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MAINSTREAMING MIGRATION INTO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

MEETING OF THE GLOBAL PROJECT BOARD HELD IN TUNIS

The fourth regular meeting of the Global Project Board (GPB) of the Joint Global Programme (JP) on Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies took place on October 3rd and 4th 2017 in Tunis, Tunisia.

The membership of the Global Project Board is composed of the government focal points from the participating countries; representatives from the two implementing agencies – the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)– and of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) as a donor.

The Board is the main steering mechanism for the JP mandated to review the progress of programme implementation at national and global levels and required to provide oversight and guidance to the IOM/UNDP team managing the Programme.

This Global Project Board meeting, which is in line with the mandate of the Global Project Board intended to review the progress of programme implementation at the global and country levels throughout the four year phase, and to conceptualize and identify priorities for the possible third phase of the Programme.

On behalf of Serbia, the meeting was attended by Ms. Svetlana Velimirovic from the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration, Ms. Monika Petrovic, Project Manager at the International Organization for Migration and Jelena Marić Luković from the United Nations Development Program.



Ms. Svetlana Velimirovic presented the progress of the Programme in Serbia



Working atmosphere at the Programme Board meeting

TRAININGS ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT HELD IN SABAC AND NIS

There were two sets of trainings on Migration and Development held for representatives of local migration councils and youth offices, the first in the city of Sabac on October 18th and 19th, 2017, and the second in the city of Nis on October 26th and 27th, 2017.

The representatives of Lajkovac, Sremska Mitrovica, Sremski Karlovci, Sabac and Loznica gathered in Sabac, whereas Nis gathered representatives from Vranje, Tutin, Dimitrovgrad, Bosilegrad, Nis and Novi Pazar.

Both trainings were held by the employees of the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration and the Ministry of Youth and Sports. The representatives of the local self-governments carefully followed the presented data of the four modules and actively participated in group exercises.



Training participants prepare answers during group work



Ms. Zorica Peric, trustee from Vranje, transfers experiences to younger colleagues



A joint photo of the training participants in Sabac

RELEVANT LINKS

https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/deza/organisation/bereiche/globale_zusammenarbeit/globalprogramm_migration.html

https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/deza/en/documents/themen/migration/229271-flyer-migration-und-entwicklung_EN.pdf

<https://www.shareweb.ch/site/Migration/Pages/Home.aspx>

<http://www.knomad.org/>

<https://serbia.iom.int/sr/projects/globalni-projekat-uklju%C4%8Divanje-migracija-u-nacionalne-razvojne-strategije-druga-faza>

<http://www.rs.undp.org/>