

# KNOMAD and the GFMD

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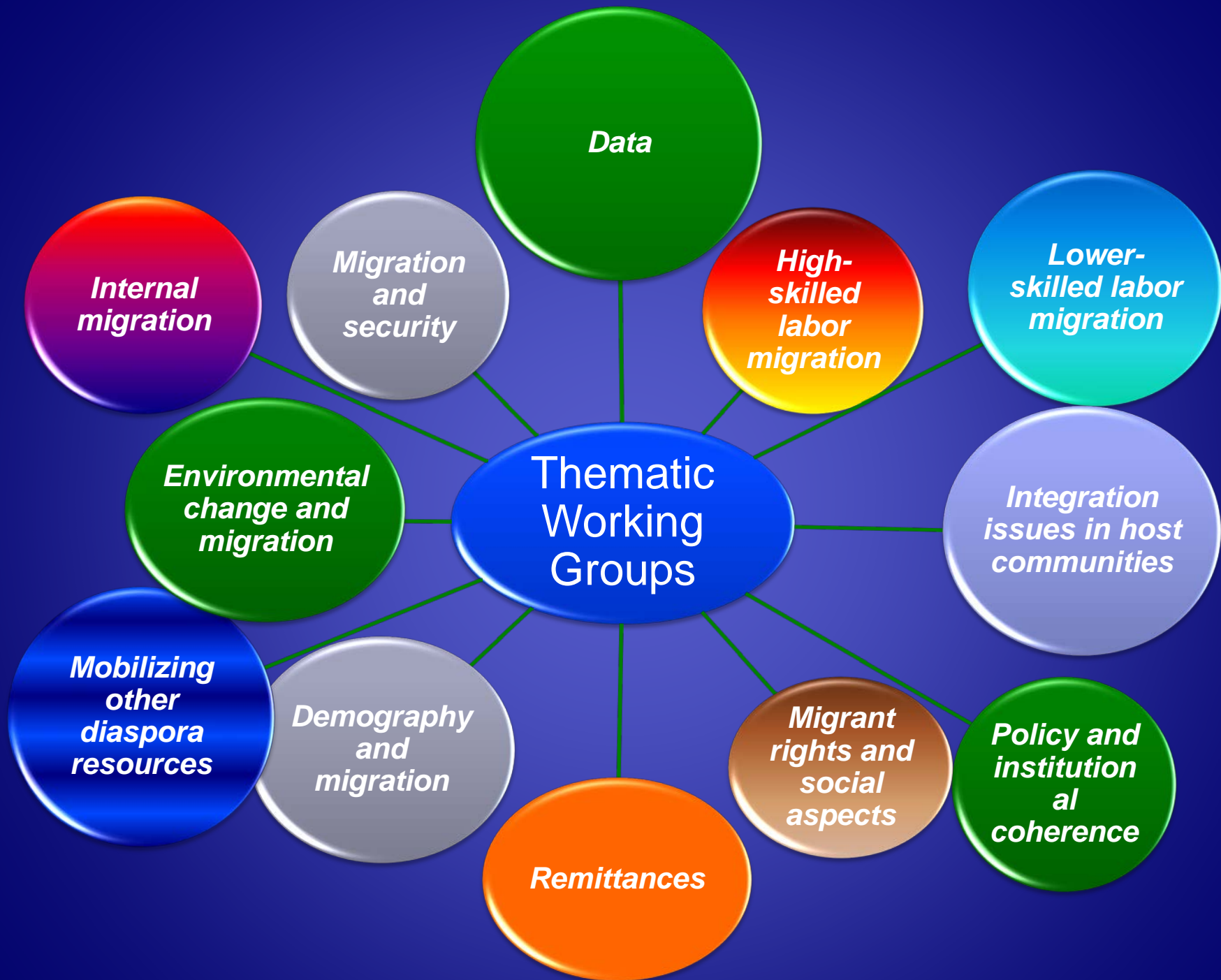
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# Outline

- Vision, structure, governance
- Milestones
- Work program and outputs
- Partnerships
- KNOMAD and PfP

# Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD)

- An open, inclusive, multidisciplinary knowledge partnership – a global public good.
- Aims to generate a menu of policy choices, based on analytical evidence and quality control through peer-review.
- Provides technical assistance and undertakes pilot projects.



