



## Roundtable on

### ***“Promoting Integrated Border Management (IBM) in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa”***

Organised by the European Commission

In cooperation with the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

**10-11 September 2013, Centre Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36, Brussels**

## **AGENDA**

### **Day 1**

09:45-10:15	<b>Opening and introduction to background and objectives of the Roundtable</b> - <i>Camilla Hagström, Head of Sector for Migration and Asylum, Unit B3 for Employment, Social Inclusion and Migration, DG for Development and Cooperation (DEVCO), European Commission</i>
10:15-10:45	<b>Presentation of the main recommendations from the thematic IBM evaluation</b> - <i>Phil Johnson, Thematic Evaluation Team Leader, ICMPD</i>
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>SESSION 1: IBM AS A TOOL FOR TRADE FACILITATION AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION</b>	
11:15-11:30	<b>Introductory remarks on IBM potential for promoting trade facilitation</b> - <i>Evdokia Moise-Leeman, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, OECD</i>
11:30-11:45	<b>Introductory remarks on opportunities and challenges for promoting IBM in the service of regional integration within African Regional Economic Communities (RECs)</b> - <i>Sydney Chibbabbuka, Customs and Border Processes Expert, TradeMark Southern Africa</i>
11:45-12:45	<b>Discussion</b> - <i>chaired by Giorgio Cocchi, Deputy Head, Unit C4 for Private Sector Development, Trade, Regional Integration, DG DEVCO, European Commission</i> <u>Key guiding questions for the discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What are the potential economic benefits of IBM in terms of trade facilitation and regional economic integration in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa?</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To which extent has IBM been part of trade facilitation and regional integration efforts in the two regions? What factors have hampered ownership and operationalisation of the concept?</li> <li>- How can economic arguments help secure support for IBM reform among partner countries and regional organisations?</li> </ul>
12:45-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>SESSION 1 (contd): IBM AS A TOOL FOR TRADE FACILITATION AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION</b>	
14:15-14:30	<b>Introductory remarks on possible IBM approaches to small and informal cross-border trade</b> - <i>Alan Hall, Senior Customs and Border Management Specialist, World Bank</i>
14:30-15:00	<b>Discussion</b> - <i>chaired by Giorgio Cocchi, Deputy Head, Unit C4 for Private Sector Development, Trade, Regional Integration, DG DEVCO, European Commission</i> <u>Key guiding question for the discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How can IBM respond to the challenges posed by small and informal cross-border trade without affecting its positive socio-economic impacts?</li> </ul>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>SESSION 2: IBM AS A TOOL FOR PROMOTING RIGHTS-BASED AND PROTECTION SENSITIVE MANAGEMENT OF MIGRATION AND MOBILITY</b>	
15:30-15:45	<b>Introductory remarks on IBM potential for improving the governance of migration and mobility and their development outcomes in the West African context</b> - <i>Elizabeth Adjei, Migration Expert</i>
15:45-16:00	<b>Introductory remarks on strengthening international protection within IBM interventions</b> - <i>Michele Cavinato, Senior Policy Officer, UNHCR</i>
16:00-17:30	<b>Discussion</b> - <i>chaired by Ralph Genetzke, Head of Brussels Mission, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</i> <u>Key guiding questions for the discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How can IBM enhance the governance of migration and mobility in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa?</li> <li>- To which extent has IBM so far been factored into approaches to migration and mobility in the two regions? What factors have hampered ownership and operationalisation of the concept and how can it be promoted?</li> <li>- How can human rights and protection aspects be reinforced within IBM interventions?</li> </ul>

## Day 2

### SESSION 3: IBM AS A TOOL FOR PROMOTING SECURITY AND THE FIGHT AGAINST ORGANISED CRIME

09:30-09:45	<b>Introductory remarks on Promoting IBM in support of security in the Latin American context</b> - <i>Pedro Martín, Lieutenant Colonel, Spanish Civil Guard, Canary Islands Regional Coordination Centre</i>
09:45-10:00	<b>Introductory remarks on IBM in the wider Security Sector Reform (SSR) context</b> - <i>Sami Faltas, Senior Lecturer, University of Groningen</i>
10:00-11:30	<b>Discussion</b> - <i>chaired by Patrick Doelle, Head of Sector, Unit G2 for Regional Programmes Latin America and Caribbean, DG DEVCO, European Commission</i> <u>Key guiding questions for the discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What's the potential contribution of IBM to promoting security and fighting organised crime in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa and how can it be enhanced?</li> <li>- To which extent has the IBM concept influenced responses to security and organised crime challenges in the two regions? What factors have hampered ownership and operationalisation of IBM and how can the concept be promoted?</li> <li>- Should links between IBM and SSR be reinforced and how can this be achieved?</li> </ul>
11:30-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>

### SESSION 4: THE EU AS A PARTNER FOR EXTERNAL COOPERATION ON IBM OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD – ADDED VALUE?

12:00-13:30	<b>Discussion</b> – <i>introduced and chaired by Hélène Bourgade, Head of Unit, Unit B3 for Employment, Social Inclusion and Migration, DG DEVCO, European Commission</i> <u>Key guiding questions for the discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What's the added value of the IBM concept promoted by the EU in its external cooperation? To what extent is the concept universal?</li> <li>- How to secure support for the concept among partners in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa and integrate IBM into broader political dialogues?</li> <li>- How to step-up external cooperation on IBM? What should be the role of EU Delegations? How can synergies and complementarities with EU interventions in related areas (e.g. trade, human rights, SSR) and with EU Member States enhanced?</li> <li>- What approaches are more likely to be effective and sustainable (e.g. regional vs. national; top-down vs. bottom-up)? How far should equipment support go?</li> </ul>
13:30-14:30	<i>Closure – Lunch</i>