

# Conference of European Statisticians Task Force on Measuring Circular Migration

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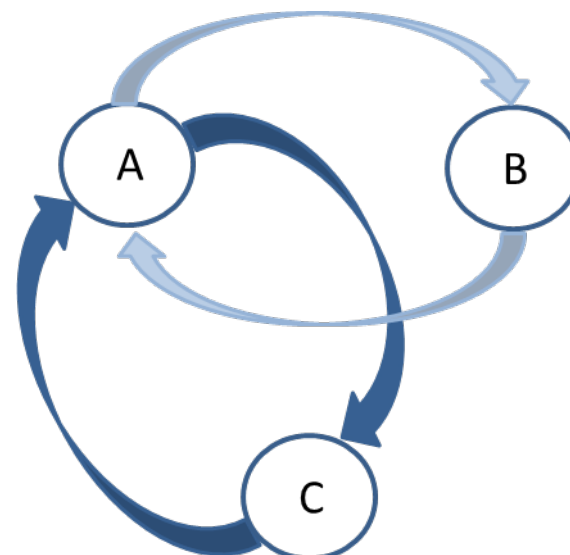
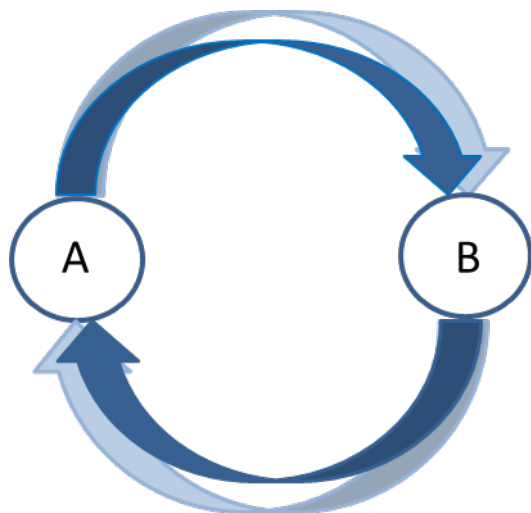


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# Recent methodological work on migration statistics

- Circular migration

- Growing policy importance: Task Force established February 2013
  - Propose a common international statistical definition of circular migration
- Case studies by Italy and Sweden show the possibilities and challenges in collecting these data



# Two statistical definitions for Circular Migration

- **General** statistical definition:
  - *A circular migrant is a person who has crossed the national borders of the reporting country at least 3 times over a 10-year period, each time with duration of stay (abroad or in the country) of at least 12 months.*
- **Extended** statistical definition allowing for short-term migrations:
  - *A circular migrant is a person who has crossed the national borders of the reporting country at least 3 times over a 10-year period, each time with duration of stay (abroad or in the country) of at least 90 days.*
- Approved by CES Bureau on 12 October