

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

International Partnerships Division (IPD)

2021 Calendar of Meetings

by Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration (ISCM)

Date	Place	ISCM	Title of the Event / Meeting
January 8, 2021	Online Event	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Training Workshop on Enhancing Information Sharing to Address People Smuggling & Trafficking in Persons
January 18-26, 2021	Online Event	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Thirteenth GFMD Summit Meeting “The Future of Human Mobility: Innovative Partnerships for Sustainable Development”
January 21, 2021	Online Event	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Webinar on Voluntary Return and Reintegration
January 27, 2021	Online Event	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration	Ministerial Conference
January 28, 2021	Online Event	Prague Process	Policy Talk on Migration Outlook for 2021: From COVID-19 to the EU’s Pact on Migration and Asylum
February 2, 2021	Online Event	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Training Workshop on Identifying and Protecting Victims of Trafficking in Persons
February 22, 2021	Online Event	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU-HoAI)	Meeting to Discuss Progress on the Preparation of the “First Statistical Report on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Among Member States of the African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants”

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March 4, 2021	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on Frontex – the role and capacity in return
March 4, 2021	Online Event	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	First Meeting: Network on Border Management
March 8-23, 2021	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	Program on protection against sexual exploitation and abuse (PEAS).
March 11, 2021	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on Mobile Long-Term Care in Europe: Facing the Covid-19 Crisis
March 11, 2021	Online Event	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	First Meeting: Network on Human Trafficking and illegal migrant smuggling
March 18, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Country of Origin Information (COI)
March 18 – 19, 2021	Abuja, Nigeria	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) Data Technical Working Group Meeting: The official launch of ECOWAS Migration Statistics Report
March 19, 2021	Online Event	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	First Meeting: Network on Migrant Childhood and Adolescence
March 22, 2021	Online Event	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	First Meeting: Network on Migration, Environment, Disasters and Climate Change
March 23, 2021	Online Event	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	First Meeting: Network on Gender and Migration
March 24, 2021	Online Event	Budapest Process	Webinar on Understanding and Explaining Attitudes to Migration in the Silk Routes"
March 24 – 25, 2021	Online Event	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) Migration, Environment and Climate Change Technical Group Working Group Meeting: Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC)
March 25, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Technology Working Group on upstream control and enforcement measures and the evolution of

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			bio-secure borders
May 27 and 28, 2021	TBC	International Technical Meeting on Human Mobility of Venezuelan Citizens in the Region (Quito Process)	Quito Process Principal Meeting
March 29, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Dialogue for the exchange of good practices on hiring and labor protection of migrants
March 30, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Immigration
March 30, 2021	Online Event	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	First Meeting: Network on Socio-Labor Integration: Employment and Education
March 31, 2021	Online Event	EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process)	Part 1 of the 4 Module Webinar Series on Trafficking in Human Beings with a Thematic Focus on Prevention
March 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Follow-up and evaluation meetings to identify regional needs on border management
March 8 – April 25, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	II Diploma Course on Boys, Girls and Adolescents and Migration
April 1, 2021	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on Which Perspectives for Labour Migration Partnerships in the East? Lessons from EU funded Pilot Projects on Legal Migration
April 15, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Senior Officials Meeting
April 19, 2021	Online Event	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Webinar on International Migration and Development: mainstreaming migration into development and development cooperation policies
April 20, 2021	Paris, France	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Steering Committee Meeting and Joint Steering Committee and Reference countries meeting

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April 21, 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Integration
April 21-22, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Regional dialogue-forum for the implementation of comprehensive protection processes for migrant girls, boys and adolescents in international mobility
April 22, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Admission, Control and Enforcement Working Group on detention, return and readmission
April 28, 2021	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	XIX Extraordinary Meeting
April 28, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Social dialogue for the implementation of labor rights policies for migrant women in Domestic and Care Work
April 28, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Follow-up and evaluation meetings to identify regional trends regarding irregular and mass migration
April 28, 2021	Online Event	EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process)	Part 2 of the 4 Module Webinar Series on Trafficking in Human Beings with a Thematic Focus on Protection
April 28, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Asylum and Refugees
April 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM); Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM); Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Orientation workshop for the use of the online module available on Trafficking in Persons for migration officials working at borders.
April 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Diploma on the prevention, prosecution protection and assistance on trafficking in persons

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May 3, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Follow-up and evaluation meetings to identify regional trends regarding irregular and mass migration
May 4 and 6, 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Country of Origin Information (COI)
May 10, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	UK Chair's Theme Workshop 1: First safe country principle and emerging approaches to international cooperation
May 11 and 19, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Virtual Network on Unaccompanied and Separated Minors
May 12, 2021	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on demography and migration in the Prague Process region
May 13, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Presentation of the Operational Guideline for the Determination of the Best Interest of Boys, Girls and Adolescents in Contexts of Human Mobility
May 17, 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	Specialized workshop on migration for communicators.
May 18, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Immigration
May 18, 2021 May 26-27, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Virtual Network on Interpreting in the Asylum Procedure
May 20, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Technology Working Group on interoperability and identity
May 20 – 21 2021	TBC	Migration Dialogue for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development Region (MID-IGAD or IGAD-RCP)	14th Meeting of the Migration Dialogue for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development Region (MID-IGAD or IGAD-RCP)
May 24, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	RCM discussion forum with Diaspora Organizations: Towards the strengthening of investment and development of communities through the

