

Sustainable Migration in Europe

European Migration Network (EMN)/EMN National Contact Point Norway
Conference

Date and time: 13 December 2018, 11.30 -16.30

Venue: Norway House, Rue Archimede 17, Brussels

11:30 Registration, light lunch, coffee/tea

1. Introduction

12:00 Welcome and background of conference: Øyvind Jaer (Chair), National Coordinator, EMN Norway.

12:10 Challenges and relevance for the EU: Magnus Ovilius, Head of Return Sector, Irregular Migration, DG Migration and Home Affairs & Chair European Migration Network.

2. Sustainable Migration in Europe

12:20 Presentation by Professors Alexander Betts and Paul Collier, University of Oxford
Q and A

13:50 Coffee/tea (20 min. break)

3. Absorption Capacity as Means for Assessing Sustainable Immigration

14:10 Presentation by Professor Grete Brochmann, University of Oslo and Research Professor Anne Skevik Grødem, Institute for Social Research, Oslo.
Q and A

4. The Significance of Culture in Assessing Sustainable Immigration

14:50 Presentation by Asle Toje (PhD), Roving Political Scientist and Member of the Norwegian Nobel Committee
Q and A

5. Debate

15:20: Discussion, Q and A: Paul Collier, Grete Brochmann, Asle Toje, Magnus Ovilius.
Moderator Alexander Betts

6. Closing

16:15 How can the EMN follow up the work on Sustainable Migration in Europe?
Magnus Ovilius, Øyvind Jaer.

16:30 End of Conference