

EMN National Conference

Migration of Qualified Workers from Third Countries: Policies and Practice

20th November 2013

NH Gate One Hotel, Ambrušova 7, Bratislava, Slovakia

PROGRAMME

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.30 Opening speeches

Branislav Ondruš, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
Zuzana Vatrál'ová, IOM Bratislava

**09.30 – 10.00 Recent developments and trends in international migration policies:
Findings of the OECD International Migration Outlook 2013**

*Martina Lubyová, Institute for Forecasting of the Slovak Academy of Sciences;
University of Economics in Bratislava; Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague*

**10.00 – 10.30 Eastern Partnership workers in EU labour markets:
Unleashing potentials for mutual gains**

*Martin Kahanec, Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI), Bratislava;
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn; Central European University (CEU),
Budapest*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

**11.00 – 11.30 Attracting highly qualified and qualified third-country nationals – Main findings
and outcomes of the national EMN study**

Andrea Frkáňová, SK EMN NCP, IOM Bratislava

**11.30 - 12.00 Attracting highly qualified and qualified third-country nationals – Main findings
and outcomes of the EMN synthesis report**

Petra van Nierop, ICF GHK-COWI (EMN Service Provider), Brussels

12.00 – 13.30 Panel discussion – National labour migration policies and measures

Theresa Bittmann, IOM Vienna, AT EMN NCP
Ondřej Brychta, Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic, CZ EMN NCP
Tom Bucke, Home Office Science, UK EMN NCP

13.30 – 13.45 Closing remarks

Zuzana Vatrál'ová, IOM Bratislava

Lunch