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## **International Dialogue on Migration (IDM) 2016**

### **FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW OF MIGRATION IN THE SDGS**

Intersessional Workshop, 29 February - 1 March 2016  
Venue: United Nations Headquarters, New York

### **Final Agenda**

The 2016 iteration of IOM’s principal forum for policy dialogue, the International Dialogue on Migration (IDM), will be dedicated to stimulating in-depth discussions on implementation, follow-up and review of the migration-related SDG targets. Two IDM workshops will be held on this topic, the first of which will take place in New York on 29 February and 1 March 2016. This workshop will discuss the tools and mechanisms available to help Member States measure progress on migration-related SDG targets. The workshop could also look at options for “thematic review” of migration related SDG targets. Holding the first IDM in New York will enable interaction with the diplomatic community engaged in issues related to the 2030 Agenda and its follow-up and review as well as migration and development practitioners, academics, statisticians, CSOs and other stakeholders.

The results of the 2016 IDM will be consolidated in a publication representing a first contribution to the review of migration aspects in the Agenda 2030.

For more information on the workshop please check the IDM webpage [www.iom.int/idm](http://www.iom.int/idm) or contact [idmworkshop@iom.int](mailto:idmworkshop@iom.int) .



<b>Day 1 – 29 February 2016</b>	
9:00 – 10:00	Registration
<b>Session 1: Setting the scene</b>	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Opening remarks</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. William Lacy Swing</b>, Director General, IOM (Welcome remarks)</li> <li>• <b>The Honourable Denis Coderre</b>, Mayor of Montréal, President of Metropolis (Special guest)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 13:00	<i>Panel 1: Migration and Sustainable Development – New opportunities</i>
	<p>The opening panel will discuss the implication of migration being included in the Sustainable Development Goals, and what that might mean for development.</p> <p>The following questions are among those proposed to guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What impact does migration have on sustainable development?</li> <li>• What are the new opportunities with including migration in the SDGs?</li> <li>• What is the international community already doing to achieve migration related targets?</li> <li>• What remains to be done? What are the challenges ahead?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: H.E. William Lacy Swing</b>, Director General, IOM</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peter Sutherland</b>, Special Representative of the Secretary General for International Migration and Development (video)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. David Donoghue</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>David Nabarro</b>, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</li> <li>• <b>Karen AbuZayd</b>, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants</li> </ul>
13:00 – 15:00	Break

