

# 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

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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

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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

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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

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

### 5. Debate

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

### 6. Closing

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

**16:30 End of Conference**