



Press release

Launch

“Handbook on Establishing Efficient Labour Migration Policies in countries of Origin and Destination” Inauguration of the training on Management of Labour Migration

Tirana, 9 November 2009 – The Albanian version of the “Handbook on Establishing Efficient Labour Migration Policies in countries of Origin and Destination” is released today. The manual originally developed in English by IOM, OSCE and ILO, and it has now been translated into Albanian by IOM. This handbook provides policy makers and practitioners with a useful reference on how to manage labour migration, develop new policy approaches, identify solutions and apply practical measures.

This handbook is also the basis for the National Training on Labour Migration Management which will take place immediately following the handbook launch from 9 to 13 November. The training targets Albanian policy makers and practitioners. It is organized by IOM in conjunction with ILO, in the framework of the project “Capacity Building, Information and Awareness Raising towards Promoting Orderly Migration in the Western Balkans” funded by the European Commission and the governments of Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Liechtenstein.

In Albania, the project was instrumental in setting up a national network of 14 Sportele Migracioni, within the National Employment Services regional structures. This network will facilitate access of potential migrants to ob

jective information on regular migration modalities from and to Albania, so that they may pursue, if at all, the more relevant ones. This approach reflects the aims of the National Strategy on Migration - access to information on regular emigration possibilities, and thus reduction of irregular migration. Those contacting the Sportele Migracioni – migration counters - are registered in the local employment services structures, and their needs and expectations are collated by IOM to assist the government in tailoring labour migration policies and pursuing bilateral agreements.

Last February, in Tirana, the project also hosted a workshop on Labour Migration Policies in Countries of Origin and Destination and inter-state collaboration in the Western Balkans.



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