



Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD)

Friday, April 19, 2013

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

(followed by lunch until 2pm)

Venue: I2 – 250

1850 I Street N.W. Washington D.C. (I- Building, World Bank)

Agenda

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| 11:00 – 11:15 am | Remarks by Chair – Kaushik Basu, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank |
| 11:15 – 11:25 am | Outlook on Migration and Remittances 2013-14 – Hans Timmer, Director, Development Prospects Group, World Bank |
| 11:25 – 11:35 am | Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) – Dilip Ratha, Head, KNOMAD, Development Prospects Group, World Bank |
| 11:35 – 12:05 pm | Launch of KNOMAD – Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Switzerland: Jorg Frieden, Executive Director for Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, World Bank• Germany: Dr. Uta Böllhoff, Director-General (Asia, Europe, Middle East, and Multilateral Cooperation) of Germany’s Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Acting Head of the Delegation• GFMD/Sweden: Kristof Tamas, Senior Policy Adviser, The Secretariat for the Swedish Chairmanship of Global Forum on Migration and Development• Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria (tbc) |
| 12:05 – 12:30 pm | Questions & Answers |
| 12:30 – 2:00 pm | Lunch |



Background on the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD)

- The KNOMAD, a multi-donor funded initiative of the World Bank, is envisaged to be a global public good, a global hub of knowledge and policy expertise on migration and development issues. The Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) and GTZ are contributing to the trust fund.
- The KNOMAD will draw on experts on migration and development from all parts of the world to synthesize existing knowledge and generate new knowledge for use by policy makers in sending and receiving countries.
- The KNOMAD intends to generate a menu of policy options on different aspects of migration and development. Its outputs will include policy notes, data, research papers and books, conferences, capacity building workshops, and pilot projects. The outputs will be widely disseminated as global public goods.
- The activities of the KNOMAD will be organized around the following thematic working groups: 1) data on migration and remittance flows; 2) skilled labor migration; 3) unskilled labor migration; 4) integration issues in host communities; 5) policy and institutional coherence; 6) migration, security and development; 7) migrant rights and social aspects of migration; 8) demographic changes and migration; 9) remittances, including access to finance and capital markets; 10) mobilizing diaspora resources; 11) climate change and migration; and 12) internal migration and urbanization. In addition, the following cross-cutting themes will be addressed: gender, monitoring and evaluation, and capacity building.
- During its inception phase, which commenced in May 2011 and will end in March 2013, consultations are being held with governments of developed and developing countries, civil society organizations and the private sector, and academic experts, to identify critical issues on which evidence is needed to inform policy debate. The KNOMAD has close coordination with the Global Forum on Migration and Development and the Global Migration Group. Two global experts meetings were recently organized in Geneva and Washington DC.
- The KNOMAD will enter a 5-year implementation phase in April 2013. An evaluation of KNOMAD will be undertaken at the end of the third year. The final two years, 2016 and 2017, will be devoted to capacity building and a few pilot programs.

To learn more about the KNOMAD, visit www.knomad.org or People Move Blog at <http://blogs.worldbank.org/peoplemove>. Or email Dilip Ratha (Head of the KNOMAD), at dratha@worldbank.org.