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INTER-STATE CONSULTATION MECHANISMS ON MIGRATION MAIN EVENTS IN 2021

Abu Dhabi Dialogue (ADD)

SOM (18-19 October) on skills mobility, role of technology, gender equality in recruitment, and regional cooperation.

Almaty Process

Technical Expert Group Meeting (24 May) on labour migration, residence and visa). **Webinars** (24 May, 5 September, 5 December) on counter-trafficking, irregular migration and migration policies.

Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration (ARCP)

8th Meeting (10 March) on review of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) and the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF).

AU HoA Initiative (AU HoAI)

SOM (20-21 September) on the progress of AU HoAI work and its future.

Bali Process

20th anniversary of Bali Process

16th **Ad-hoc group SOM** (18 December) on activities of the Bali Process Working Groups. **Steering group foreign ministers' meeting** (21 February) on Covid-19, regional developments and cooperation.

Budapest Process

SOM (1 December) addressed progress of work in 2022, activities for 2023 and partnerships in the Silk Routes Region. **Conference** on trafficking in persons (20-21 October). **Thematic meeting** on return and reintegration (27-28 June).

Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)

54th **Ordinary Meeting** (13-14 June) transferred OCAM Chairmanship to the Dominican Republic; 32nd **Extraordinary Meeting** (20 October); and 55th **Ordinary Meeting** (12-13 December) transferred OCAM Chairmanship to Belize.

Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)

15th anniversary of GFMD

Friends of the forum meetings (30 June and 22 November) on GFMD's work and future, GCM, IMRF. **Government-led Roundtables** (November 23) addressed climate change, migrants' rights, health, diaspora, labour migration, public perceptions of migrants and cooperation for migration.

Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)

10th anniversary of RIAM

12th **RIAM Annual Congress** (10-11 November) on innovation of migration policies to promote regularization and social integration. **Regional workshop** (21-22 April) on cross-border displacement.

Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)

Two **SOMs** (14-15 June and 21-22 November) addressed migration as a policy tool and migration diplomacy. Regular **working group meetings**.

Khartoum Process

8th **SOM** (23 March) discussed past achievements and future work and new governance strategies for the Steering Committee **Thematic meetings** (12-13 July and 5-7 October) on legal pathways and

climate change.

Migration Dialogue for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development Region (IGAD RCP)

Internal Planning Workshop (8-11 February) discussed the work for 2022.

Migration Dialogue for East African Community (EAC RCP)

Meeting (16 February) establishing the East African Community Regional Consultative Process on Migration.

Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)

SOM (7-10 November) on strengthening migration management. **Regional meeting** (28-29 April) on GCM implementation in Southern Africa.

Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)

Ministerial meeting (19-20 September) on return and reintegration. Four **technical working group meetings** on migration data, return and reintegration, environment and climate change.

Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC)

24th **Regular Annual Meeting** (8-10 August) on overcoming challenges, including Covid-19 and climate change, and building resilience.

Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM)

SOM (6-8 September) and the 7th **Forum** (18-20 October) on climate change identified key policy priorities and recommendations for AU Member States during COP 27 discussions.

Prague Process

Two **preparatory SOMs** (12-13 May and 23 October) developed multiannual plan and declaration adopted at the 4th **Ministerial Conference** (24-25 October).

Quito Process

8th International **Technical Meeting** (30 June – 1 July) addressed asylum, socioeconomic integration, regularization, migrant orientation, temporary reception, COVID-19, education, gender, migrant children, family reunification, human trafficking, and migrant health.

Rabat Process

Two **SOMs** (20 October and 13 December) developed multiannual strategic framework adopted at the 6th **Ministerial Conference** (14 December). **High-level Thematic meetings** (May 12-13 and July 5-6) on migration and development cooperation and cooperation on border management. **Thematic meetings** (September 29-30, October 5-7 and November 3-4) on labour migration, climate change, and diaspora and remittances.

Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)

Two **meetings of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration** (27-28 July and 29-30 November) prepared the multiannual strategic plan and Darien Roadmap adopted at the 27th **Vice-Ministerial Meeting** (1-2 December). 4th **Regional Congress** on Women in migratory contexts (14-15 July). 1st **Regional Forum** on Migration and Communication (24 August). Preparatory **Workshop** for the IMRF.

MAIN EVENTS IN 2022 (CONTINUED)

Regional Ministerial Forum on Migration for East and Horn of Africa (RMFM)

3rd Ministerial Forum (1 April) on labour migration, migrants' rights and social protection. Regular technical working group meetings.

South American Conference on Migration (SACM)

The 20th SACM Conference (12-14 October) on regional cooperation for migration, integration, Covid-19, climate change, GCM and SDGs

adopted Joint SACM Position Statement to COP27 and the Diaspora Roadmap and committed to update the South American Plan for Human Development of Migration to guarantee safe, orderly, and regular migration in the region. **Launch of Mapping** on Migration, Environment and Climate Change in South America (May 11). **Regional workshop** on diaspora (16-17 March). Regular **network meetings**.

3rd **Plenary Meeting between RCM and SACM** (31 May).

