EU Solidarity with Ukraine

The provision of information in mixed migration settings was proposed by the EUAA as one priority for the network. This topic was identified as a key issue in the context of the current geopolitical situation, with a focus on ensuring the rights of migrants and refugees are protected. The exchange included discussions on how to effectively communicate with and support vulnerable populations during crises.

 ICT and Cybersecurity

The second priority identified by the EUAA was ICT and cybersecurity cooperation. This area was highlighted as critical for ensuring the safety and security of citizens in the era of digitalization. The exchange included sessions on the latest developments in cybersecurity practices and the importance of fostering cooperation among JHA agencies. A second cybersecurity conference was planned for 2023 to further strengthen collaboration in this field.

Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS)

Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) was another priority identified by the EUAA, recognizing the need for agencies to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability. The network focused on conducting an evaluation of the programme prior to setting up a second edition. This initiative aimed to encourage agencies to integrate environmental considerations into their operations, thereby reducing their impact on the environment.

In an opening video, the different Heads of the Agencies addressed the audience, followed by presentations from high-level speakers. The session concluded with a round table discussion, supported by a panel of experts. The meeting was well attended, with participants from 22 JHA agencies coming together to discuss the promotion of the rights outlined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. The exchange provided a platform for sharing knowledge and expertise, as well as identifying areas for further cooperation and action.