

Support Project presentation and description of the logic behind the Meeting



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POLICY MAKING IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION”
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Processus de Rabat / Rabat Process



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I. The Rabat Process



FROM DIALOGUE TO CONCRETE MEASURES



1. General Description



The Rabat Process

- ▶ An **intergovernmental dialogue** backed by a ministerial mandate
- ▶ In place **since 2006** and now in its third phase since January 2013

Rabat Process

A dialogue involving 57 countries, led by a Steering Committee

Agreements and Action Plans

Activities supporting the dialogue

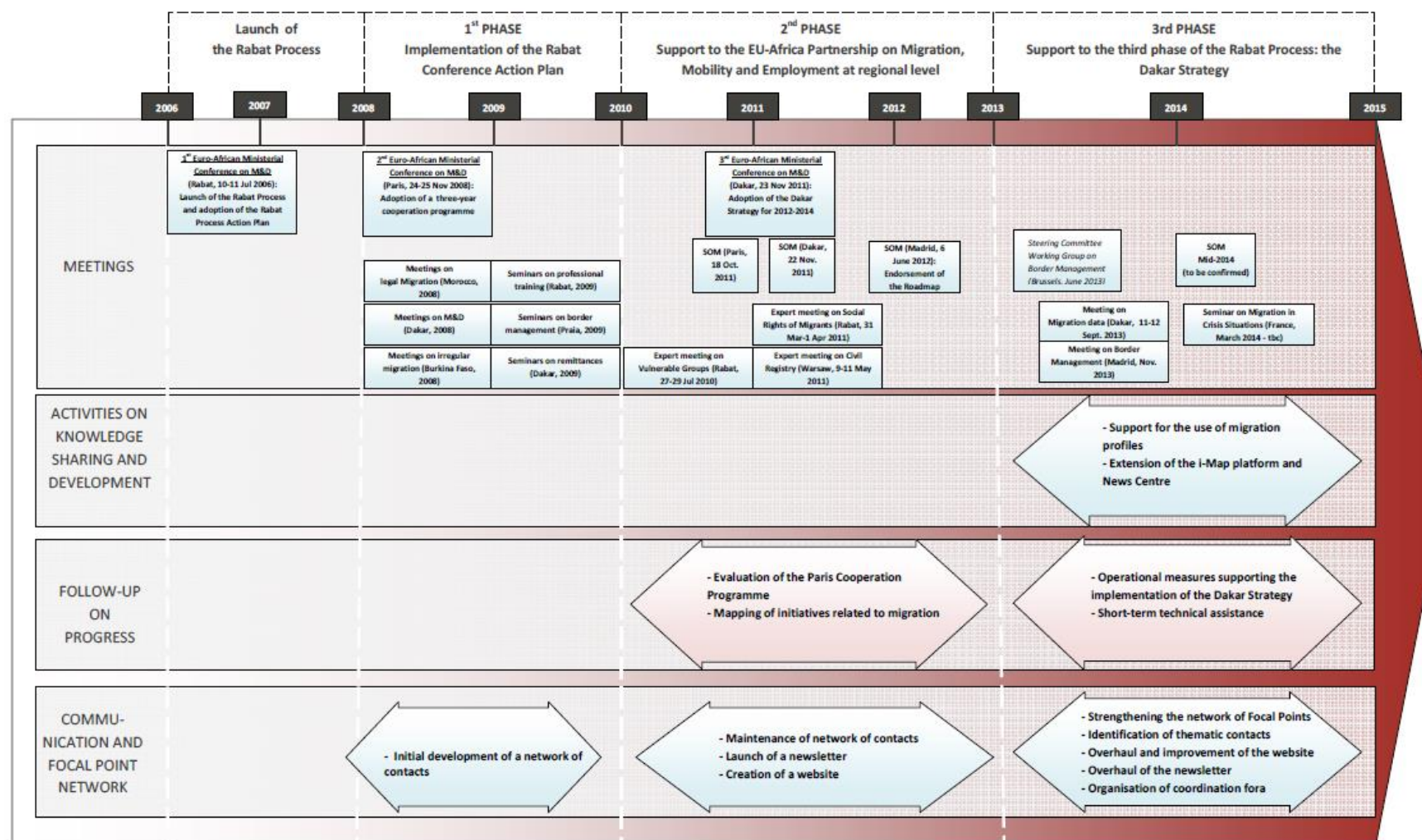
Support Project



Implementation of concrete measures to tackle migration issues



3. Overview of Past and Future Activities: 2006-2015



4. The Dakar Strategy



Pillar 1 *Organising legal migration*

1. To facilitate exchanges between the various parties involved in mobility
