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**DYNAMIG**

Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Event's Brief

# DYNAMIG Workshop

AGENDA | PARTICIPANTS' AFFILIATION

**DAY 1: Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Internal Reflection & Findings**

**09:00- 09:30 Welcoming Coffee**

**Opening Remarks**

- 09:30- 09:50**
- *Dr. Karim El Aynaoui*, Dean of FGSES and Executive Vice-President of UM6P
  - *Pr. Norman Sempijja*, Professor at FGSES, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic

**Keynote: Insights on Migrant Decision Making**

- 09:50- 10:30**
- Moderator: Norman Sempijja, Professor at FGSES, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
- *Pr. Myriam Cherti*, Lead Chair on Forced Displacement, UM6P

**10:30- 10:45 Coffee break**

**WP Presentations: Focus on Findings & Policy Takeaways (WP2 & WP3)**

Moderator: Carlotta Minnella, Research Fellow at European University Institute (EUI)

**10:45- 12:15**

- Each WP presents key research findings (academic contribution) and 1–2 policy-relevant messages following from the research (own work, also considering related evidence)
- Q&A and short cross-cluster reflection

**12:15- 13:15 Lunch break**

**WP Presentations: Focus on Findings & Policy Takeaways (WP4 & WP5)**

**13:15- 14:45**

Moderator: Omolola Olarinde, Senior Lecturer at Elizade University  
*Same format as morning session*

**14:45- 15:00 Coffee break**

**WP Presentations: Focus on Findings & Policy Takeaways (WP7 & WP8)**

**15:00- 15:45**

Moderator: Amir Abdul Reda, Professor at FGSES, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic  
Q&A and discussion

**15:45- 16:15 Break**

**In-Person or Hybrid Presentations from Sister Projects & Comparative Discussion**

**16:15- 17:45**

Moderator: Eleonore Kofman, Professor of Gender, Migration and Citizenship, Middlesex University London  
PACES + Aspire present key findings: How do DYNAMIG results compare to sister projects' results?

**19:00 Group Dinner at a Traditional Restaurant**

**DAY 2: Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**  
Synthesis & Looking Ahead

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| <b>09:00- 09:15</b> | <b>Recap of Day One</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Pr Amir Abdul Reda</i>, Professor at FGSES, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic</li></ul>   |
| <b>09:15- 10:45</b> | <b>Cross-Cluster Discussion</b><br><i>Moderator:</i> Tobias Heidland, Professor of Economics at Kiel University<br>Facilitated session to connect findings from WP2 to WP5 and develop the main emerging messages   |
| <b>10:45- 11:00</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>11:00- 11:45</b> | <b>Impact Strategy &amp; Narratives</b><br><i>Moderator:</i> Anna knoll, Head of ECDPM's migration and mobility team (European Centre for Development Policy Management)<br>What worked, what didn't, and implications for future collaboration   |
| <b>11:45- 12:30</b> | <b>Comms Strategy / Policy Conference Preparation Session (WP9)</b><br><i>Moderator:</i> Nina Thijssen, Senior Communications Officer at European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Comms Strategy: Next steps</li><li>▪ Briefing on structure, speaker roles, presentations, visual formats et cetera</li><li>▪ Clarify expectations for WP contributions / Q&amp;A</li></ul> |
| <b>12:30- 13:30</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>13:30- 14:15</b> | <b>Final Report on the DYNAMIG Project</b><br>Overview of synthesis, key contributions, and alignment with project objectives   |
| <b>14:15- 15:00</b> | <b>"Lessons Learned" Session</b><br><i>Moderator:</i> Linda Oucho, Migration expert and Executive Director of the African Migration and Development Policy Centre (AMADPOC)<br>Procedural and organizational reflections; best practices for future activities  |
| <b>15:00- 15:15</b> | <b>Wrap-Up &amp; Next Steps</b><br>Concluding remarks and action points   |
| <b>16:00- 19:15</b> | <b>Optional Guided City Tour and dinner</b><br>Informal social activity – participants with evening flights may depart earlier  |

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