

**European Migration Network
IV National Seminar
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HOLISTIC APPROACH TO MIGRATION – ASSUMPTIONS AND CHALLENGES

House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9-11, 00170 HELSINKI

PROGRAMME

- 08.30 – 09.00** Registration and coffee
- 09.00 – 09.10** Welcoming words – **Kielo Brewis**, Head of the FI EMN NCP
- 09.15 – 09.30** Opening words – **Päivi Räsänen**, Minister of the Interior
- 09.30 – 10.15** Keynote address:
Constructing and Imagining Migration in the EU
Dr. Elspeth Guild Professor of European Migration Law, Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University Nijmegen, CEPS - Associate Senior Research Fellow
- 10.15– 10.30** Book launch: *Satisfying Labour Demand through Migration – Maahanmuutto työvoimantarpeen täyttäjänä*
- 10.30 – 10.45** **BREAK**
- 10.45 – 11.15** EMN Synthesis report: *Satisfying Labour Demand through Migration*
Petra van Nierop, Director GHK, EMN Service Provider
- 11.15 – 11.45** Discussion
- 11.45 – 12.45** **LUNCH**
- 12.45 – 13.45** EMN Thematic Studies 2011 National reports
- *Visa Policy as Migration Channel*
Mari Helenius, Researcher, MIGRI, Legal and Country Information Unit
 - *Practical Measures for Reducing Irregular Migration*
Riikka Asa, Senior Advisor, FI EMN NCP
- 13.45 – 14.00** *EMN Work Programme 2012*
Rafael Bärlund, Senior Advisor, FI EMN NCP
- 14.00– 14.30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 14.30 – 15.00** *Migration as support mechanism for third countries' development goals*
Rilli Lappalainen, Managing Director
Kehys - The Finnish NGO Platform to the EU
- 15.00 – 15.30** *Conflict resolution as part of holistic migration management*
Tuija Talvitie, Managing Director, Crisis Management Initiative - Finland
- 15.45 – 16.00** Discussion and closing words - **Kielo Brewis**, FI EMN NCP