

The exchange that advances solutions



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THE CHALLENGE

There are multiple benefits from labor mobility.

Large and sudden influxes of people can also cause disruption and fuel antimigrant sentiments. These often dominate the headlines.

But the global demographic bifurcation—ageing in the North, youth bulge in the South—also offers substantial win-wins, for example, by linking unemployed youth with unfilled economic opportunities.

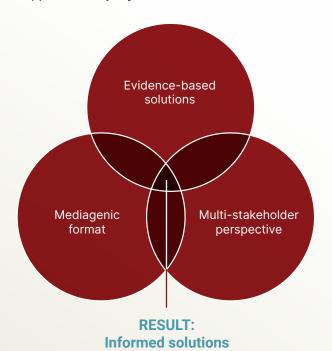
More evidence-based exchanges are needed, focused on practical solutions, and engaging the perspectives of all stakeholders.

Informed and frank dialogue can help capture the opportunities which international labor mobility offers for all involved (migrants and their families, origin, and destination countries).

OUR APPROACH

The **Rome Dialogues on Jobs and Migration** provide an open and more neutral platform for exchange on practical solutions that improve the job outcomes and development impacts of labor mobility.

Its approach uniquely combines:



The Rome Dialogues build towards a **practical agenda for change**.



OUR PRACTICE

- The Rome Dialogues Events Hybrid (face-to-face and virtual) events which target key policy questions, challenge current practices and present new approaches, and include all stakeholders' voices.
- The Rome Dialogues Website –
 A platform featuring lively content before, during and after the Dialogues to engage a broad audience.
- An Agenda for Change, which compiles a menu of evidence-based practical policy options retained from the *Dialogues*.
- Strong multisectoral operative networks which link Rome Dialogues' outcomes to action and scale including through the World Bank's operations on jobs and migration.

FOUNDING PARTNERS

The Rome Jobs and Labor Mobility Center of the World Bank develops, evaluates, and distributes evidence-based solutions to foster more orderly and safe migratory flows. It focuses both on more good job creation locally, to reduce migratory pressures, and better labor pathways for those moving.

The Italian Center for International Development (ICID) aims to promote policy-oriented research and identify effective policies to support development. It associates departments of the Tor Vergata University of Rome, Sapienza University of Rome and Roma Tre University.

"It is critical to understand that the acceptability of an issue like migration is unlikely to depend entirely on solid evidence, rigorous analysis and objectively sound proposals....it is also essential to address the underlying and often poorly expressed vulnerabilities and fears that are no less real."

- Louise Arbour, the former United Nations special representative for International Migration





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