

Labour Mobility Worldwide: Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

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Overview of the presentation

- Changing global landscape of labour mobility
- Cities, mobility and competitiveness
- (Migrant) entrepreneurs and local policies



- Increasing geographic diversification of the global economy
- Evolution of the demographic trends
- Global skill development
- Transnational communities



Cities, mobility and competitiveness

- Ability to benefit from diversity
- Cities of all sizes can be globally competitive
- Diversity as part of the global proposition of cities
- Diverse population as an asset in internationalization of the local economy



(Migrant) entrepreneurs and local policies I

Who becomes an entrepreneur?

Entrepreneurship support as an active labour market policy

 Business promotion as a tool for competitiveness: targeting both nascent and established entrepreneurs



(Migrant) entrepreneurs and local policies II

- Advice and information services;
 Improving business skills
- Networks
- Access to finance
- Public procurement
- Migrants and trade



(Migrant) entrepreneurs and local policies III

 Migrant entrepreneurs or simply entrepreneurs?

 Reduction of obstacles to entrepreneurship and business creation

 International entrepreneurship hub as a part of a global city image



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