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DIALOGUE ON MEDITERRANEAN TRANSIT MIGRATION (MTM)

STRENGTHENING AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN DIASPORA POLICY  
THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH EXCHANGE  
(AMEDIP)

**AMEDIP Workshop**  
**North-South Cooperation for Migration and Development**

Bern, Switzerland, 23-24 April 2013

**Preliminary Agenda**

**Monday, 22 April 2013**

*Daytime and  
evening*

*Arrival of delegates*

**Tuesday, 23 April 2013**

9:00 – 9:30

Registration of delegates

9:30 – 10:00

Opening speech from :

- Representative of Switzerland
- Representative of Donor
- Representative of IOM
- Representative of ICMPD

10:00 – 10:45

Presentation of the State of the art of the initiative MTM AMEDIP including the Registry, South-South Expert Exchanges and Pilot Projects followed by discussions (Plenary session).

10:45 – 11:00

*Group photo*

11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<u>Session I</u> : AMEDIP in the context of North-South Cooperation (Plenary session)
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<u>Session II</u> : A new governance framework for North-South cooperation – Migration for Development or Development for Migration? (Discussion in Plenary session introduced by a presentation from the expert)
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
16:30 – 18:00	The Plenary discussion will continue in two working groups, tackling two specific aspects of North-South cooperation mechanisms:  <u>Working Group 1</u> - Integrating migration into decentralised development policies  <u>Working Group 2</u> - Promoting a <i>triangular cooperation</i> ( <i>home country – diaspora – host country</i> ): under which conditions can mobility function?
20:00	<i>Dinner (details tbc)</i>

### **Wednesday, 24 April 2013**

9:30 – 12:30 (incl. Coffee/tea break)	<u>Session III</u> : Engaging diasporas in development: Further structuring the dialogue between diasporas and Governments.  <i>The session will start with a presentation of the European-wide African Diaspora Platform for Development (EADPD) initiative. It will continue with a panel discussion between representatives of Governments from the North and the South and representatives from diaspora associations .</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<u>Session IV</u> : Interconnections between North-South and South-South Cooperation.
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Wrap-up
17:00 – 17:30	Closing session
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Departure of delegates</i>