

**Provisional Programme**

**International Conference on Migration & Development**

***Developing developers: Migrants as development actors – A new way forward***

**Including International Partnership Fair: *Bridging the gap***

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**City Museum Ljubljana, Slovenia**

**5<sup>th</sup> 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 DEAR Educational Workshop**

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**

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Language: Only English (no simultaneous interpretation)

**9:00 – 10:00 Presentation of Central European Manifesto on Migration and Development**

*Nadja Schuster*, VIDC – 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*, VIDC – 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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1000 Ljubljana

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