

National EMN-Conference 2012

Entry and stay of international students

Stockholm, 18 April 2012

Programme

08:45-09:15	Arrival and registration	
	<i>Session I: Introduction and background</i>	
	Welcome and opening remarks	<i>Eva Åkesson, Vice-Chancellor, Uppsala University</i>
	Recent developments within the EMN and presentation of EMN Work Programme 2012	<i>Marie Bengtsson, Swedish Migration Board</i>
09:15 - 10:30	EMN-Study on third country national students: Background, literature review, expected contents and objectives	<i>Emilie Balbirnie, EMN Service Provider (GHK/COWI)</i>
	The EMN-study's possible contribution to EU policy development and the revision of the students directive	<i>Agnieszka Drzewoska, DG Home, European Commission</i>
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
	<i>Session II: Conditions for student migration to Sweden</i>	
	Third country national students in Sweden - statistical overview and rules for entry and stay	<i>Bernd Parusel, Swedish Migration Board</i>
10:45 - 12:15	The introduction of student fees for third country national students – objectives and consequences	<i>Fredrik Andersson, Association of Swedish Higher Education</i>
	How attractive is Sweden as a destination for talent?	<i>Niklas Tranaeus, Swedish Institute</i>
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	



Session III: Research topics and European perspectives

	Domestic Arenas of Internationalization: Swedish Higher Education and International Students	<i>Mikael Börjesson, Uppsala University</i>
13:15 - 14:30	Third country national students in Germany	<i>Jan Schneider, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (EMN Germany)</i>
	Entry and residence of international students – the Irish case	<i>Philip O’Connell, Economic and Social Research Institute (EMN Ireland)</i>
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>	

14:30 - 14:45 Coffee Break

Session IV: Conditions for international student mobility

	Student exchange projects and international cooperation on student mobility	<i>Rebecka Herdevall, Swedish International Programme Office for Education and Training</i>
14:45 - 16:00	International student mobility – success factors and challenges from a universities’ perspective	<i>Ingrid Elam, Malmö University Tomas Bengtsson, Jönköping University</i>
	Sweden as a destination for studies – a national union of students’ perspective	<i>Sabine Pettersson, Swedish National Union of Students</i>
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>	

16:00 - 16:10 Short Break

Session V: Student migration in a broader policy context

	The Swedish rules for entry and stay of foreign students within a broader approach to migration and mobility	<i>Sven Bergqvist, Swedish Ministry of Justice</i>
16:10 - 16:50	Student migration and global development – preconditions for circular migration and knowledge transfer	<i>Måns Fellesson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Nordic Africa Institute</i>
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>	

16:50 - 17:00 Conclusions and Goodbye

Conference moderator: Johan Rahm, Swedish Migration Board

About the EMN

The European Migration Network (EMN) is an EU funded network, set up with the aim of providing up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on migration and asylum for Institutions of the European Union, plus authorities and institutions of the Member States of the EU, in order to inform policymaking. The EMN also serves to provide the wider public with such information. The EMN was established by the European Council Decision 2008/381/EC adopted on 14 May 2008.

