



Webinar

Managing migration and asylum in a changing world: 2019 trends and policy responses to COVID-19 to date

European Migration Network (EMN)

17 June 2020, 11.00 – 12.15 (CEST)

We are pleased to invite you to join the upcoming EMN Webinar “**Managing migration and asylum in a changing world: 2019 trends and policy responses to COVID-19 to date**” on **Wednesday 17 June at 11:00 – 12:15 (Central European Summer time)**.

The event will serve to launch the **EMN Annual Report on Migration and Asylum** that outlines the most significant political and legislative developments and debates in Member States and Norway and the European Union in **2019** and provides a unique overview of immigration and asylum-related developments. The event also seeks to provide the latest information on Member States' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic to date in those migration and asylum fields most impacted.

Programme

- **11h00 – 11h05 - Welcoming remarks**, Magnus Ovilius, Head of Agencies and Networks Coordination Sector and Chair of the EMN, DG HOME, European Commission

- **11h05 – 11h40 - EMN 2019 Annual Report on Migration and Asylum**
 - Hans Lemmens, EMN Netherlands - *Presentation of 4 key trends*
 - Stefania Nasso, EMN Italy - *Presentation of a good practice: tackling social dumping - actions against the “caporalato” system in the agriculture field*
 - Marie Bengtsson, EMN Sweden - *Presentation of a good practice: digitalised visa and residence permit processing procedures*

- **11h40 – 12h10 - National responses to date during the COVID-19 crisis in the areas of migration and asylum**
 - Magnus Ovilius - Short introduction
 - Adolfo Sommarribas, EMN Luxembourg - Presentation of key findings of national responses to COVID-19 to date based on EMN Ad-hoc Queries

- **12h10 – 12h15 - Closing remarks**, Magnus Ovilius

Moderator: Rafael Bärlund, EMN Finland, Co-Chair of the EMN Communication & Dissemination Working Group

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Kind regards,



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