# Thematic Working Groups

1. Data on migration and remittance flows
  2. Skilled labor migration
  3. Low-skilled labor migration
  4. Integration issues in host communities
  5. Policy and institutional coherence
  6. Migration, security and development
  7. Migrant rights and social aspects of migration
  8. Demographic changes and migration
  9. Remittances, including access to finance and capital markets
  10. Mobilizing diaspora resources as agents of social and economic change
  11. Environmental change and migration
  12. Internal migration and urbanization
- Cross-cutting themes:**
1. Gender
  2. Monitoring and impact evaluation
  3. Capacity building
  4. Public perceptions and communications

# Milestones

- KNOMAD website
- Setting up the secretariat
- Additional funding
- Establishing 12 Thematic Working Groups and 4 Cross-Cutting Themes
- Defining work programs

# Reducing migration costs

- Build bilateral matrices of migration costs comparable across top migration corridors, through field surveys
- Phase I (2013/4): Surveys in Spain, Kuwait and Korea. (ILO's survey in UAE and Malaysia). Methodological workshop in Thailand in March 2014.
- Phase II (2014/5): Surveys in US, Mexico, Russia, and South Africa.
- Phase III (2015/6): Survey part of national labor force survey in selected countries. Publish questionnaire as a global knowledge product. Benchmark/index a recruitment cost to achieve as part of global development agenda.
- Collaboration with ILO, with Manuela, Michele, Manolo, Nilim and Phil Martin, MacArthur Foundation

# Highlights of TWG Work Programs

- 1.** Data: Handbook on Improving Data on Migration and Development: A Practical Guide.  
(B. Hovy, UN DESA; F. Laczko, IOM)
- 2.** Skilled labor migration: Emerging global patterns of skilled migration.  
(S. Angenendt, BMZ; C. Ozden, World Bank)
- 3.** Low skilled labor migration: Database on recruitment costs; Assessment of implementation of bilateral agreements  
(M. Abella; M. Tomei, ILO)



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4. Integration issues: Comparative case study of effects of integration in host country and re-integration in homeland.  
(H. Duncan, Metropolis; G. Appave, IOM)
5. Policy coherence: Identification of coherence criteria & development typology/assessment tool.  
(B. Godenzi, SDC; D. Khoudour, OECD; S. Rosengaertner, UNDP)
6. Security: Inventory of data on border security  
(K. Koser, Geneva Centre for Security Policy)

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7. Migrant rights: Development of indicators  
(W. Gois, MFA; R. Saab, UNICEF; P. Oberoi, OHCHR)
8. Demographic change: Impact of international migration on fertility and mortality in countries of origin and destination.  
(R. Muenz; A. Pawliczko, UNFPA)
8. Remittances: TA on remittance data according to new IMF BPM6; Regulations affecting remittance service providers.  
(D. Ratha; WB)

# Highlights of TWG Work Programs

10. Diaspora Resources: Diaspora Profiles; Assessment of diaspora programs.

(K. Newland, MPI; S. Plaza, WB)

11. Environmental change: Impacts of slower environmental change and planned relocation.

(S. Martin, Georgetown, Koko Warner, UNU, Diji Chandrasekharan, WB)

12. Internal migration: Drivers and effects of internal migration; Mechanisms to cope with migrants' vulnerability.

(C. Abrar; University of Dhaka; R. Vargas-Lundius; IFAD)

Capacity building: Colleen Thouez, UNITAR

# Capacity Building

- Online inventory of training activities and tools
- Mayoral forum on migration at the UN HLD

# Outputs

- Eight international workshops so far, three more by May 2014
- One working paper ready; seven more papers ready for peer review
- Forthcoming – Guidebook on migration data; Factbook
- Forthcoming: Bilateral recruitment cost database
- Forthcoming: Migrant rights indicators

# Partnerships

- GMG members, OECD, Platform for Partnerships, GFMD
- Proposals from FICCI, CIFOR, UNU Barcelona
- MOIA

## How can KNOMAD contribute to PfP?

- M&D Policy and Practice Database: KNOMAD policy briefs
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## Example of Tools

- Immigration and Migration and Remittance Household Surveys
- Remittance Service Provider Surveys
- Central Bank Surveys
- Surveys of Diaspora Associations
- Diaspora Profiles
- Migration Cost Surveys
- Forthcoming: migrants' rights indicators, policy coherence indicators

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