



Invitation to the Third Meeting of the UK National Network for the European Migration Network:

Circular and Temporary Migration in a Points-Based System - Chances and Challenges for the UK

You are warmly invited to attend the third meeting of the EMN UK National Network, to be held on Thursday, 3rd February, 2011 at:

Conference Centre, University of Sussex, Falmer Campus/Brighton, BN1 9QU

This one-day event will include panel sessions with key speakers from UK Border Agency and Department for International Development (DfID), and academics from leading international research centres. It will also host breakout sessions to discuss European and Commonwealth experiences with temporary and circular migration chaired by national experts.

Provisional Programme

9.30 – 10.00 Arrival / reception [tea and coffee]

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome / housekeeping

10.15 – 11.15 Panel 1: Circular Migration - setting the context

Circular / temporary migration: definitions and debates, Prof Ron Skeldon, SCMR, University of Sussex

Circular and temporary migration within UK immigration policy, Ian Robinson, Head of Immigration Policy, UK Border Agency

Migration and development – UK policy priorities, Alan Winters, Chief Economist, Department for International Development (DfID)

11.15 - 11.45 Break / refreshments

11.45 – 13.00 Breakout discussion sessions: Circular / temporary migration – evidence from selected countries and lessons for the UK

Country studies: Australia, Canada, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Presentation of findings from breakout sessions and chaired discussion

Discussion on potential consequences of the UK's shift toward more circular / temporary forms of migration.

15.00 – 16.00 Panel 2: Circular / temporary migration – impacts on migrants and countries of origin

Presentation 1: Migrant Rights and Temporary Labour Migration Programmes: Perspectives of receiving countries, migrants and sending countries

Martin Ruhs, Senior Economist, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), Oxford University; Member of the Migration Advisory Committee (MAC)

Presentation 2: Co- and solidarity development: Catalyst and Myths of Circular Franco-African Migrations?

Marion Panizzon, Senior Research Fellow, Lecturer, World Trade Institute (WTI) / University of Bern, Switzerland

16.00 – 16.30 Concluding remarks and launch of UK NCP's website

Lunch and other refreshments will be provided.

Please note that there is no charge for this event.

To register, or for further details, please contact:

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Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
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<http://emn.sarenet.es/html/index.html>