



SESSION I

Objectives, programme and introductions

Interregional workshop

Collecting and using migration-related data for development:
Cooperation and exchange in the European-African corridor

Organizer

UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Venue

IFAD, Rome

30 November – 2 December 2016

Background

- Deficient migration data
- Strong mandates from General Assembly
- Regional training programme
- Multi-stakeholder approach

Objectives

- (i) Collect and produce migration-related data from all relevant sources
- (ii) Analyse and use migration-related data to inform policies and development planning
- (iii) Strengthen data capacities, promote data cooperation and facilitate data exchange

Expected outcomes

1. Enhanced understanding of migration data standards and sources
2. Enhanced availability of migration-related data
3. Enhanced use of migration-related data
4. Enhanced knowledge of global migration policy agenda

Programme

Day 1

Session I. Welcome and introductions

Session II. Migration policy context

Session III. Improving census data (“stock”)

Day 2

Session IV. Administrative sources (“flows”) and surveys (“impacts”)

Session V. Migration-related indicators

Day 3

Session VI. Regional cooperation, capacity building and data exchange

Session VII. Evaluation and closing

Participation

- National migration experts
 - National statistical offices
 - Ministry in charge of international migration
- United Nations experts
 - United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
 - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development
 - International Organization for Migration
- Other international experts
 - European Commission
 - Eurostat

Some housekeeping rules

- Country expertise is central
- International experts to advice
- Interactive, share experiences
- Informal conduct
- Respecting the role of chair / moderator
- Cell phones / emails in dedicated breaks
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Introductions

- Step 1. Take two minutes to interview your neighbour
- Step 2. Take one minute to introduce your neighbour