2. To provide national and regional institutions with the means and capacities to implement mobility policies
3. To guarantee that migrants' rights and integration are respected

Pillar 2 *Fight against irregular migration*

4. To improve border management, the efficiency of readmission procedures and return conditions of irregular migrants
5. To reinforce the protection of vulnerable groups
6. To render civil registers secure and to streamline their management

Pillar 3 *Strengthening synergies between migration and development*

7. To adopt an inclusive approach to matters of migration and development
8. To improve the mobilisation of migrant remittances to the benefit of their country of origin
9. To realise the potential for migrant engagement with countries of origin

Cross-cutting objective

10. To base policy consistency and coordination on acquiring and sharing information

Session 4



II. Support Project Activities



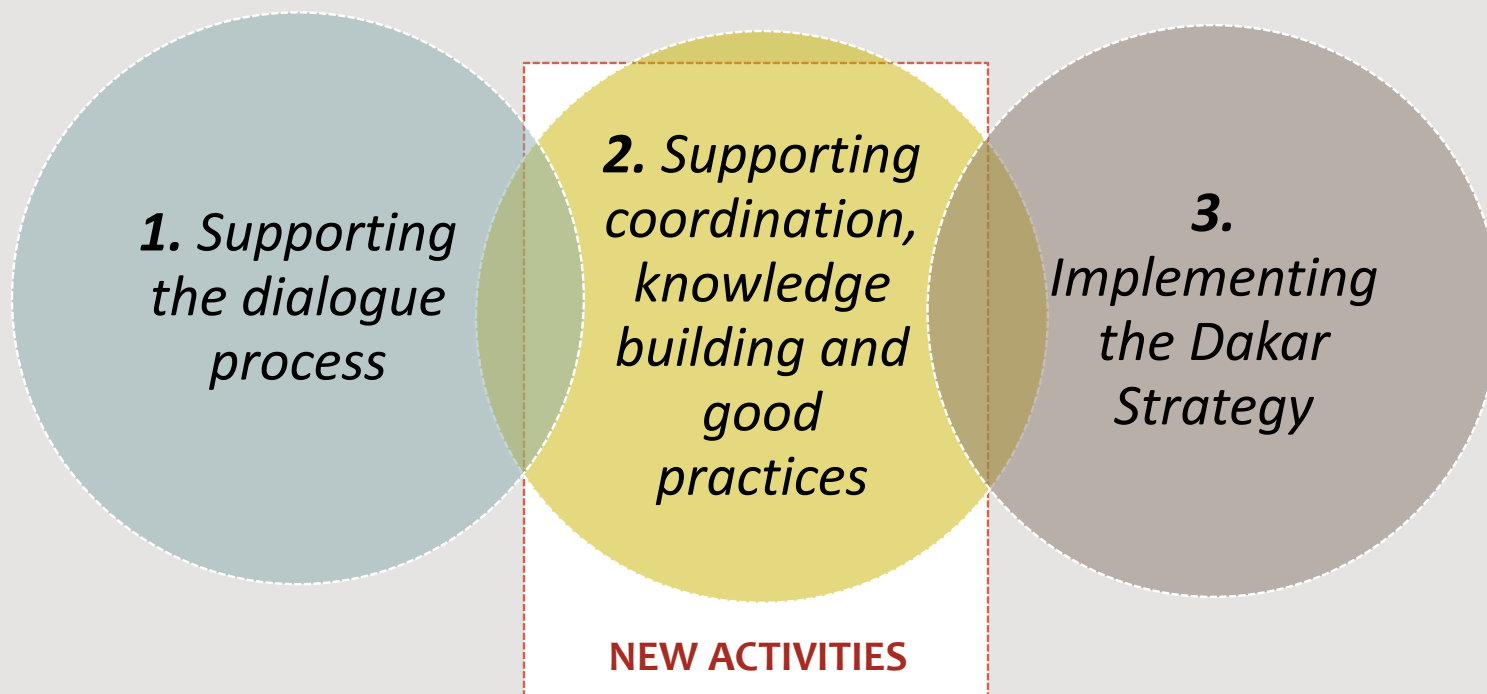
PHASE THREE OF THE RABAT PROCESS 2013-2015



