

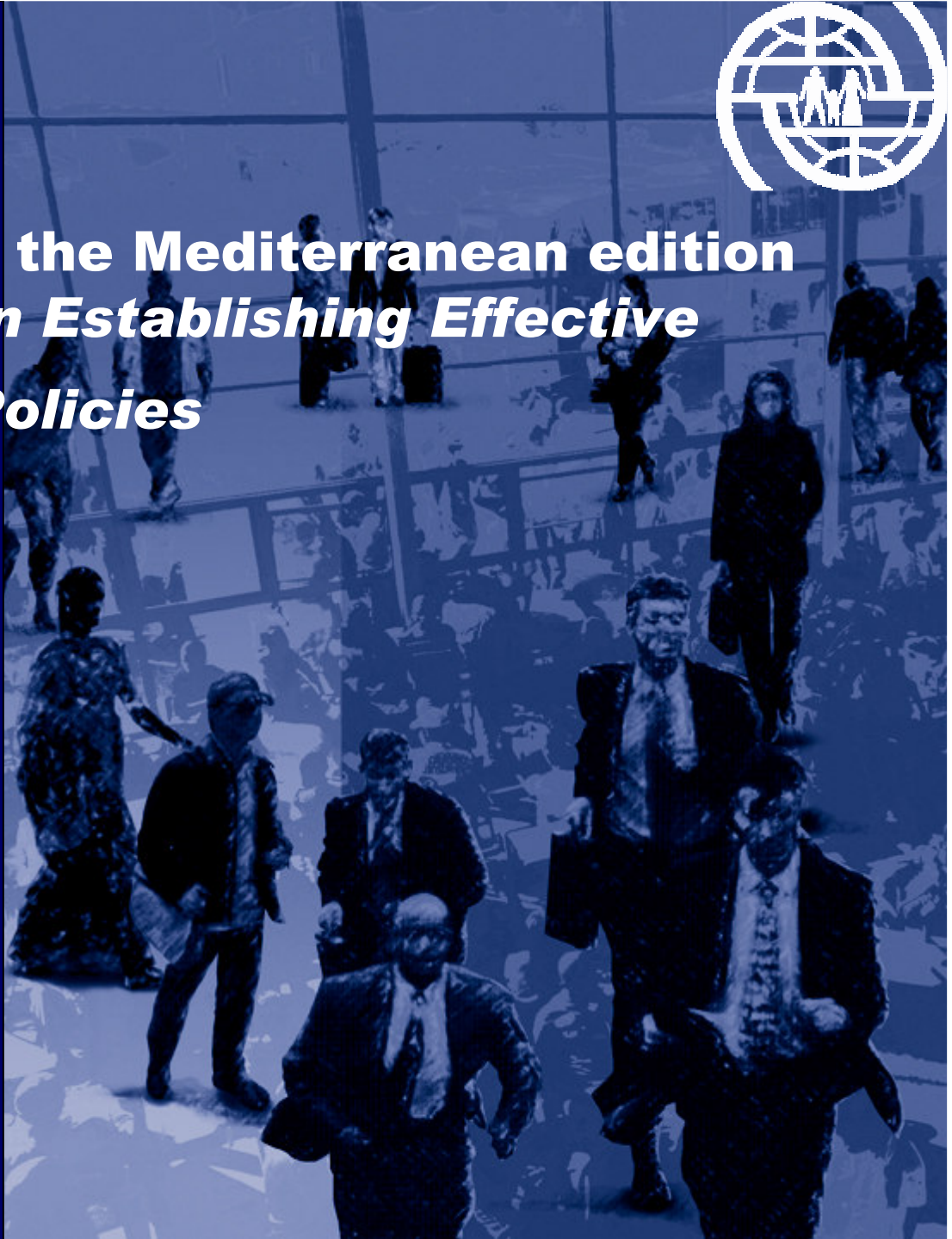
# **Launch Seminar of the Mediterranean edition of the *Handbook on Establishing Effective Labour Migration Policies***

**Session 1: Economic and  
Environmental Reasons for  
Migration: Push and Pull Factors**

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# 1. Economic Factors

## **The challenge of migration management: Mobility**



**Capital**



**Goods**



**Services**

**States have freed capital, goods, services**

**Made a decision for greater mobility**

**Globalisation – generates mobility**



# Realms of mobility

**Tourism**

**Low- and  
Middle- Skilled  
Migration**

**Study  
Abroad**

**Highly-  
Skilled  
Migration**

**Work**

**Irregular  
Migration**

**Internal  
Migration**

**Family Migration**





## **Central Issues**

**Human mobility: defining feature of contemporary world**

**Mobility for economic purposes at the heart of mobility**

**Labour market dynamics increasingly operating across international borders**

**Knowledge base: mobility issues and patterns**

**Meeting demand with supply in safe, regular, humane and orderly ways**

**Recognition of the capacity-building needs of all governments**



**Yet not all types of migration are voluntary movements**

## **Challenges**

- Conflict-induced Migration
- Infringements of Human Rights
- Emerging and growing area of migration concern related to **environmental degradation and climate change**

## **2. Environmental Factors leading to Migration**

# Environment: **Hot Topic**



## Misperception of Migration

- Often seen as an outcome of ineffective adaptation and mitigation strategies
- Rather than as an essential component to be managed

## Crisis Prevention

- The sooner the discussion the better the response



## Possible Scenarios

### Environmental Migration

- A. At less advanced stages of gradual environmental change
- B. At advanced stages of gradual environmental change
- C. Due to extreme environmental events
- D. Due to large-scale development and land conservation

# Principles of Effective Environmental Migration Management



- (i) Proactive policy and early action**
- (ii) Comprehensive and coherent policies**
- (iii) Cooperation**

## The Way Forward

**Strong Likelihood of Continued Environmental Degradation and Climate Change**

**Inevitability of Migration**

**Preparedness**

**Huge difference**





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