



Welcome to the 11th Metropolis Conference



Overall aim ...

... to identify „best practice“ in optimising knowledge networks in the area of migration, asylum and integration

The workshop will address this aim by exploring the following two questions:

-  How can knowledge networks integrate and mutually benefit from the knowledge of existing networks?**
-  How can networks successfully integrate new and diverse network members?**

Workshop presenters:



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A union-wide Network of Contact Points

-  **Tampere 1999**
-  **Programme Start / Budget Line 2002**
-  **Preparatory Phase: until December 2006**
-  **Structure of the EMN: NCPs
Scientific Coordinator
EC**





The Activities of the European Migration Network

-  **Annual policy reports**
-  **Research studies**
-  **Small-scale studies**
-  **Annual statistical reports**
-  **Data collection**
-  **Networking on a national level**
-  **Organisation of seminars / conferences**







The Aims of the European Migration Network

-  **Fast deliverable**
-  **Ready to use background information for policy makers**
-  **Practical, to a lesser extend focus on academic research**
-  **Direct Recipients: European Commission, Member States**
-  **Planned: European Parliament, Council, ev. International Organisations and other stakeholders**
-  **Selectively: the broad public**

Joint Research Activities

-  **2007 - EMN - EUMC study on immigrant youth education**
-  **EU Comparative study**
-  **Mode of co-operation:**
 - EMN reports on state actions, EUMC reports on civil society actions, synthesis report combining outcomes**
-  **Future joint activities with other EU-networks envisaged**

Communicating the EMN's research results

-  **Website (www.european-migration-network.org)**
-  **Includes database with publications, organisations and legal documentation**
-  **National networks of EMN-ncp's, various means of communication and dissemination**
-  **Periodic European EMN - newsletter**
-  **Yearly EMN-conference**
-  **Green paper on future EMN - network with other relevant bodies, especially on EU-level**

THANK YOU - for further Information please contact



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