

# Re-Turn Final Conference

## 5 June - 6 June 2014 - Prague/Czech Republic

The project “Re-Turn - Regions benefitting from returning migrants” has been implemented since 2011 involves 12 Re-Turn project partners representing 9 regions from 7 countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Slovenia). The final conference will present project activities, outputs and policy recommendations including a Transnational Strategy for attracting and reintegrating return migrants and capitalizing. High-level representatives of project countries and regions will meet to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in exchange of information and sharing best practice in return migration policies and projects.

## Agenda

<b>Thursday, 5 June 2014</b> <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Černínský palác, Loretánské náměstí 5</b>		
10:00-10:30	Opening ceremony with Welcome Notes	Karel Kühnl (MFA) Lucie Sládková (IOM) Senator Tomáš Grulich;
10:30-10:45	Presentation of key project activities and results - What do return migrants' and businesses' need?	Robert Nadler (LP)
10:45-11:15	Signature of Memorandum of Understanding & Press Conference	Jan Schroth (IOM)
11:15-11:45	Screening of the Documentary Film	Nuria Mignone (PP9)
11:45- 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00-12:15	Current trends in return migration to CE (Remigration Trends Report)	Stefanie Smoliner (PP2)
12:15-13:30	TAB member trainings (4.1.4/5.1.2/1.3.3) organized as three parallel sessions “Re- attract”; “Re-integrate”; “Re-employ” (all three session open to public)	Franziska Schubert (PP5); Thomas Brammer (PP6); Zuzana Bartipanova (PP4)
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-14:45	How is return migration assisted in Central Europe? An analysis of existing initiatives (Baseline Report)	Gabor Lados (PP8)

14:45-15:15	From analysis to intervention: Conceptualizing Pilot Activities. The toolkit and service concepts	Roger Schmidtchen (PP5)/Pawel Warszycki (Hie-Ro)
15:15-15:45	Overview of implemented pilot activities: Measures to re-attract, re-integrate and re-employ returning migrants in Central Europe (Invitation to Poster Exhibition)	Franziska Schubert (PP5); Thomas Brammer (PP6); Zuzana Bartipanova (PP4)
15:45-16:15	Evaluation/Lessons learnt from Pilots Sustainability Plan	Stefanie Smoliner (PP2)
16:15-16:45	Coffee break	
16:45-17:15	Translating lessons learnt into regional policy: Regional Action Plans; Regional Procedures and Strategies revised	Agnes Fiedler (PP7)/Akos
17:15-17:45	Transferring lessons learnt into transnational policy: The Transnational Strategy & the Handbook	Zoltan Kovacs (PP8)/Pawel Warszycki (Hie-Ro)
17:45	Closure of Project and Outlook	Team/Thilo Lang (LP)
18:30	Dinner (Restaurant in Prague historical center)	
<b>Friday, 6 June 2014 - Case study Trip to Ústecký region</b>		
9:00-18:00	Case study Trip to Ustecky region Coal Mine Safari Lunch Žatecký Brewery	
18:00	Return to Prague	

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