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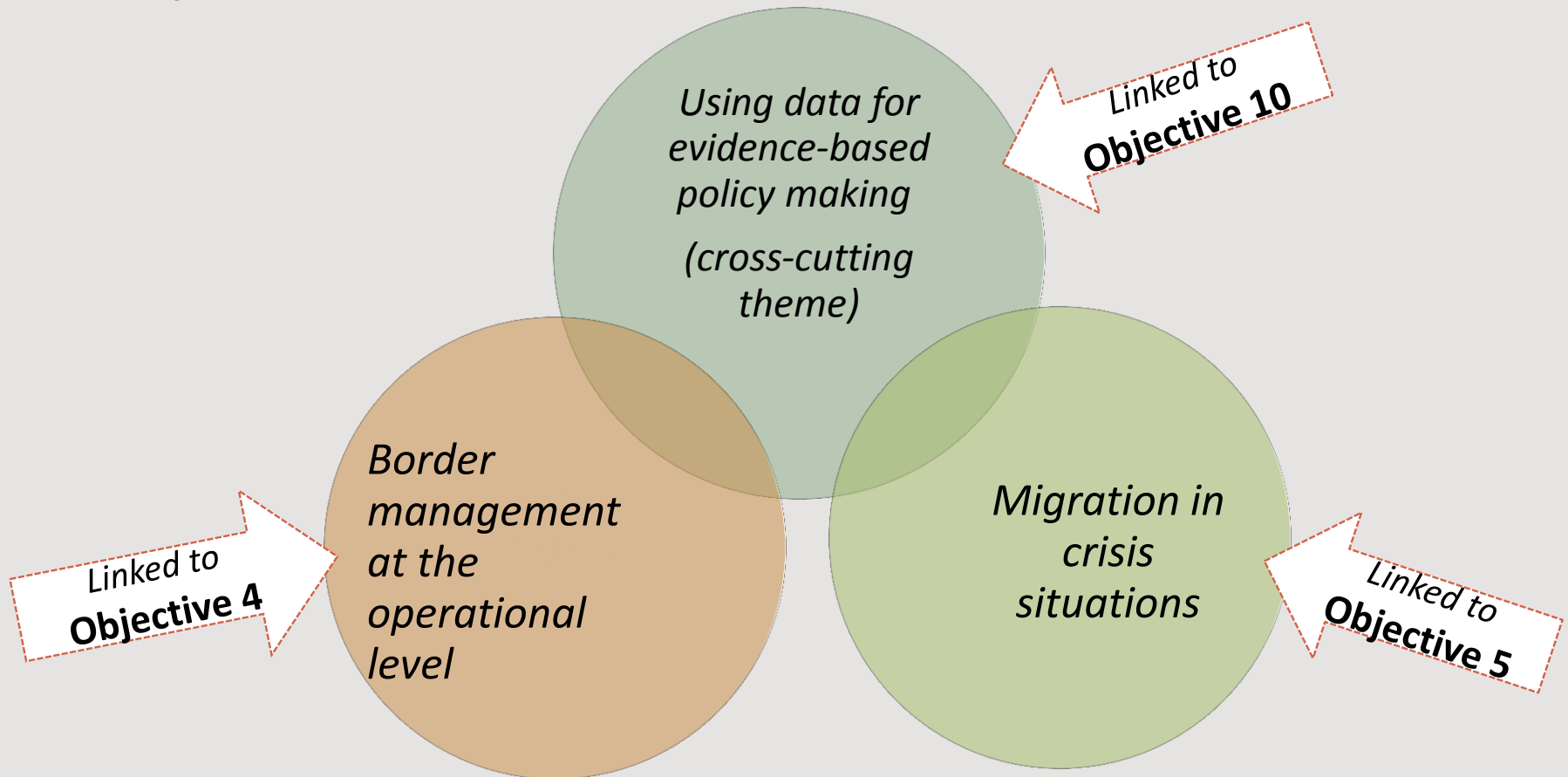
- ▶ Support Project activities focus on three areas of activity for dialogue to become permanent while translating discussions into operational activities



