

# BUDAPEST PROCESS ACTIVITIES 2021



## Dialogue

**24 Mar** | Webinar | Understanding & Explaining Attitudes to Migration in the Silk Routes (SR)

**5 May** | Webinar | Migration as a Response to Environmental Change: Examples from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan

**1-2 Jun** | Virtual | Thematic Meeting on Dismantling of Smuggling and Trafficking networks | Hosted by Bulgaria on behalf of Black Sea Region – Working Group

**14 Oct** | Virtual | Joint SEE-SR Regions Working Group meeting | Hosted by North Macedonia (handover of SEE-WG chair to Serbia)

**8 Nov** | Virtual | Thematic meeting on promoting a rights-based approach for vulnerable groups on the move | Hosted by Sweden

**2 Dec** | Virtual | Annual Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) and commemoration of 10 years of Silk Routes Partnership



## Budapest Process Reference Group

**26 May** | Virtual | 1st Meeting of the Reference Group (RG)  
Endorsement of the TOR; Election of RG Rapporteurs (Netherlands & Pakistan).

**13 July** | Virtual | 2nd Meeting of the Reference Group  
Presentation of 3 proposals: 1. Law Enforcement Cooperation; 2. Vocational Training for Labour Migration; 3. Reinforcing Return, Reintegration & Development initiatives in SR region

**29 September** | Virtual | 3rd Meeting of the Reference Group  
Discussion & endorsement of project proposals to be implemented under the BP; Decide on agenda for 2022



## Knowledge / Research

**Publication** | Labour Migration Visa Regimes: A case study approach. Policy options and ways forward in the current Covid-19 pandemic

**Publication** | Understanding and Explaining Attitudes to Migration in the Silk Routes and South Asian countries - The state of the art and recommendations for next steps

**Publication** | Typology of Migrant Smuggling: A holistic understanding



## Operational Cooperation

**IMPROVING MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN THE SILK ROUTES**

Duration: 2017 – 2021 | Funded by the EU

**INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT IN THE SILK ROUTES COUNTRIES**

Duration: 2019 – 2022 | Funded by the EU

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