ISCMs AT THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW FORUM (IMRF)

ISCM Side Events at the IMRF

GFMD Business Mechanism, "Business perspectives on migration – what does the future hold for global mobility?" (16 May)

GFMD Mayors' Mechanism, "From Marrakesh to New York: Localizing Global Compacts with a Call to Local Action for Migrants and Refugees" (18 May)

Bali Process, "Enhancing public-private collaboration for migrant worker protection in global supply chains" (18 May)

ADD and **Bali Process**, "Strengthening RCP Contributions to and Cooperation on Objective 23 of the Global Compact for Migration" (17 May)

RCM, "Defining regional priorities and sharing best practices: an innovative approach to migration governance in Central and North America and the Caribbean" (19 May)

ISCM Submissions

Collective submission: [Summary of Survey on ISCMs' Input to the IMRF](#)

ADD [Submission to the IMRF 2022](#)

ARCP, [Statement issued by 8th Meeting of ARCP as a contribution to IMRF](#)

GFMD [Report to IMRF](#)

MIDSA, [SADC GCM Regional Review](#)

MIDWA, [ECOWAS Regional Report on Consultations on GCM](#)

RCM [Extraordinary Declaration ahead of the IMRF](#)

RIAM [Member States' Communiqué on the IMRF](#)

SACM [Special Statement to the IMRF](#)

GLOBAL INITIATIVES AND THEMATIC AREAS ADDRESSED AT ISCM EVENTS

Global Initiatives

Global Compact for Migration: ADD, Bali Process, GFMD; MIDSA, RCM, SACM. *Incorporated through thematic area discussions in other ISCMs*

2030 Agenda and SDGs: incorporated through thematic area discussions

COP 27: PAFOM, SACM

Thematic Areas

Asylum, IDPs, Refugees: ARCP, Almaty Process, IGC, Prague Process, Quito Process

Border management: IGC, Rabat Process, RCM, RIAM, SACM

Climate change: IGC, MIDWA, GFMD, Khartoum Process, PAFOM, Rabat Process, PAFOM, SACM

Combating human trafficking: AU-HoAI, Almaty Process, Bali Process, Budapest Process, Khartoum Process, Quito Process, SACM

Counter migrant smuggling: AU-HoAI, Bali Process, Khartoum Process, Rabat Process, RCM, SACM

Covid-19: Bali Process, IGC, Quito Process

Data: MIDWA, Rabat Process

Gender: Bali Process, IGC, RCM, RMFM, SACM

Integration: RIAM, IGC, SACM

Irregular migration: Almaty Process, Bali Process, IGC, RCM, SACM

Labour migration: ADD, Almaty Process, Bali Process, GFMD, IGC, Khartoum Process, Rabat Process, RCM, RMFM, SACM

Local governance: GFMD, IGC, RCM

Migration and development: GFMD, IGAD-RCP, PIDC, Quito Process, Rabat Process

Migrant health: IGC, Quito Process, RCM

Migration law: Budapest Process, Khartoum Process, RMFM

Migration policy and governance: all ISCMs

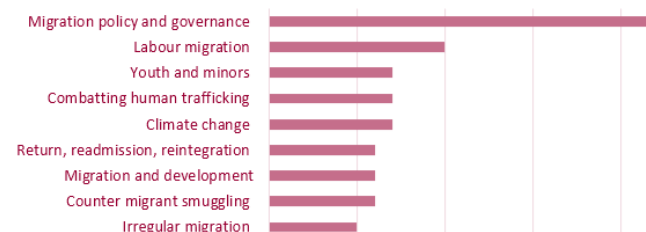
Mixed Migration Flows: Rabat Process

Return, readmission, reintegration: Almaty Process, Budapest Process, IGC, MIDWA, RCM, RMFM

Technology: Bali Process, IGC

Youth and minors: Bali Process, IGC, GFMD, Quito Process, RCM, RMFM, SACM

Most Popular Thematic Areas Addressed by ISCMs



2022 PUBLICATIONS



Impact assessment of the Migrant Resource Centres in the Silk Routes Region (Budapest Process)
https://www.budapestprocess.org/?jet_download=10980



Final Report MRC: Needs Assessment Study on Information Needs of Potential Migrants and Returnees in Tajikistan (Budapest Process)
https://www.budapestprocess.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/MRC-Needs-Assessment_TJK_compressed.pdf



Migration Observatory Selected Publications 2021-22 (Prague Process)
<https://www.pragueprocess.eu/en/resources/repository/33-reports/362-migration-observatory-selected-publications-2021-22/download>



Internal Displacement in Ukraine: The Scale and Management Challenges in Times of Uncertainty (Prague Process)
<https://www.pragueprocess.eu/en/resources/repository/33-reports/370-internal-displacement-in-ukraine-the-scale-and-management-challenges-in-times-of-uncertainty/download>



Climate-related events and environmental stressors' roles in driving migration in West and North Africa (Rabat Process)
<https://www.rabat-process.org/en/document-repository/70-studies-publications/389-briefing-paper-climate-change/download>



Taking stock of the implementation of the Marrakesh Programme, 2018-2022 (Rabat Process)
<https://www.rabat-process.org/en/document-repository/70-studies-publications/461-stocktaking-2018-2022/download>

More ISCM publications [Online Repository of ISCM Materials and Research on ISCMs](#)

ISCM events calendar <http://www.iom.int/inter-state-consultation-mechanisms-migration>