The Three Priority Themes



- ▶ The Steering Committee has chosen **3 priority themes** for phase 2013-2015



1. Supporting the Dialogue Process



Organising thematic, senior-level, and Steering Committee meetings

Consolidating the National Focal Points network and thematic contacts



1. Supporting the Dialogue Process



September 2013

Dakar, Senegal

Co-chaired with Belgium

- **Thematic meeting:** “Strengthening evidence-based policy making in the field of migration”

November 2013

Madrid, Spain

Co-chaired with Burkina Faso

- **Thematic meeting:** “Border management at the operational level”

**Steering
Committee**

March 2014 *(to be confirmed)*

France

Co-presidency to be decided

- **Thematic meeting:** “Migration in crisis situations”

**Steering
Committee**

mid-2014

Co-presidency to be decided

- **Senior Officials meeting**

**Steering
Committee**



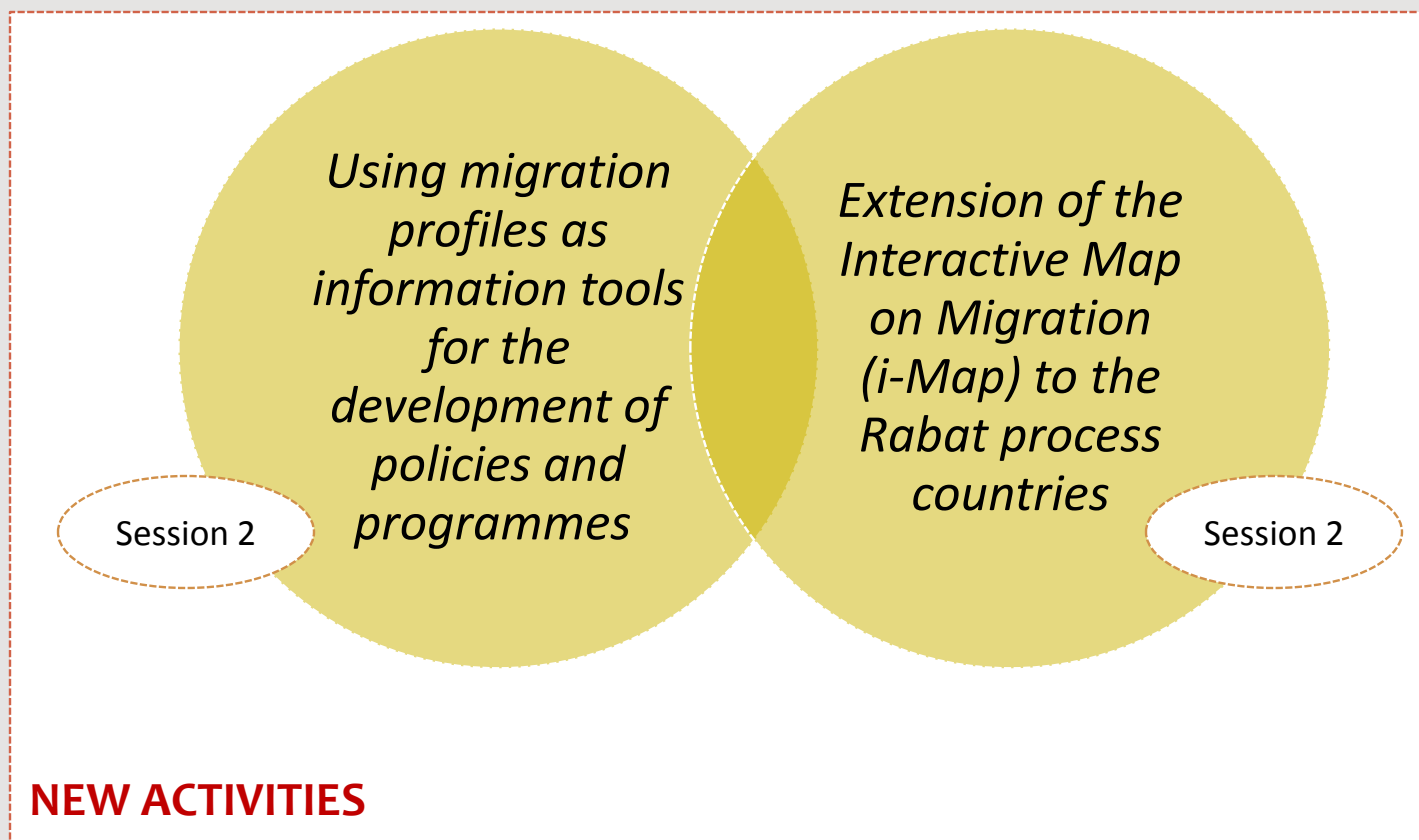
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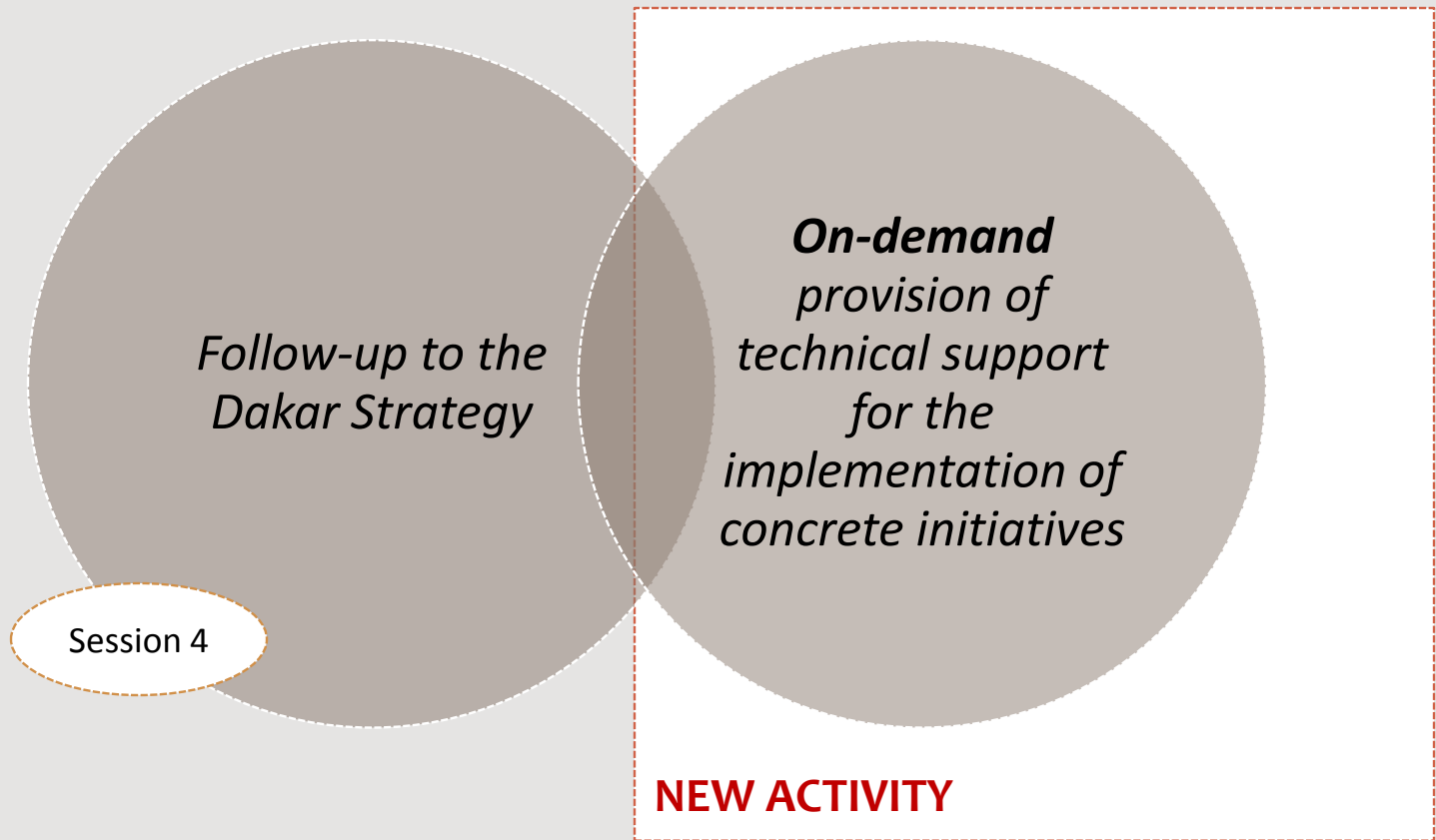
- ▶ Consolidating the National Focal Points network and communication:
 - ▶ Development of a database of National Focal Point contacts and **thematic contact points (NEW)**
 - ▶ Restyling of the website www.processusderabat.net:
 - With a **private area (NEW)** for the Focal Points of the Process - containing a database of contacts and thematic forums for online exchanges
 - ▶ “Rabat Review” – quarterly newsletter



