



## Public Webinar on Zoom Platform

# Drivers, patterns and governance of mixed migration in the EU and its wider region: Current developments and future prospects

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*From the Taliban's takeover of power following the withdrawal of NATO troops from Afghanistan, to the protracted conflicts in Syria and Libya, from the on-going armed clashes in the Tigray region to the turmoil following the coup d'état in Mali, and from the prolonged crisis in Venezuela to the recent political unrest in the Caribbean, several developments with potential implications for migration and displacement are currently unfolding, often in already volatile regions.*

*At a much broader scale, the socio-economic fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic continues to distress economies and livelihoods, while the effects have been particularly felt by populations in middle- and lower-income countries. These developments imply shifts in the political, economic and security contexts in different regions of origin, transit and destination that are highly relevant for population movements reaching the European Union from several directions.*

*Against such background and as part of on-going research Project ITFLOWS - IT Tools and Methods for Managing Migration Flows, the webinar aims to take stock of current developments unfolding in different parts of the world that might have a bearing on migration and displacement trends, and discuss their potential implications for future drivers, patterns, routes and governance of mixed migration in Europe and beyond.*

## AGENDA

- 15:00**     **Welcome remarks**  
**DANIELA HUBER**, Head of the Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa Programme, IAI
- 15:05**     **Presentation of ITFLOWS research findings**  
*Drivers and patterns of mixed migration from South Asia and the Middle East to the EU*  
**DANIELA HUBER**, Head of the Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa Programme, IAI  
  
*Drivers and patterns of mixed migration from the Horn of Africa, West Africa, North Africa to the EU*  
**LUCA BARANA**, Research Fellow, IAI  
  
*Drivers and patterns of mixed migration from South-Central America to the EU*  
**ELENA SANCHEZ MONTIJANO**, Research Professor, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE, Mexico), and Researcher, UAB  
  
Chair: **ASLI SELIN OKYAY**, Senior Fellow, IAI
- 15:20**     **Panel discussion: Current developments and future prospects**  
**HAMEED HAKIMI**, Research Associate, Asia-Pacific Programme and Europe Programme, Chatham House-The Royal Institute of International Affairs  
  
**GIOCONDA HERRERA**, Research Professor, FLACSO Ecuador  
  
**MEHDI LAHLOU**, Professor of Economics National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics, Rabat  
  
**LAURA NISTRÌ**, Coordinator of Regional Data Hub for East and Horn Africa, International Organization for Migration  
  
Chair: **ASLI SELIN OKYAY**, Senior Fellow, IAI
- 15:50**     Q&A - Open debate
- 16:20**     **Conclusions**  
**ASLI SELIN OKYAY**, Senior Fellow, IAI
- 16:30**     **Closing**  
**CRISTINA BLASI**, ITFLOWS Coordinator, UAB



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