

9.00 Introduction

Short introduction by REA project officer, Expert Reviewer and Project Coordinator

9.15 Tour de table

Each TRANSMIC Partner briefly presents its research team and describes its role in the network. Associated Partners present at the meeting also introduce themselves.

- Maastricht University (Netherlands)
- University of Liège (Belgium)
- University of Minho (Portugal)
- University of Aix-Marseille (France)
- University of Tampere (Finland)
- University of Warsaw (Poland)
- University of Oxford (United Kingdom)
- Centre for European Policy Studies- CEPS (Belgium)
- Associated Partners

9.45 Presentation of Mid-Term Report by TRANSMIC coordinator

Presentation by Hildegard Schneider (and others) on the TRANSMIC network and the MTR Report covering:

- scientific aspects: background, objectives, highlights
- training aspects: programme, events open to external participants
- networking: cooperation between partners, interaction with private sector, dissemination and outreach activities
- management: recruitment, Supervisory Board, financial

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Presentation by TRANSMIC fellows (Part 1: PhDs)

Ten presentations of 10 minutes each:

- Zvezvda Vankova (UM-Law): Circular migration from the Eastern partnership countries to the EU – the rights of migrant workers in Bulgaria and Poland
- Pauline Melin (UM-Law): Social security and pension rights: How to improve circulation between India and the EU
- Ester Serra Mingot (UM-FASOS): Formal and informal social security provisions between African migrants in Europe and their network of relations at home
- Clotilde Mahé (UM-School of Governance): Entrepreneurship and Migration

- Hanwei Li (Tampere): Emerging transnational educational spaces: Mobility of tertiary students between Asia and the EU
- Fanny Tittel-Mosser (Minho): Transnational migration, postcolonial ties and mobility partnership between the EU and third countries – a comparative study
- Polina Palash (Aix- Marseille): Formal and informal social welfare provisions between Latin American migrants in Europe and their network of relations at home
- Luuk van der Baaren (Liège): The challenges of double nationality for circular migration: The examples of Spain and Sri Lanka
- Chun Luk (CEPS): Changing modes of citizenship in migrant-sending countries: the link between new forms of quasi-citizenship and return migration
- Olga Cojocaru (Warsaw): Migration as a translocal process in EU's eastern neighbourhood

12:45 **Lunch**

13.30 **Presentations by TRANSMIC fellows (Part 2: postdocs)**

Three presentations of 10 minutes each:

- Ali R. Chaudhary (Oxford): Political remittances: Migration, social transformation and revolution (quantitative)
- Marieke van Houte (Oxford): Political remittances: Migration, social transformation and revolution (qualitative)
- Leonhard den Hertog (CEPS): Mapping the EU institutional setting and the funding schemes of migration and asylum policy – Tackling questions of coherency

14.00 **Meeting between the fellows and the REA representative**

Discussion with the Project Officer about their experiences within the TRANSMIC network in terms of training, progress and impact on their future careers.

15.30 **Coffee break**

16.00 **Feedback and open discussion**

Feedback from the REA Project Officer and the Expert Reviewer and discussion on the output of the Network so far, on possible training areas for future exploitation or the impact on the fellows' future careers development.

17.30 **Closing**