



# ***JOINT MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE***



**Introduction to the Thematic Window on Migrant Capacities  
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Countries of residence

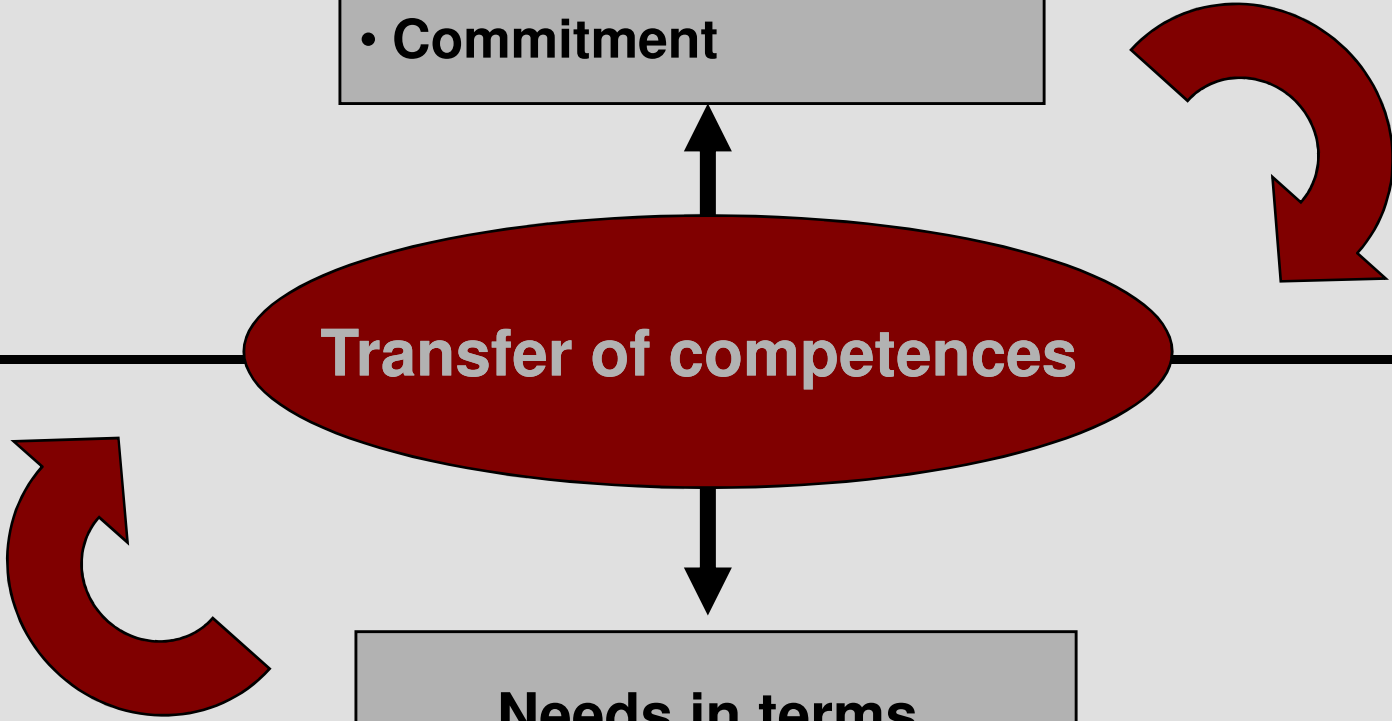
**Migrant Capacities:**

- Skills and knowledge
- Networks
- Commitment

**Transfer of competences**

**Needs in terms  
of human resources  
and capacity building**

Origin countries



# Migrant Capacities => 3 objectives

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- 1. *Balancing the negative impact of “brain drain” by identifying and attracting the right human capital amongst migrants for development***
- 2. *Avoiding “brain waste” both for societies in countries of origin and of destination***
- 3. *Building upon the capacities of highly skilled migrants as well as migrant professional entrepreneur associations for development***