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1. Introduction

This guide provides a detailed overview of the key processes involved in the creation, -

The guide is intended for Consortium Leads, Researchers, and other Project Members who will be accessing the Hub page and participate in the network.

2. Roles

**Coordinators:** The team of Migration Coordinators will be the focal point of contact for the Migration Hub. Coordinators will help manage content on the page and will work closely with Consortium Leads and Researchers to create accounts and establish user profiles.

**Consortium Leads:** The Consortium Leads can participate in the discussion forums, join groups, and connect with other members.

**Guests:** Guests, who are not directly affiliated with specific Migration projects, are also welcome to create profiles within the Migration Hub.

**Lux:** Lux is tasked with designing the Migration Hub and providing helpdesk and user maintenance support. The Lux team will also submit monthly analytics reports to the Secretariat and the Coordinators.

**Partner/Funding Organizations:** Partner/Funding Organizations are expected to create their own accounts and profiles within the Migration Hub network. Partner/Funding Organizations can propose updates to the Welcome Page, as well as participate in groups and forums.

**Researchers:** Researchers are expected to create their own accounts and profiles within the Migration Hub network. Researchers can participate in the discussion forums, join groups, and connect with other members.

**Secretariat:** The Secretariat works with Lux to review and manage content for the Welcome Page. Both the Secretariat and Coordinators will be tasked with reviewing progress following the hub’s rollout.

3. Key Terms

**Belmont Forum Hubs Page:** The Belmont Forum Hubs Page is the public landing page for all hub pages located at [https://hubs.belmontforum.org](https://hubs.belmontforum.org).

**Groups:** Users can join both public and private groups within the Migration Hub. These groups serve as a network for Coordinators, Consortium Leads, and Researchers.
**Member Profiles:** The Member Profile refers to a user’s personal profile within the Migration Hub’s network.

**Welcome Page:** The Welcome Page contains a slider with upcoming events, a CRA-specific calendar, and links to groups, members, and forums.
4. Migration Hub Welcome Page

The Hub Welcome Page is the public landing page for the Migration Hub and other CRA hubs. The Welcome Page features a list of hubs, as well as instructions for getting started.

Only the Secretariat and Lux are authorized to make updates to this page.

While only the Secretariat and Lux are authorized to make changes directly to the page, the Coordinators, Consortium Leads, and Researchers can all propose changes to the Welcome Page. The Lux team will provide technical assistance and helpdesk support during the process.

To enter the Migration Hub, click on the Migration icon under List of Hubs, or select “Migration” from the “All Hub” menu on the top.
5. Accessing the Network

Lux has designed the Migration Hub with internal and external features for project personnel to network, share project updates, and promote events.

The Hub features a public and private interface. To access the private interface, you will need to log in with your user credentials.

**User Credentials**

Create an account

Users will receive an invitation to join the Migration Hub via email invitation.

1. The title of the invitation email is "An invitation from ‘user name’ to join [Belmont Forum Hubs]."
2. Users will follow the link to create an account.
3. User will receive another email with an activation link for activating the account.

https://www.beta.belmontforum.org/connect/oceans2018/activate/HZBtU2ExokMPaHimCiVPSSRndbHHEfV/
4. User will follow the link and activate their account.

5. Users will log in by clicking “Log In” and providing the email and password they set up in the account creation step.

6. Users will follow this link to go to the hub.
   https://hubs.belmontforum.org/migration-hub/
**Login in to Migration Hub**

After creating an account, users can log in by going to [https://hubs.belmontforum.org/](https://hubs.belmontforum.org/) and clicking on Sign in (top right corner).

and enter your username or email address and password.

After signing in, users will create their member profiles. A member of the Coordinators team will then invite each user to join their project group as well as any other relevant group.