2. Knowledge Building and Good Practices



3. Implementation of the Dakar Strategy



3. Implementation of the Dakar Strategy



- ▶ **Technical support – key characteristics:**
 - ▶ Immediately available **at the request** of the beneficiary country
 - ▶ **Rapid deployment of experts**
 - ▶ **Short-term and flexible**
- ▶ **Areas of intervention:**
 - ▶ Activities linked to the thematic priorities of phase 3 of the Rabat Process
 - ▶ Evidence-based policy making, border management and migration in crisis situations
 - ▶ National capacity building at human and institutional level



3. Implementation of the Dakar Strategy



- ▶ **Technical support examples:**
 - ▶ organisation of **training workshops**
 - ▶ Identification of **concrete initiatives**
 - political or administrative reforms
 - programme development, etc.
 - ▶ creation of **methodological tools**
 - recommendations
 - guidelines, etc.



III. The Logic behind the Meeting



**STRENGTHENING POLICY MAKING IN THE
FIELD OF MIGRATION**

**CROSS-CUTTING THEME OF PHASE THREE OF THE
PROCESS (2013-2015)**

**FRAMEWORK OF OBJECTIVE 10
OF THE DAKAR STRATEGY**



III. The Logic behind the Meeting



“To base policy consistency and coordination on acquiring and sharing information”

- Cross-cutting objective of the Dakar Strategy

▶ The Dakar Strategy Roadmap:

▶ “it is indispensable to collect data on migration movements and to implement mechanisms for their study:

these mechanisms are indeed decisive to implement the policies and measures needed for joint, mutually beneficial management of migration.”



III. The Logic behind the Meeting



▶ Three objectives:

- To demonstrate the **usefulness of drawing on migration data as a basis for policy decisions**

Sessions 1 & 3

- To present **tools** that are available for evidence-based policy making during phase three of the Rabat Process

Session 2

- To review the **implementation of the Dakar Strategy**

Session 4



III. The Logic behind the Meeting



▶ Expected Results

- ▶ **To identify** main challenges, best practices and common solutions for evidence-based policy making
- ▶ **To launch** activities related to migration profiles and the i-Map and to identify target countries for these activities
- ▶ **To assess** progress made in the implementation of the Dakar Strategy
- ▶ **To strengthen** the National Focal Points network



Thank you for your attention



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