

MIGRATION AND CITIES

Inception workshop of the Cities Alliance
Joint Work Programme on Migration and Cities
18 October, Bern, Switzerland

Date: Wednesday 18th October 2017

Location: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Freiburgstrasse 130, 3003 Bern, Switzerland

Objective: In line with the strategic priority placed on migration and cities in both organizations, SDC and the Cities Alliance intend to establish a multi-year “Joint Work Programme on Migration and Cities”. The workshop on 18th October 2017 will serve to discuss and prepare for the proposed multi-year Joint Work Programme. The workshop will brainstorm on the prospective thematic contours of the “Joint Work Programme on Migration and Cities” as well as potential approaches and innovative instruments to address strategic avenues for cities in support of the global commitments on migration in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the New Urban Agenda and the upcoming global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration.

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Lead facilitator: Clare Short, Chair of the Management Board, Cities Alliance

	Time	Session	Details	Presenters
	8:30 – 9:00	Welcome coffee and registration		
1	9:00 – 9:10	Welcome remarks by SDC and CA	<p>Objective: Setting the context of SDC and Cities Alliance Partnership, and launch of Joint Work Programme</p>	<p>Markus Reisle, Head Global Programme on Migration and Development, SDC</p> <p>William Cobbett, Director, Cities Alliance</p>
2	9:10- 9:35	Presentation on migration, cities and development	<p>Objective: Introduction to the concept of migration and development, with a particular focus on cities.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (15'): Concept of Migration and Development; nexus of migration, development and cities; maximizing the potential of human mobility for cities; the role of cities for migration • Q&A (10') 	<p>Markus Reisle, Head Global Programme on Migration and Development, SDC</p>
3	9:35 – 10:00	Presentation on migration in global agendas	<p>Objective: Introduction to the history of migration and global commitments on migration. Link the global agendas and the role of cities.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (15'): History of migration dialogue; current status of the migration debate at global level, including its relevance for cities; how to reach international commitments on migration from the city level; case studies of good practices from cities to be highlighted • Q&A (10') 	<p>Cécile Riallant, Senior Migration and Development Specialist, IOM</p>
4	10:00 – 10:25	Presentation on proposed approach of the Joint Work Programme on Migration & Cities	<p>Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the JWP Migration & Cities concept note (key principles, concepts and process), objectives and strategic niche of the JWP (15') • Q&A (10') 	<p>Julian Baskin, Head of Programme Unit, Cities Alliance</p>

	10:25 – 10:55	Coffee break		
5	10:55 – 11:45	Panel: Introduction to the proposed Joint Work Programme Thematic Lenses	<p>Objective: The objective is to break the ice, stimulate discussion and more detailed ideas on the 3 thematic lenses expected for the JWP in the draft Concept Note in consultation with Cities Alliance members and partners in plenary.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of session objective and methodology (5') • Inputs from panelists on each of the 3 thematic lenses (10' each) • Q&A (15') <p>Thematic Lenses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integration and Social Cohesion 2. The Potential Role of Secondary Cities 3. Better Linking Places of Origin and Destination 	<p>Moderator: Clare Short, Chair of the Management Board, Cities Alliance</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Marie-Jose Tayah, Regional Coordinator IDWF</p> <p>Julian Baskin, Head of Programme Unit, Cities Alliance</p> <p>Loren Landau, Director, African Center for Migration and Society, ACMS</p>
6	11:45 – 12:00	Introduction to focus session methodology	<p>Objective: Introduce the Focus Session Group Work (methodology and other details).</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of participants into three groups • Indication of rooms for each group • Q&A 	Florence Lozet, Programme Analyst, Cities Alliance
	12:00 – 13:30	Networking lunch		

7	13:30 – 15:00	Focus Session (Group Work) on the 3 thematic lenses of the JWP	<p>Objective: Facilitate the exchange of knowledge on the designated topic. Identify entry points for the JWP</p> <p>1st Round (30 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A > Table 1: Integration and Social Cohesion • Group B > Table 2: The potential Role of Secondary Cities • Group C > Table 3: Better linking Places of Origin and Destination <p>2nd Round (30 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A > Table 3: Better Linking Places of Origin and Destination • Group B > Table 1: Integration and Social Cohesion • Group C > Table 2: The potential Role of Secondary Cities <p>3rd Round (30 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A > Table 2: The potential Role of Secondary Cities • Group B > Table 3: Better linking Places of Origin and Destination • Group C > Table 1: Integration and Social Cohesion 	<p>Table 1: Integration and Social Cohesion Lead: Marie-Jose Tayah, Regional Coordinator IDWF Co-Lead: Claudia Paixão, Advisor Migration & Development, HELVETAS</p> <p>Table 2: The Potential Role of Secondary Cities Lead: Julian Baskin, Head of Programme Unit, Cities Alliance Co-Lead: Florence Lozet, Programme Analyst, Cities Alliance</p> <p>Table 3: Better Linking Places of Origin and Destination Lead: Loren Landau, Director, African Center for Migration and Society, ACMS Co-Lead: Andrea Haefner, Intern, Cities Alliance</p>
	15:00 - 15:20	Coffee break		
8	15:20 - 15:50	Reporting back from focus group session	<p>Objective: Highlight of recommendations for city-level actions and global level advocacy by consolidating the ‘opportunities’, ‘challenges’ and ‘solutions’ from each analysis of the Focus Session Group Work.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting back (15') • Q&A (15') 	<p>Federico Silva, Senior Programme Specialist, Cities Alliance</p> <p>Markus Reisle, Head Global Programme on Migration and Development, SDC</p>
9	15:50- 16:00	Way Forward and Closing Remarks	<p>Objective: Wrap up and summarize points of discussion. Agreement on next steps and action points.</p>	<p>Pio Wennubst, Head of Global Cooperation SDC</p> <p>William Cobbett, Director, Cities Alliance</p>

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