15:00 – 16:30	<b>Panel 2 – From policy development to implementation</b>
	<p>This panel will explore the significance of putting in place a robust follow-up and review mechanism and will discuss the architecture established by the Secretary General’s report (forthcoming).</p> <p>The following questions are among those proposed to guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What lessons have we drawn from follow-up and review of the MDGs?</li> <li>• How to ensure rigorous follow-up and review of all migration aspects of the SDGs?</li> <li>• What is the relationship between the different levels of monitoring?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: H.E. William Lacy Swing</b>, Director General, IOM</p> <p><b>Keynote address: H.E. Jan Eliasson</b>, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Md. Shahidul Haque</b>, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Chair of Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Oh Joon</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York, President of Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. João Vale de Almeida</b>, Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>Michael W. Doyle</b>, Professor, Director of the Columbia Global Policy Initiative and University Professor, Columbia University</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2: Methods of monitoring migration-related targets in the SDGs</b>	
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Panel 1- Measuring well-managed migration policies (SDG 10.7)</b>
	<p>The cornerstone of migration in the Sustainable Development Goals is target 10.7 on “facilitat[ing] orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies”. One of the key challenges in the years to come will be how to measure good migration governance. Speakers at this panel will present different methodologies and new tools to measure progress on SDG targets 10.7.</p> <p>The following questions are among those proposed to guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we measure well-managed migration policy?</li> <li>• How can we measure safe and orderly migration?</li> <li>• What are the reference points for defining “well-managed migration policy”?</li> <li>• What existing tools can be used and what is yet to be done?</li> <li>• What does this mean for governments in terms of capacity to collect data and report on a yearly basis?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: H.E Laura Thompson</b>, Deputy Director General, IOM</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John R. Wilmoth</b>, Director of Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)</li> <li>• <b>Leo Abruzzese</b>, Global Forecasting Director, The Economist Intelligence Unit</li> <li>• <b>Andrew Rzepa</b>, Senior Consultant, Gallup</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Robert Kirkpatrick</b>, Director, United Nations Global Pulse</li> <li>• <b>Frank Laczko</b>, Head of the Migration Research Division, IOM</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2 – 1 March 2016</b>	
10:00 – 11:30	<i>Panel 2 – Other relevant migration-related targets</i>
	<p>Migration is relevant to a large number of SDG targets, notably on eradicating human trafficking (5.2 / 8.7 / 16.2), lowering remittance costs (10.c) and resilient cities (goal 11). This being said not all aspects of migration have been explicitly captured by the SDGs. This is notably the case for forced migration. Speakers on this panel will explore how to ensure that all aspects of migration are adequately captured in the follow-up and review process.</p> <p>The following questions are among those proposed to guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we measure different migration related targets?</li> <li>• What methodologies and tools already exist and what still needs to be improved?</li> <li>• What will governments need to do in order to report on these targets?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Vinicius Pinheiro</b>, Special Representative to the UN and Director, ILO Office for the United Nations</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Suzanne Sheldon</b>, Director of the Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, United States Department of State</li> <li>• <b>Yu Ping Chan</b>, Programme Management Officer, New York Office of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Chair of the Inter-agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Phusit Prakongsai</b>, Director, Bureau of International Health (BIH) Ministry of Public Health, Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Dilip Ratha</b>, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances Unit, and Head, Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) in the Global Indicators Group of the World Bank</li> </ul>
<b>Session 3 – Thematic and regional reviews on migration</b>	
11:30 – 12:45	<i>Panel 1 – Structure of thematic and regional review</i>
	<p>Thematic and regional reviews will play an important role in ensuring that all aspects of migration are carefully monitored over the next 15 years. The panel will explore what thematic and regional monitoring can mean for migration in the SDGs, and what existing mechanisms are in place that could contribute.</p> <p>The following questions are among those proposed to guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does the follow-up and review architecture at the thematic level mean for migration aspects of SDGs?</li> <li>• Which already existing mechanisms and structures can be mobilized?</li> <li>• Which areas of work need further development?</li> <li>• How can regional processes provide effective follow up and support to ensure regional policy coherence?</li> <li>• What are the appropriate regional mechanisms and tools for follow-up and review?</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Moderator: Thomas Gass</b>, Assistant Secretary General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA )</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Abdramane Sylla</b>, Minister of Malians Abroad, Republic of Mali</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Jürg Lauber</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Juan Jose Gómez Camacho</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>Karima El Korri</b>, Chief, Population and Social Development Section, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)</li> </ul>
12:45 – 13:00	<i>Director General's Remarks</i>
13:00 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:30	<i>Panel 2 – Role of stakeholders</i>
	<p>In order to achieve the SDGs, stakeholders from a large range of areas will need to build new partnerships and strengthen their collaboration on migration-related issues. This includes collaboration between international fora, civil society, cities, international organizations and national governments, to name a few. This final panel will address the issue of partnerships to achieve significant progress on all aspects of migration in the SDGs.</p> <p>The following questions are among those proposed to guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What role can cities / fora / IOs / CSOs / states play in realizing SDGs?</li> <li>• How can we strengthen partnerships on migration aspects of SDGs?</li> <li>• What are a few good practices on collaboration between different levels of governance?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Lakshmi Puri</b>, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women, Chair of the Global Migration Group</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Imelda M. Nicolas</b>, Secretary, Commission on Filipinos Overseas</li> <li>• <b>Ashley William Gois</b>, Regional Coordinator of the Migrant Forum in Asia</li> <li>• <b>Nisha Agarwal</b>, Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, New York City</li> <li>• <b>Ursula Wynhoven</b>, Chief Legal Officer, Chief, Governance and Social Sustainability, UN Global Compact</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>
<b>End of Workshop</b>	

