

## Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD)

A global hub of knowledge and policy expertise on migration and development, KNOMAD aims to create and synthesize multidisciplinary knowledge and evidence; generate a menu of policy options for migration policy makers; and provide technical assistance and capacity building for pilot projects, evaluation of policies, and data collection.

KNOMAD is organized around **twelve Thematic Working Groups**: Data on migration and remittance flows; Skilled labor migration; Low skilled labor migration; Integration issues in host communities; Policy and institutional coherence; Migration, security and development; Migrant rights and social aspects of migration; Demographic changes and migration; Remittances, including access to finance and capital markets; Mobilizing diaspora resources as agents of social and economic change; Environmental change and migration; and Internal migration and urbanization]; and **four cross-cutting themes**: Gender; Monitoring and evaluation; Capacity building; and Public perceptions and communications.

KNOMAD's **outputs** are global public goods. They include data, books, workshops, conferences, policy notes, research papers, and pilot projects.

KNOMAD works in close **partnership** with the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) and the Global Migration Group (GMG), and draws on universities, think tanks, research centers, knowledge networks, international organizations, and the civil society.

The World Bank has established a **multi-donor trust fund** to support KNOMAD. The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Germany's Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and Sweden's Ministry of Justice, Migration and Asylum Policy are the largest contributors to the trust fund.

In May 2013, KNOMAD entered a 5-year implementation phase.

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## Chairs/Vice-Chairs, Co-Chairs of the TWGs

Thematic Working Group	Chairs / Vice-Chairs	Co-Chairs	Focal Point
1. Data on migration and remittance flows	Bela Hovy, UN DESA	Frank Laczko, IOM	Christian Eigen-Zucchi
2. Skilled labor migration	Steffen Angenendt, GIZ	Caglar Ozden, World Bank	Sonia Plaza
3. Low skilled labor migration	Manolo Abella, COMPAS	Manuela Tomei, ILO	Soonhwa Yi
4. Integration issues in host communities	Howard Duncan, Metropolis	Gervais Appave, IOM	Hanspeter Wyss
5. Policy and institutional coherence	Beata Godenzi, SDC David Khoudour-Casteras, OECD (Vice-chair)	Sarah Rosengaertner, UNDP	Sonia Plaza
6. Migration, security and development	Khalid Koser, Geneva Centre for Security Policy		Soonhwa Yi
7. Migrant rights and social aspects of migration	William Gois, Migrant Forum Asia Rhea Saab, UNICEF (Vice-chair)	Pia Oberoi, OHCHR	Hanspeter Wyss
8. Demographic changes and migration	Rainer Muenz, Erste Group	Ann Pawliczko, UNFPA	Christian Eigen-Zucchi
9. Remittances, incl. access to fin. & capital markets	Dilip Ratha, World Bank		Christian Eigen-Zucchi
10. Mobilizing diaspora resources as agents of social and econ. change	Kathleen Newland, MPI	Sonia Plaza, World Bank	Sonia Plaza
11. Environmental change and migration	Susan Martin, Georgetown Univ. Koko Warner, UN University (Vice-Chair)	Diji Chandrasekharan Behr, World Bank	Hanspeter Wyss
12. Internal migration and urbanization	Chowdhury Abrar, University of Dhaka	Rosemary Vargas-Lundius, IFAD	Soonhwa Yi

Cross-Cutting Themes	Leaders	Focal Point
1. Gender	Jeni Klugman, World Bank	Christian Eigen-Zucchi
2. Monitoring and Evaluation	David McKenzie, World Bank	Soonhwa Yi
3. Capacity Building	Colleen Thouez, UNITAR	Sonia Plaza
4. Public Perceptions and Communications		Hanspeter Wyss

## Highlights of the KNOMAD work program, 2013-2014

1. Data: Handbook on Improving Data on Migration and Development: A Practical Guide.
2. Skilled labor migration: Global patterns of skilled migration with a specific focus on South-South migration.
3. Low skilled labor migration: Workshops on methodology to measure recruitment costs and implementation of bilateral labor agreements, and database on recruitment costs.
4. Integration issues: Public seminar on effective integration and re-integration policies and practices at both national and local levels; Comparative case study of effects of integration in host country and re-integration in homeland.
5. Coherence: Conceptual framework on policy and institutional coherence.
6. Security: Roundtables on the impact of border control on development, and global inventory of available data on border security
7. Migrant rights: experts meeting on indicators related to human rights of migrants; pilot national consultation on how the migrants rights are monitored based on relevant indicators
8. Demographic change: Impact of international migration on fertility and mortality in countries of origin and destination.
9. Remittances: TA on remittance data according to new IMF BPM6; Regulations affecting remittance service providers.
10. Diaspora: Data on diaspora stocks; assessment of diaspora matching grants and diaspora investment instruments, diaspora profiles in two countries.
11. Environmental change: Symposium on impacts of environmental change on migration patterns and their effects on development.
12. Internal migration: Conference on drivers and effects of internal migration, mechanisms to cope with migrants' vulnerability, and internal migration data.
13. Gender: Ensuring gender as a cross-cutting theme in all thematic working groups
14. Capacity building: Two workshops on engaging local governments in migration and development
15. Monitoring and evaluation: Literature review, Assessment of Matching Grant programs, and the Launch of a randomized trial to evaluate skill training for migrants.