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The UN Migration Agency

**International Dialogue on Migration 2018
Inclusive and innovative partnerships for effective global governance of
migration**

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Final agenda

The recent report of the United Nations Secretary-General, “*Making migration work for all*”, states that “Managing migration is one of the most urgent and profound tests of international cooperation in our time.” It is well recognized that the very nature of migration makes cooperation essential. The central importance of partnerships on migration at all levels was a key takeaway from the stocktaking meeting, held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in December 2017, for the development of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration. The need to strengthen international cooperation was also one of the key messages of the International Dialogue on Migration (IDM) 2017. During the IDM 2017, the Director General of IOM pointed out that international cooperation should involve and consider all relevant actors: national and local governments; multiple ministries; civil society; the private sector, migrant and diaspora organizations; academia; the media; and others. It also needs to recognize the obligations of all actors and the commitments required from all of them in the field of international migration.

This event will be the first of two IDM sessions dedicated in 2018 to the topic of inclusive and innovative partnerships for effective global governance of migration. The discussions will explore different partnership models that exist in the migration field and showcase their value by presenting some of the migration management tools developed through cooperation among different actors. Participants will have the opportunity to exchange good practices and experiences on successful and inclusive partnerships at local, national, regional and international levels, evaluate both achievements and challenges encountered, and consider what can be done to replicate and scale up such partnerships elsewhere.

| Day 1 | |
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| 09.00 – 10.00 | Registration |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Lacy Swing, Director General, IOM (Welcome remarks) • Henrietta Holsman Fore, Executive Director, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) • Guy Ryder, Director General, International Labour Organization (ILO) • Julie Bolcer, Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Communications, Mayor’s Office for International Affairs, New York City |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Setting the scene: Partnering to make migration work for all |
| | <p>This session will set the scene for the discussion on cooperation for safe, orderly and regular migration in today’s world. The development of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration promises to break new ground for enhancing international cooperation in this field. Set against the backdrop of the development of a global compact, this session will present the perspectives of key players on partnership strategies that would maximize the benefits of migration for all, and address the challenges migration creates. It will address some important aspects, such as how to be inclusive while ensuring coherence and effectiveness, and identification of some of the main opportunities and challenges in terms of international cooperation.</p> <p>Moderator: William Lacy Swing, Director General, IOM</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration • Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, New York • José Graziano da Silva, Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (video message) • El Habib Nadir, Co-Chair Global Forum on Migration and Development 2017-2018 • Raniero Guerra, Assistant Director General for Special Initiatives, World Health Organization (WHO) • Tim Martineau, Deputy Executive Director Programme Branch, Director, Fast-Track Implementation, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) |

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| 12.00 – 13.00 | Session 1: Working together to make data available for migration policymaking |
| | <p>There is a need to support efforts to collect, share, and apply reliable data on migration to facilitate the design of evidence-based policies. The United Nations General Assembly has, for some time, called for reliable, disaggregated data and indicators that are nationally relevant and internationally comparable, including data on the contributions of migrants to sustainable development. However, initiatives to address these needs often remain fragmented. This session will highlight the need for cooperation and coordination across countries and disciplines for better migration data. It will showcase some good examples of partnerships in this area, including the International Forum on Migration Statistics, the joint migration data initiative between IOM and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; the GMG handbook entitled <i>Handbook for Improving the Production and Use of Migration Data for Development</i>; the data portal of the Global Migration Data Analysis Centre, as well as tools for improving the narrative on migration and dispelling erroneous stereotypes.</p> <p>Moderator: John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ndiro Ndiaye, Minister Councilor to the President of the Republic of Senegal • Mark Hereward, Associate Director for Data and Analytics, Division of Data, Research, and Policy, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) • Bradley Myles, Chief Executive Officer, Polaris • Frank Laczko, Director, IOM Global Migration Data Analysis Center (GMDAC) |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Break |
| 13.15 – 14.30 | Side event (Conference Room 7) <i>Migration and Rural Development: Sharing Experiences and Fostering Partnerships</i> |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Session 2: Joint approaches in migration governance |
| | <p>Member States rely on the United Nations system, including IOM, to demonstrate good practices in terms of partnership and coordination to help them to ensure safe, orderly and regular migration. This session will examine how best to maximize the benefit of working together within and beyond the United Nations system and how to enhance partnerships. It will also provide an opportunity for key players to showcase partnerships and tools developed collectively, such as the GMG handbook entitled <i>Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning: A Handbook for Policy-makers and Practitioners</i> and related capacity development activities; the Migration Governance Framework and Migration Governance Indicators; the International Recruitment Integrity System and the ILO General principles and operational guidelines for fair recruitment; and other joint initiatives to improve migration governance.</p> |

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| | <p>Finally, States and other actors will have the opportunity to present examples of whole-of-society and whole-of-government approaches to mainstreaming migration into national policies.</p> <p>Moderator: Roula Hamati, Cross-Regional Center for Refugees and Migrants, Regional Civil Society Consultation focal point for the MENA on the Global Compact for Migration</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Manuel Leitão Marques, Minister of the Presidency and Administrative Modernization, Portugal • Alejandro Solano Ortiz, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Costa Rica • Daniela Morari, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova • Peter Robinson, President and CEO of the United States Council for International Business |
| 16.00 – 18.00 | Session 3: Partnering to achieve the migration-related Sustainable Development Goals |
| | <p>The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development includes important references to human mobility in many of its 17 Goals. Joined-up approaches are at the heart of implementation of the 2030 Agenda. This session will showcase a range of innovative partnerships and tools in place at the national, regional and global levels involving governments, non-governmental actors and the private sector to support the achievement of the migration-related SDG targets, including Target 10.7, Target 8.7 and Target 3.8, among others. It will include presentations of examples of horizontal coordination mechanisms between ministries in charge of migration and between all migration-related sectors, as well as vertical coherence mechanisms between the national, regional and global levels.</p> |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | <p>Panel 1: SDGs achievement: national and regional perspectives</p> <p>This panel will discuss best practices of partnerships and tools available for enhancing the coordination of efforts, among all relevant stakeholders, to promote the achievement of the migration-related Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Foresti, Managing Director, Overseas Development Institute</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabarullah Khan, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, New York • Luis Miguel Hincapié, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Panama, Chair of the Regional Conference on Migration • José Luis Jácome, Vice Minister of Human Mobility, Ecuador • Jürgen Schulz, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations in New York |

