15:00	Company visit	
15:00-16:00	City tour (UNESCO applicant)	
16:00-18:00	Dinner Restaurant U Hada, Žatec (Czech cousine)	
18:00-19:30	Bus transfer to Park Hotel in Prague	
21:00	Final Get Together in one of Prague’s famous pubs	

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