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# THE COUNTER TRAFFICKING DATA COLLABORATIVE

HARNESSING THE DATA REVOLUTION TO COMBAT HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING AND DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING OF MIGRANTS IN  
VULNERABLE SITUATIONS

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**5 SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**13.45 - 14.45**

**ROOM M2**  
**VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTER**  
*Lunch will be provided in front of the room from 13.15 to 13.45*

Efforts to combat trafficking in persons are gaining momentum across the world. Reliable, high quality migration data is essential for effectively realizing these efforts. However, current data is limited, and the data that does exist is too often isolated in silos, leading to fragmented knowledge.

IOM, Polaris and other partners are launching a global data repository, the Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC), for researchers, lawmakers, advocates, funders, and other stakeholders. CTDC publishes harmonized human trafficking data from various organizations without identifying victims and using a new international standard. This is the first global data repository on human trafficking, with primary data contributed by counter-trafficking organizations around the world. Given the near non-existent public availability of human trafficking data, CTDC will have a wide counter-trafficking impact. A more developed evidence base will also provide opportunities to deepen our understanding of vulnerability-producing contexts that migrants encounter during the migration process.

The session will include a brief presentation of CTDC, as well as presentations by government representatives who will share their country's experiences in bringing data to bear on ensuring safe, regular and orderly migration, including combatting human trafficking.

## SPEAKERS

*Corinne Dettmeijer-Vermeulen*, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, Netherlands

*Carlos Eduardo Almeida Martins de Andrade*, Labour Prosecutor, Federal Labour Prosecution Office, Brazil

*Harry Cook*, Data Management and Research Specialist, International Organization for Migration

*Sara Crowe*, Associate Director - Data Systems, Polaris

*Discussion will be moderated by Suzanne Sheldon*, Senior Policy Advisor – Global Compact for Migration, International Organization for Migration

**Closing Remarks by IOM's Director General William Lacy Swing**

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