

Program Migration for Development

Objective

Migrants are bridge-builders between their countries of origin and the countries in which they currently live and work. With their skills, ideas, experiences and contacts, they are key drivers of change in both settings and help to ensure that their home countries can also face the future with confidence. Many migrants get involved from outside their country, for instance by forming diaspora organizations and carrying out voluntary projects, or setting up businesses and building economic ties between the respective countries. A significant number of migrants decide at some point to return to their countries of origin on a temporary or permanent basis, where they can then share their experiences from Germany. We support all these activities of migrants, because we believe in the potential of global migration for sustainable development.

In our different program modules, we offer support through consultancy, advice, networking, training, job and career fairs, grants, project management, and career planning. For an overview of our program, see www.cimonline.de.

Please note that this support program can currently only be offered for the following partner countries: Albania, Cameroon, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestinian territories, Peru, Senegal, Serbia, Tunisia, Ukraine, Vietnam.

Description

You will learn about the potential of migration for sustainable development. More precisely, the different possibilities for people in the diaspora in Germany to engage and contribute to the sustainable socio-economic development of their countries of origin as well as the support provided by the “Centre for International Migration and Development” (CIM) to promote this engagement.

This engagement can take different forms:

- ‘returning experts’ who have gained technical / managerial skills through study and work in Germany and who then go on to use their knowledge and expertise in their country of origin
- short-term ‘diaspora experts’ who are trained experts with professional experience and a migration background who wish to support their country of origin by putting their expertise to good use as volunteers
- cooperation with diaspora organizations with the aim of fostering sustainable development through the realization of small-scale projects
- transnational entrepreneurship by founding a business in the country of origin and thereby contributing to sustainable development through private-sector development and job creation

Methodology

- Lecture & Q&A session

Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Foreign Students, Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from all faculties in Germany
Date	Monday, 17 June 2019, 14:00-16:00
Registration	For registration click here

Trainers



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