



# COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS AND MIGRATION POLICY

– WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2021 webinar & expert panel –

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 (9:15 to 14:15 CET)

According to UNHCR **complementary pathways** (CPWs) are safe and regulated avenues that complement refugee resettlement. Through CPWs displaced people may be admitted in a country and have their international protection needs met while they are able to support themselves to potentially reach a sustainable and lasting solution. They may offer, not only significant new solutions for the future policy design, but also life changing opportunities for those in need of international protection. Therefore, we should acquire a thorough understanding of their various contemporary modes and uses, and emerging possibilities. In this webinar, we hope to answer some of the crucial questions. The morning session (9:15–11:00 CET) discusses the concept of the complementary pathways and links the topic to climate migration. The afternoon session (12:00–14:15 CET) delves into study and work based complementary pathways and their role in the migration policy.

The webinar is based on two projects funded by the Prime Minister's Office of Finland.

## **PART 1: COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS FOR PROTECTION AND ADAPTION (9 – 11 CET)**

### **9:00 Opening the connection**

#### **9:15–9:25 Welcome and the agenda for the WRD 2021 webinar**

Moderator *Mika Raunio*, senior researcher, Migration institute of Finland (MIF)

#### **Introduction of the two projects**

Climate Migration project (ILMASI), senior researcher *Saija Niemi* (MIF)

Complementary pathways project (PATHS), senior researcher *Mika Raunio* (MIF)

#### **9:25–9:55 The concept of complementary pathways**

*Tamara Wood*, Visiting Fellow, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW Sydney

### **9:55–10:10 Discussion**

#### **10:15–10:45 Climate migration and complementary pathways**

*Saija Niemi* & researcher *Jaana Palander*, MIF/ILMASI-project

### **10:45–11:00 Discussion**

Lunch break

## **PART 2: STUDY AND WORK BASED COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS – IMPLICATIONS FOR MIGRATION POLICY (12:00 – 14:15 CET)**

### **12:00-12:10 Welcome back and the agenda for the afternoon**

Moderator *Mika Raunio* (MIF)

### **Expert panel on study and work based CPWs**

*Erika Löfgren*, Senior Durable Solutions Associate, UNHCR (Representation for the Nordic and Baltic countries)

*Geertrui Lanneau*, Senior Regional Labour Mobility and Human Development Specialist, The International Organization for Migration (IOM), Brussels Office

*Susan Fratzke*, Senior Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute (MPI)

*Marina Brizar*, Director, (UK) Talent Beyond Boundaries

Panel explores the four key topics on the CPWs. Each topic includes short introductory comment from one of the panelists, discussion among all the panelists, and questions and comments from the audience (via chat).

### **12:10–12:35 Why do we need work and study based CPWs?**

- Key benefits and beneficiaries of work and study based CPWs by UNHCR

### **12:35–13:00 Why they are still so few?**

- Key challenges to implement work and study based CPWs by IOM

### **13:00–13:25 What makes them work?**

- Key lessons from practical solutions and real-life experiences by TBB

### **13:25–13:50 What should policy makers do?**

- CPW as a part of the national migration policy in Europe by MPI

**13:50–14:00 Commentary:** *Magdalena Jagiello*, Deputy Head of Unit, Legal Pathways and Integration, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

### **14:00–14:15 Final discussion and closing words**

Moderator *Mika Raunio* (MIF)

Organizer: Migration Institute of Finland, PATHS-project (afternoon session) and ILMASI-project (morning session)

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