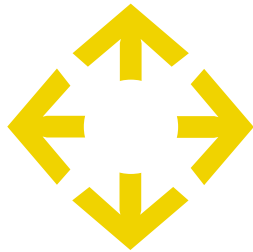


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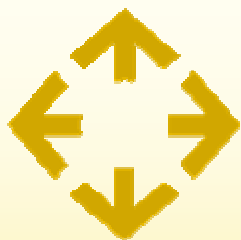
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Getting it Right: New Design Principles for Innovative Migration Policies

**Workshop on New Design Principles for Innovative
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Workshop: New Design Principles for Innovative Migration Policies

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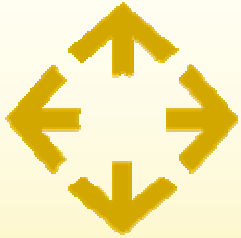
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Vasantha Krishnan, Bev Hong – Dep.of Labour, NZ

Sandra Pratt - European Commission

Christian Schmalzl – Austrian Ministry of Interior



Workshop Agenda II: 15:00 – 16:30

Introduction to the workshop

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Review and Discussion of “State-Centred” Innovative Approaches

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Example: A new European Employment Migration Policy

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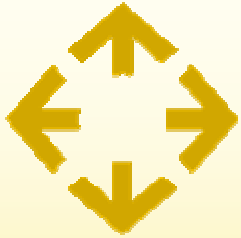
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Example: Managing migration with the people flow approach

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Taking stock: New Design Principles for Innovative Policies



Workshop Agenda I: 17:00 – 18:30

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

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The Rural Immigration Experience .. in a Canadian Community

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Transitions to Residence .. in Australia and New Zealand

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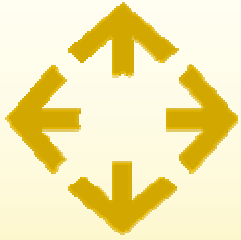
How the European Union can shape innovative migration policies

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Migration Policy Making and Innovation: the view from the Nation State

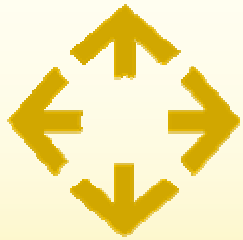
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Summary and Outlook



Innovative Concepts: Antecedents

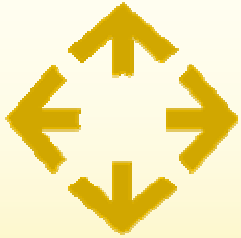
- Joint ICMPD/IMISCOE workshop in March 2006 in Vienna
- 24 Participants (13 researchers and 11 policy-makers from 6 countries and several IOs)
- 11 innovative concepts were introduced
- Stimulating presentations + Lively discussion
- Production of Policy Brief, Conference Report (available at www.imiscoe.org and www.icmpd.org) and a forthcoming book



Review of “State-Centred” Innovative Approaches

Temporary Migration Programmes (Jeff Crisp)

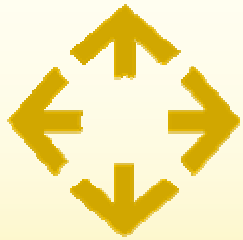
- Renewed interest in TMPs in many countries despite problems (non-return,..)
- Prerequisites:
 - Clearer delineation of length and terms of contract
 - Job protection for nationals
 - Equal treatment on the labour market
 - Better regulation of recruitment agents
 - Rigid inspections and employer sanctions
 - Portable pensions and savings schemes
- Conclusion: More TMPs will entail greater regulation of national labour markets



Review of “State-Centred” Innovative Approaches

In-country refugee processing arrangements (Judith Kumin)

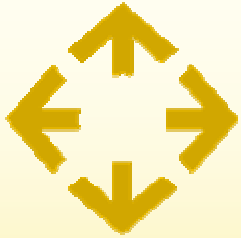
- An issue of protection
 - Moral obligation of states to provide protection and to offset progressively strict controls
 - Prevents migrants from taking the risk of dangerous journeys with smugglers
 - Traditional resettlement schemes problematic
- In-country selection schemes exist (US, CAN)
- Problems:
 - Requires a minimum level of cooperation with country of origin
 - Difficulty of drawing up a list of eligible countries



Review of “State-Centred” Innovative Approaches

The Development-Visa Scheme (Michael Jandl)

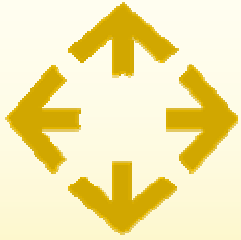
- Sell legal entry permits (fixed term) at prevailing smuggling prices
- New Mechanism needed:
 - EU-wide coordination
 - Annual visa quotas (total and per EU-country) and prices
 - Payment is up-front, then divided into 3 parts:
 - 1/3 development projects in source country
 - 1/3 return premium
 - 1/3 DV social security scheme (re-imbursable if unused)
 - Strict enforcement and exclusion scheme (fingerprints)
- Advantages: Benefits for all sides (except smugglers); less smuggling; better control



Review of “State-Centred” Innovative Approaches

Pricing entrance fees for migrants (Holger Kolb)

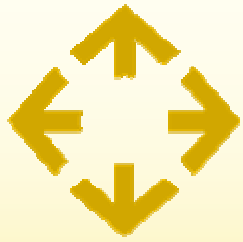
- Charge fixed price for immigration rights, based on costs of consumption of public goods
- This (very high) price will lead to an efficient (self-)selection of migrants
- Otherwise, only minimum conditions for buyer
- Externality costs (public goods) are covered
- Immigration bureaucracies will be reduced
- There are precedents (e.g. US investor scheme)



Review of “State-Centred” Innovative Approaches

A New European Employment Migration Policy (Teun van Os van den Abeelen)

- Proposes a new system of temporary employment migration
- Includes:
 - An enhanced return mechanism
 - Education and occupational training
 - A sizeable financial return incentive
 - Assistance for productive investment after return to home country



Possible “State-and Migrant Centred” Innovative Approaches

Co-development policies (Jonathan Chaloff)

- Circular migration fosters co-development
- Secure residence status allows circular movements (back and forth rights)
- Policy options:
 - Investment in community and migrant *networks*
 - Capacity building and training to identify active migrants
 - Strengthen institutions in home countries
 - Focus on specific groups and limited areas (trans-local links)
- Conclusion: Search for best practice models for benefit of both sending *and*