



Invitation

European Migration Network – Annual Conference 2020 –
Organised by EMN Germany

Thursday, 29 October 2020
9:00 am to 3:00 pm (CET)

Virtual conference:

**Towards effective asylum and migration management –
Innovative approaches and implementation in practice**

The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) has the pleasure of inviting you to the EMN's Annual Conference 2020 "Towards effective asylum and migration management – Innovative approaches and implementation in practice" held as part of the programme of the German Presidency of the Council of the EU. This virtual conference will bring together policymakers, practitioners and researchers from across Europe, aiming to provide a forum for constructive exchange.

The conference will be opened by Andrea Schumacher, Vice-President at the BAMF, followed by a welcome address by Stephan Mayer, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community. A keynote speech will be delivered by Ylva Johansson, EU Commissioner for Home Affairs.

Key topics:

The aim of the virtual conference is to determine the common challenges and practical approaches to effective asylum and migration management. The conference covers a wide range of topics from knowledge and information management in the migration context to

data management in the asylum procedure, as well as the humanitarian admission of those seeking protection. As a whole, the conference aims to focus on innovative approaches in all these fields. And as the COVID-19 pandemic has a great impact on every aspect of life, this also shall be an overriding topic during the conference.

Registration:

The conference will be hosted on the BAMF official event platform.

We kindly ask all participants to register directly via the platform:

[Register here.](#)

Registration will remain open until Wednesday, 28 October 2020.

Please use your business e-mail address for registration.

Technical note: The platform cannot be used with MS Internet Explorer.

Would you like to receive our post-conference packet? If so, please provide us with your shipping address by adding it to the profile section of the platform no later than 29 October 2020. The number of conference packets is limited.

The conference will be held in English.

For any further enquiries, please contact:

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