# Prague Process: Dialogue, Analysis and Training in Action (PP DATA)

## Description

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<td>Geographical focus</td>
<td>European Union, Schengen Area, Eastern Partnership, Western Balkans, Central Asia, Russia and Turkey</td>
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## Objectives

**Overall Objective**: to sustain and further enhance the established cooperation in the area of migration and asylum between the countries of the European Union, the Schengen Area, the Eastern Partnership, the Western Balkans, Central Asia, Russia and Turkey, through targeted support for the implementation of the priorities set in the Prague Process Action Plan 2012–2016 and in the Declaration endorsed by Ministers during their Conference in Bratislava on 19-20 September 2016.

**Specific Objective I**: to ensure continued **policy- and expert-level dialogue** and targeted information exchange among the 50 Prague Process participating states, on the topics identified in the Prague Process Action Plan and the Bratislava Ministerial Declaration.

**Specific Objective II**: to establish, maintain and continuously improve the **Migration Observatory East** as the first component of the Prague Process Training and Analytical Centre (TAC), hosted by ICMPD. Building on the Prague Process Knowledge base concept and combining state and academic expertise, the Migration Observatory East will produce analytical outputs on the thematic areas of the Prague Process Action Plan. All results will be developed and published in English and Russian. The Migration Observatory shall serve as a laboratory for generating new project and cooperation ideas for the Prague Process and MPF purposes.

**Specific Objective III**: to establish, maintain and continuously improve the **Training Academy** as the second component of the Prague Process Training and Analytical Centre (TAC), hosted by ICMPD. The Training Academy will develop training materials and conduct trainings based on accumulated best practices and guidelines. All results, training materials and e-learning tools will be published in English and Russian. The Training Academy shall serve as a laboratory for generating new project and cooperation ideas for the Prague Process and MPF purposes.
### Target group(s)

The **target groups** of the PP DATA are 1) senior officials, practitioners and experts from ministries and migration services of participating countries; 2) representatives of international organisations, academia and NGOs, in selected areas also the broader public.

### Final beneficiaries

**Final beneficiaries** of the project are the migration services, asylum services, police and border guards of partner countries as well as academics and other as applicable.

### Estimated results

#### Specific Objective I – Policy and Expert-level Dialogue

- The Prague Process web site and the network of National Contact Points are maintained, updated and further improved;
- Three Senior Officials Meetings carried out with the aim to ensure policy dialogue and guidance within the Prague Process;
- Expert-level dialogue and targeted info exchange among decision-makers and experts carried out through two thematic workshops;
- Coordination between Prague Process, MPF, EaP Panel on Migration, Mobility and IBM and other relevant platforms ensured.

#### Specific Objective II – Migration Observatory East

- Migration Observatory East established and operational;
- Informative and analytical publications in English and Russian available: 18-50 national factsheets, 8 policy briefs, 4 national or regional analytical reports, 2 infographics, 2 analyses of migration flows;
- Interactive online map updated and improved;
- Network of competent researchers and experts established;
- Three internships focusing on analytical work organised.

#### Specific Objective III – Training Academy

- Training Academy established and operational;
- Network of competent trainers established;
- Training materials on the six thematic areas of the Action Plan available in English and Russian both in hard copy and as an e-learning tool;
- 6 trainings carried out, e-learning tool applied.

### Expected activities

#### Specific Objective I – Policy and Expert-level Dialogue (duration 36 months):

- Contact Network maintenance and further development;
- Website update and further development; Quarterly Review publication;
- 3 Prague Process Senior Officials Meetings (kick-off, mid-term and closing SOM);
- 2 Thematic Workshops.

#### Specific Objective II – Migration Observatory East (duration 24 months):

- Creation and maintenance of a network of state and academic analysts, experts and researchers through regular exchange and 2 research

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1. “Target groups” are the groups/entities who will be directly positively affected by the action at the action purpose level.
2. “Final beneficiaries” are those who will benefit from the action in the long term at the level of the society or sector at large.
coordination meetings;
- 2 expert-level workshops gathering all Prague Process states to jointly assess the elaboration and collection of standardised and comparable data;
- Monitoring of the migration situation in the Prague Process states and the region;
- Production and sharing of evidence for informed decision-making: 2 migration flows analytical reports; 2 topical analytical reports and infographics; 8 policy briefs; 1 factsheet per partner country.
- 1 expert mission to a partner country;
- 1 study visit to an EU MS;
- Internship program for non-EU state representatives (junior staff of state authorities and students).

Specific Objective III – Training Academy (duration 24 months):
- Creation and maintenance of a network of experts and trainers;
- Development, review and update of a set of training materials (6 thematic areas) in hard copies and in the format of an online e-learning tool;
- Carrying out of 6 training workshops (2.5 - 3 days) for 18 non-EU trainees;
- 1 summer school for junior officers and students (5 days);
- 1 expert mission to a partner country;
- 1 study visit to an EU MS.

Implementation team

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