**Creating a Profile**

Users will be expected to begin populating their profile with a profile photo, cover photo, and other information upon logging into the network.
To begin editing a profile, log in and go to the Migration Hub homepage. Under your name, select Edit.
Once you select Edit, you will be prompted to provide some basic details, such as your First Name, Last Name, and Username. You can also add social media network information.

To update your profile photo, select Profile Photo under Edit Profile. You have the option to upload or take a photo.

Alternatively, you can select Change Profile Photo on your personal page.
After you have uploaded a photo, you will be invited to select the part of the photo you would like to appear on the Profile Photo.

To update your cover photo, select Cover Photo under Edit Profile. You have the option to upload a photo. Alternatively, you can select Change Cover Photo on your personal page.
To reposition your cover photo, select the Reposition Cover Photo icon in the top left of your cover photo.

**Connecting with and Following Other Users**

Connections allow users to connect with one another and build relationships through the network. Users can also follow other users. To request a connection or follow another user, select members at the top of the page.

Once you have access to this page, you can connect with other members:
You can also see your current connections and users you have chosen to follow on the tabs next to the All Members tab. Alternatively, you can go to “My Connection” on the side menu to see current connections.

Members can be filtered by user type and sorted by Recently Active, Newest Members and Alphabetical.

**Joining a Group**

Groups will be available for all users (Coordinators, Consortium Leads, Researchers) to join. Users who have logged into the network will automatically join Migration Hub. They can also find other Groups located under the Groups and Projects tab of the network.

Users can see all groups, as well as groups they have joined. There is also an option to create a group.
Once you have joined a new group, you can participate in group discussions, access the news feed, view other members, and see new albums.

**Leaving a Group**

To leave a group, select You're a Member.

Click again and then select Leave Group.
Joining a Discussion Forum

For internal conversations on the network, select Discussion Forums.

The user has the option to subscribe to a series of ongoing conversations on the forums and contribute to these discussions.

To subscribe and contribute to the discussion, click on the forum you would like to join. Then select Subscribe.

To start a new post, select New Discussion.
Begin typing in your discussion content and select Post when ready for publication. You can also attach a photo, tag relevant members, and opt to become notified of replies via email.

To respond to a current discussion, select the discussion you would like to contribute to.

Once you have read through the discussion and are ready to respond, select Reply.
Sending Messages

The Hub also offers users the opportunity to message each other. To access your messages, select Messages after clicking on your name and profile photo at the top of the page. Alternatively, you can select the messages icon on the left side of the screen.

Your inbox allows you to see new and old messages you have received, as well as send new ones.

To write a new message, select the notepad icon. Type in the names of the people whom you wish to contact, as well as the content of your message before hitting send.
Receiving Notifications

To check your notifications, select notifications under the dropdown of your name. Alternatively, you can select the notifications icon on the left side of the screen.

Accessing Account Settings

To access your account settings, select Account under your avatar. You can update your account email, password, email notification preferences and privacy.
Email Preferences

To update your email notification preferences go to Account and select email preferences. You have the option to manage which notification you like to receive for Activity Feed, Messages, Social Groups and Connections.
6. Calendar

The Migration Hub also features a calendar for CRA-specific events. The Secretariat, Migration Coordinators, Consortium Leads, and Researchers can submit an event or update for the team of Coordinators to review. The Coordinators will review the proposed event and the Secretariat can publish the event on the calendar, make additional edits, or send it back for resubmission. Lux will provide helpdesk support and assist the Coordinators with calendar maintenance.

To add or suggest an event, please contact migrations@belmontforum.org.

7. Help

On the help page you will find General and Migration commonly asked questions. For technical support or any questions email migrations@belmontforum.org.
What is Belmont Forum Hubs?

The Belmont Forum Hubs is a private networking website that provides an opportunity for members to interact with each other. Different Collaborative Research Actions (CRAs) have different main goals. Choose the relevant hub for your CRA. The page has a built-in social network that allows Members, Coordinators, Researchers, and Stakeholders to coordinate with each other, facilitate engagement and share opportunities.