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| <p>17.00 – 18.00</p> | <p>Panel 2: Eliminating forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking</p> <p>Recognizing that States cannot eliminate forced labour, human trafficking, and modern slavery alone, a second, solutions-oriented panel will discuss how greater private sector engagement and innovative partnerships are required to enhance migrant worker protections and achieve Target 8.7.</p> <p>Moderator: Shawn MacDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Verité</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoffrey Shaw, Ambassador for People Smuggling and Human Trafficking, Australia, Chair, Alliance 8.7 Global Coordinating Group • Didier Bergeret, Director, Social Sustainability and Global Social Compliance Programme, The Consumer Goods Forum • David Schilling, Senior Program Director, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility |
| <p>Day 2</p> | |
| <p>10.00 – 11.30</p> | <p>Session 4: Joining forces to assist and protect migrants in vulnerable situations</p> |
| | <p>This session will explore partnership frameworks in place to effectively respond to the needs of vulnerable populations. Timely and effective responses require from all stakeholders additional efforts to strengthen capacity and work in partnership. Best practices of partnerships between governments, UN and other agencies, non-governmental partners and tools developed to respond the needs of migrants in vulnerable situations will be presented. These tools and coordination mechanisms include the Platform on Disaster Displacement of the Nansen Initiative, the Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster and related capacity development tools and activities, GMG Principles and Guidelines, supported by practical guidance, on the human rights protection of migrants in vulnerable situations, the Migration Crisis Operational Framework, Displacement Tracking Matrix, mixed migration task forces, the Global Consultation on Migrant Health, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT), and others.</p> <p>Moderator: Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, IOM</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julián Curi, Deputy Director, National Migration Directorate, Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing, Argentina • Ely Thélot, President, Committee for the Fight Against Human Trafficking, Haiti • Louai Turjiman, Chair, Migration Working Group, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Libya • Liz Drew, Acting Senior Director for Development, Policy and External Affairs, Heartland Alliance International • Grainne O'Hara, Deputy Director, UNHCR Office, New York |

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| 11.30 – 13.00 | Session 5: Cooperation at the local level: Opportunities and challenges |
| | <p>The role of local authorities and cities in the management and governance of migration is receiving increasing attention from the international community. Migration governance has been recognized as a key success factor for the New Urban Agenda. The New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants calls on States to acknowledge cities and other local authorities as first responders to migration. Good governance of migration will also be an important element in ensuring the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 11 on resilient cities in particular, and all of the Goals in general, in line with the imperative to leave no one behind. Cities and municipalities are therefore at the heart of international discussions on how to reap the benefits and manage the challenges of increasingly varied and multicultural communities worldwide. Collaboration initiatives and tools in areas such as mainstreaming migration into local planning, migrants’ contribution to economic development, and integration will be presented in this session. This session will also highlight challenges for advancing partnerships between all relevant stakeholders at the local level and opportunities for innovative forms of collaboration.</p> <p>Moderator: Filiep Decorte, Deputy Director, New York Liaison Office, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Terry, Mayor of Clarkston, USA • Osman Toprak, Deputy Mayor of Gaziantep, Turkey • Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Assistant Secretary General and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP • Eloísa de Sousa Arruda, Secretary for Human Rights and Citizenship, São Paulo, Brazil • Anis Hidayah, Head, Migrant Studies Research Center, Migrant Care Indonesia |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Break |

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| 15.00 – 17.00 | <p>Session 6: Whole-of-society partnerships for good migration governance</p> |
| | <p>While the management of cross-border population flows is an intrinsic feature of State sovereignty, engagement with non-State actors (civil society, the private sector, academia, migrants and diasporas and other stakeholders) is essential for a truly comprehensive approach to the governance of migration, including in the context of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and advancing the Agenda for Humanity. Such engagement needs to take place at all levels – from local to global. This session will provide an opportunity to showcase examples of partnerships with and among non-State actors in various migration areas to pursue effective and sustainable migration governance. This interactive dialogue will also highlight challenges and make recommendations on how to enhance the scope and impact of partnerships and to ensure systematic and meaningful engagement with civil society, the private sector, academia, diaspora groups, trade unions and other relevant actors, including migrants themselves.</p> <p>Moderator: Robert Vitillo, Secretary General, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alkali Kallay Musa Conteh, Director, Office of Diaspora Affairs, Ministry of Political and Public Affairs, Sierra Leone • Ignacio Packer, Executive Director, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) • Semhar Araia, Founder and Executive Director of the Diaspora African Women's Network (DAWN) • Eve Geddie, Deputy Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM) • Takgon Lee, Attorney at Law, Dongcheon Foundation, Committee of Korean Civil Society Organizations in response to the Global Compact for Migration |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Lacy Swing, Director General, IOM • Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration |