

OPENING CEREMONY 10:15 – 10:45

Unanimous recognition of the role of diaspora to advance development goals and build **more inclusive and resilient societies**.

More interventions are necessary when it comes to **building confidence, empowering diasporas, strengthening institutional capacities and policies, and ultimately creating common spaces for reflection and exchange.**

“EUDiF is a Facility for diasporas, homelands, EU Member States and other players who are willing to benefit from the opportunities that it offers.”

–Ralph Genetzke, ICMPD

HOMELAND DIASPORA STRATEGIES – MEASURING & SCALING IMPACT

11:00 – 12:30

The main mistake to avoid in the process of drafting diaspora engagement policies is to **not sufficiently consult and listen to all segments of the diaspora.**



There is no one-size-fits-all approach.



Copy & pasting policies from other countries is not a suitable solution.



DESTINATION DIASPORA: HOST COUNTRY SUPPORT MODELS

11:00 – 12:30

Talk the talk, walk the walk

Essential tenets: **know the diasporas, build trust, tolerate failures, consistency and sustainability, be patient and set realistic expectations** regarding what diaspora can/wish to achieve.



Golden recommendation: **listening!**



“we need to have the right partners at the table and know how they are connected to the ecosystem.”

–Raffaella

MAPPING & PROFILING – A DIGITAL FUTURE

13:30 – 15:00

No one data set can answer it all and there is not a single way to know one diaspora. **A multitude of methodologies can be used in a complementary manner.**



Data collection exercises are not sufficient; **countries of origin need to open a communication channel with the diaspora and reach out to them.**



“The most effective ways to learn what is relevant to the diaspora are surveys and interviews because this is when you start having a conversation.”

–Ljubica Nedelkoska, Growth Lab, Harvard University

CDL & DP4D: TECHNICAL SUPPORT EXPLAINER

13:30 – 15:00

Channel diaspora individuals and organisations' **enthusiasm, engagement and skills** to the countries of origin.



Initiatives such as EUDiF can play a **catalysing role** in establishing communication and trust.



Local partners complement diaspora's knowledge of the **heritage context** and assist in the **conceptualisation and operationalisation** of diaspora skills transfer and diaspora engagement.



Apply for CDL or DP4D by 16 July!

VOTING MATTERS: DIASPORA PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION

15:30 – 16:30

Rights to vote and be elected as members of the **parliaments for nationals abroad** give full citizenship.



Diversity and **representation of migrants in political bodies, including at EU level**, are critical aspects to consider to build more inclusive societies.



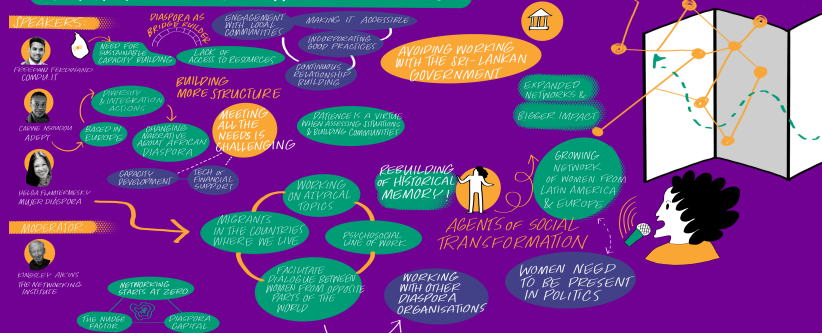
“We are in a multicultural Europe and it is time that this is seen at the highest political level.”

–Selina Adedeji Morton, #DiasporaVote

DIASPORA NETWORKS: HOWS AND WHYS

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