

International Workshop

'ICT and Migration: Mobility and Cohesion in the Digital Age'



24th & 25th September, 9:30 a.m.
House of Industry, European Hall
Schwarzenbergplatz 4, Vienna

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Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 24th September 2009

Thematic Sessions

09:00	<p>Opening of the conference</p> <p>Welcome by <i>Maren Borkert</i>, ICMPD</p> <p>'The state of the art of research in the EU on the uptake and use of ICT by immigrants and ethnic minorities (IEM)' by <i>Viviana Premazzi and Matteo Scali</i></p>
09:30	<p>Working group I: <i>Connected Communities: Effects and Implications</i> chaired by <i>Ms Myriam Horngren, Radio 1812, December 18 (confirmed)</i></p> <p>Part 1: 'The role of the internet for young immigrants' creation and use of social capital' by <i>Julian Stubbe and Karsten Gareis</i> Comments by <i>Mihaela Nedelcu and Menderes Candan</i></p> <p>Part 2: 'Nation building online: a case study on Kurdish migrants in Germany' by <i>Menderes Candan</i> Comments by <i>Julian Stubbe and Anais Le Corvec</i></p> <p>Part 3: 'The Romanina scientific E-diaspora: how Romanian scholars collaborate on the internet and effect change at home' by <i>Mihaela Nedelcu</i> Comments by <i>Anais Le Corvec and Graciela de la Fuente</i></p> <p>Part 4: 'ICT in our lives: Bolivian migrant women using technologies' by <i>Graciela de la Fuente</i> Comments by <i>Myriam Horngren and Julian Stubbe</i></p>
12:00-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30	<p>Working group II: <i>ICT, Skills and the Economic Participation of Migrants</i> chaired by <i>Stefano Kluzer (IPTS) (confirmed)</i></p> <p>Part 5: 'Social networking through 'Orkut' amongst Indian IT professionals onsite in Belgium' by <i>Hannelore Roos</i> Comments by <i>Stefano Kluzer and Matthieu Renault</i></p>

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	<p>Part 6: 'The Matrimonial Web of Migrants: Doing Ethnic Business Otherwise' by <i>Mathieu Renault</i> Comments by Stefano Kluzer and Maria Garrido</p> <p>Part 7: 'Getting ahead in the knowledge society: the role of basic digital competences in advancing employability outcomes for immigrant women in the European Union' by <i>Maria Garrido/Gabriel Rissola/Milvia Rastrelli</i> Comments by Stefano Kluzer and Hannelore Roos</p> <p>Part 8: 'ICT in domiciliary socio-health care delivery and migrant care workers: An exploratory study on four European countries' by <i>Stefano Kluzer/Christine Redecker/Jose Antonio Valverde/Clara Centeno</i> Comments by Maria Garrido and Gabriel Rissola</p>
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-18:00	<p>Working group III: <i>ICT for Development: Remittances and the Transfer of Knowledge, Skills and Technologies</i> chaired by <i>Thierry Devars, DG Information Society and Media (requested)</i></p> <p>Part 9: 'ICT and Diaspora Networks, the case of Breton people in New York' by Simon Le Bayon Comments by Thierry Devars and Ibrahima Amadou Dia</p> <p>Part 10: 'Skilled international migration, information technology communication and the development (ICT) of the country of origin: understanding the multiple meanings of the ICT in the context of globalization, migrations and localities' by <i>Ibrahima Amadou Dia</i> Comments by Mihaela Nedelcu and Linnet Taylor</p> <p>Part 11: 'Migration's impacts on Ghana's ICT sector: return, entrepreneurship and the importance of 'peripheral migration' by <i>Linnet Taylor</i> Comments by Thierry Devars and Simon Le Bayon</p>
18:00-20:00	EVENING RECEPTION

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Friday, 25th September 2009

Plenary Session

09:30	<p><i>ICT and Migration Governance: What Strategies for the Future?</i></p> <p>Introductory note by <i>Gottfried Zürcher, Director General International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</i></p> <p>Myriam Horngren, NGO December 18, Radio 1812 (<i>confirmed</i>) Radio 1812 is an initiative by the Belgian NGO <i>December 18</i>, the International Advocacy and Resource Centre on the Right of Human Rights of Migrant Workers, aiming at promoting respect for the human rights of all migrants and advancing their full participation in society by producing, broadcasting and sharing radio programmes worldwide.</p> <p>Anais Le Corvec, Bridge-IT (<i>confirmed</i>) The thematic network Bridge IT is a pioneer initiative for exploring the potential of Information and Communication Technologies for promoting the integration of immigrants and cultural diversity in Europe.</p> <p>Thierry Devars, DG Information Society and Media (<i>requested</i>) DG Information Society and Media pursues an integrated approach to achieving the Information Society, encompassing a world-class research programme which pools Europe's resources for world leadership; and a range of programmes designed to promote wider use, demonstrate innovative technologies and ensure that the benefits are felt by all.</p> <p>Yuri Grin, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (<i>requested</i>) ITU is the leading United Nations agency for information and communication technology issues, and the global focal point for governments and the private sector in developing networks and services with regard to the global use of the radio spectrum, international cooperation in satellite orbits, telecommunication infrastructure in the developing world and worldwide standards that foster seamless interconnection of a vast range of communications systems.</p> <p>Hannes Ametsreiter, Telekom Austria (<i>requested</i>) Hannes Ametsreiter, CEO Telekom Austria Group, was appointed as a new Board Member of the GSM Association (GSMA), which represents the interests of the worldwide mobile communications industry. The only Austrian Board Member, Hannes Ametsreiter will help shape the international development of the industry at a high level.</p>
12:00	<p>Conference closure</p> <p>Conclusion, organisational issues and farewell by <i>Maren Borkert, ICMPD</i></p>

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09:30 - 12:00	Working Group I: Connected Communities: Effects and Implications	ICT and Migration Governance: What Strategies for the Future?
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13:30 - 15:30	Working Group II: ICT, Skills and the Economic Participation of Migrants: IT Business and Labour Migration	
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