

**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MIGRATION MANAGEMENT**

# Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP) and Moving the Migration Policy Agenda Forward (MMPAF) programme

## About the Project

The Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP) and Moving the Migration Policy Agenda Forward (MMPAF) is a 16-month capacity building initiative which aims to address the needs in migration knowledge in the target countries. This is done by training policy makers on how to approach migration policy coherently and as a cross-cutting issue, resulting in more comprehensive and better-informed migration policies and which in turn can support better cooperation and coordination of policy responses on regional and global level. The programme builds on the success of [previous editions of the MMDP programme](#).



### Partners

This MPF project is implemented by UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University (The Netherlands).



### Countries

MP and CAMM countries, EU Neighbourhood, Eastern Partnership, Western Balkans, African countries, and South Asia



### Time frame

**September 2023 – February 2025** (16 months)



### Budget

**EUR 543,978.81** (94.91% from AMIF)

## Activities



### Migration Management Diploma Programme (MMDP)

The MMDP component is a full-time, three-month capacity building training programme for 25 civil servants from partner countries working in the area of migration policy in national governments and which will take place in Maastricht. Based on the chosen migration policy priorities that are specific to their national contexts, the participants will be provided with guidance on how to navigate and build on their migration priority areas, using global good practice to reinforce national approaches.

The curriculum will cover specific competence areas, including those relating to international protection, facilitating legal mobility, and supporting development impacts of migration by training participants in understanding legal migration management including policies on migrants' contributions to national development, and asylum policy and protection in line with international standards.



### Moving the Migration Policy Agenda Forward (MMPAF)

This component includes 4 online courses (one week each) addressed to 60 civil servants with middle-senior migration management function in partner countries. The participants will be encouraged to apply a more holistic approach to migration management and guided in mainstreaming migration into cross-sectoral, cross-agency approaches to migration governance. The ultimate goal of the course is to have the participants translate their learning into concrete policy development within their national country institutions and to develop their theoretical knowledge for practical implementation.



### Peer-to-peer interactions

In both MMDP and MMPAF courses, peer-to-peer exchanges during and after the courses is an essential component. Additionally, to facilitate interactions, networking and deeper engagement among civil servants from partner countries and civil servants and representatives of public bodies within EU MS, several fieldtrips to key migration institutions in Geneva, Brussels, and The Hague will be organized.

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## The Migration Partnership Facility



This project is awarded and contracted in the framework of the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), an EU-funded initiative implemented by ICMPD in support of the external dimension of the EU migration policy. Through its grants, the MPF facilitates the execution of projects to strengthen dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility between Member States and partner countries outside the EU.

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