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			fast, safe and economical transfer of remittances
May 25-27, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Training workshops on strengthening intergovernmental public policies: non-discrimination; use of force and alternative response schemes for assisted return in crisis contexts
May 26, 2021	Online Event	EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process)	Part 3 of the 4 Module Webinar Series on Trafficking in Human Beings with a Thematic Focus on Prosecution
May 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	Webinar on host communities and reintegration of the returned migrant, economic reactivation measures for the migrant population in the face of Covid-19 and vaccination programs against Covid-19 for the migrant population.
May 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	Course on prevention of violence against women.
May 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Budapest Process	Webinar on climate-change induced migration
May 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Budapest Process	Consultation of the Reference Group to support the Implementation Plan of the Call for Action
May 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Scenario-building workshops on migration (in collaboration with the Mixed Migration Centre)
May 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Follow-up and evaluation meetings to identify regional needs on border management
June 1-2, 2021	Online Event	Budapest Process	Thematic Meeting on dismantling of smuggling and trafficking networks: international cooperation and investigations
June 1-2, 2021	Online Event	Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and	7 th Meeting of the Arab Regional Consultative Process

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		Refugees Affairs	on Migration and Refugees Affairs
June 8, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Asylum and Refugees
June 11, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Senior Officials Meeting
June 16, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Review, update and training of the Regional Guidelines for the Preliminary Identification of Profiles and Referral Mechanisms of Migrant Populations in Conditions of Vulnerability.
June 17, 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Integration
June 21-22, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	UK Chair's Theme Workshop 2: Data and upstream capacity building
June 23, 2021	Online Event	EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process)	Part 4 of the 4 Module Webinar Series on Trafficking in Human Beings with a Thematic Focus on Partnerships
June 24, 2021	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Admission, Control and Enforcement Working Group
June 24, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Presentation at the first RCGM: Regional Campaign for the sensitization of employers to facilitate the labor insertion of migrants
June 30, 2021	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	LII Ordinary Meeting
June 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	Course in coordinated management of migration at borders.
June 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Country of Origin Information (COI)

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June 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Scenario-building workshop on migration
June 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	South American Conference on Migration (SACM) – Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	II Plenary Meeting between the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) and the South American Conference on Migration (SACM)
June 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Budapest Process	South East European Regional Working Group Meeting
June/July 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	1 st meeting of the RCGM: Regional dissemination campaign on the risks of irregular migration
June/July 2021(TBC)	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	1 st meeting of the RCGM: Regional campaign to prevent trafficking and smuggling of migrants
2nd half of 2021 (TBC)	Online Event (TBC)	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU-HoAI)	Meeting of the Technical Working Group of Law Enforcement Agencies
2nd half of 2021 (TBC)	Online Event (TBC)	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU-HoAI)	Senior Officials Meeting
July 6- 8, 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration (RCGM) / Parallel meetings of the Working Groups
July 12, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Training program for the sensitization and professionalization of employment counselors to improve their capacities in identifying the occupational profiles of the migrant population, in order to guarantee comprehensive and sustainable assistance
July 28-30, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Technical exchange for monitoring the matrix of regional priority actions of the Work Plan on Smuggling of

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			Migrants
July 2021 (TBC)	Paris, France	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Steering Committee Meeting and Joint Steering Committee and Reference countries meeting
July 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Budapest Process	Consultations of the Reference Group
July 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Budapest Process	Webinar on reintegration: examples from the Silk Routes
August 4-5, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Discussion on good practices about migration control in emergency contexts (Covid-19 Pandemic)
August 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Training Program in Migration Policies and Governance with a focus on the local and municipal level
August 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Follow-up and evaluation meetings to identify regional needs on border management
September 6-7, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Workshop on Reintegration
September 9-10, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	III Regional Congress on Women in Migration Contexts
September 22, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Regional catalog of good practices and public policy recommendations in the matter of migratory regularization and integration of migrants
September 27, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Workshop on promoting employability and formality in employment through mechanisms for the certification of skills, international agreements and the link between employment programs and services, and social protection programs and immigration procedures
September 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM)	6 th Senior Officials Meeting
September 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Budapest Process	Thematic meeting on

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			promoting a rights-based approach for vulnerable groups on the move
October 25, 2021	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Workshop on entrepreneurship initiatives, including solidarity economy models, as a strategy for the socioeconomic integration of migrants in cities
October 2021 (TBC)	Geneva, Switzerland	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Admission, Control and Enforcement (ACE)
October 2021 (TBC)	Geneva, Switzerland	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Country of Origin Information (COI)
October 2021 (TBC)	Geneva, Switzerland	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Immigration
October 2021 (TBC)	Geneva, Switzerland	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Technology
October 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Budapest Process	Thematic Meeting on skills development and partnerships: skills making, certification, recognition needs and sharing experiences between countries (in partnership with the private sector)
October 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Budapest Process	Consultations of the Reference Group
October 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)	MIDSA Meeting
November 2021 (TBC)	Geneva, Switzerland	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Asylum and Refugees
November 2021 (TBC)	Geneva, Switzerland	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Working Group on Integration
November 2021 (TBC)	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea (TBC)	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Steering Committee Meeting and Senior Officials Meeting
November 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)	XI Annual Meeting: Dominican Republic PPT

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November 2021 (TBC)	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Follow-up and evaluation meetings to identify regional needs on border management
November 2021 (TBC)	Azerbaijan (TBC)	Budapest Process	Senior Officials Meeting
Autumn 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Prague Process	Senior Officials Meeting
November or December 2021 (TBC)	TBC	InterGovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Senior Officials Meeting
November 30 and December 1, 2021	TBC	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration (RCGM) / Parallel meetings of the Working Groups
December 2-3, 2021	TBC	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Vice-Ministerial Meeting
TBC	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Bi-regional meeting between the RCM and the SACM.
TBC	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Implementation of the exchange mechanism between RCM MIRPS (Regional Comprehensive Framework for Protection and Solutions)

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Number of events in 2021: 116