International Organization for Migration (IOM)

International Partnerships Division (IPD)

2020 Calendar of Meetings

by Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration (ISCM)

Date	Place	ISCM	Title of the Event / Meeting
January 16, 2020	Online Event	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	CMC Webinar on the Canadian Asylum Program: Cross-Regional Exchange of Good Practices
January 20-24, 2020	Quito, Ecuador	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	12th GFMD Summit Meeting "Sustainable approaches to human mobility: Upholding rights, strengthening state agency, and advancing development through partnerships and collective action"
January 21, 2020	Quito, Ecuador	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Launch of GFMD 2019 Publication, Marketplace, the GFMD Knowledge Hub on Migration and Sustainable Development and the GFMD Tech Garden
January 21, 2020	Quito, Ecuador	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Side-event "GFMD in 2020: Engaging Regional Consultative Mechanisms and GFMD Stakeholder Groups in the Launch of Partnerships"
January 22, 2020	Quito, Ecuador	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Government-led Roundtable Sessions (1) Coordinated responses to mixed movements: Partnerships and collective action to protect rights Roundtable 1.1: Providing regular pathways from crisis to safety Roundtable 1.2: Facilitating social and economic inclusion (2) Migration narratives and communication: What role,

			responsibility and resources do governments have?
			Roundtable 2.1: Shaping public narratives on migration and migrants
			Roundtable 2.2: Communicating effectively with migrants
			(3) Addressing human mobility as part of urban and rural development strategies
			Roundtable 3.1: Supporting arrival cities through policy coherence and multi-stakeholder partnerships
			Roundtable 3.2: Harnessing migration for rural transformation and development
January 22, 2020	Quito, Ecuador	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Civil Society Day
January 22, 2020	Quito, Ecuador	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Business Meeting
January 22, 2020	Quito, Ecuador	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Mayoral Forum
January 23-24, 2020	Bishoftu, Ethiopia	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling	National Stakeholder Workshop on the AU-Horn of Africa Mainstreaming Initiative for Countering Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling
January 24, 2020	Quito, Ecuador	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Dialogue on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) Implementation
January 27-30, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Meetings on RCM Working Groups
February 6-7, 2020	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Pan-African Forum on Migration	36th AU Ordinary Executive Council
February 10-11, 2020	Washington, D.C., USA	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Traveller Continuum Workshop

February 11-12, 2020	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Bali Process	Task Force on Planning and Preparedness (TFPP) – Fifth Meeting
February 13, 2020	San Jose, Costa Rica	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	Webinar on Study on Free Movement of Persons in the Caribbean: Economic and Security Dimensions
February 13-14, 2020	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Bali Process	Technical Experts Group on Returns and Reintegration (TEGRR) meeting
February 18, 2020	Brussels, Belgium	Rabat Process (Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development)	Rabat Process Steering Committee Meeting
February 26, 2020	Khartoum, Sudan	Intergovernmental Authority on Development Regional Consultative Process on Migration (IGAD-RCP)	Ministerial Meeting on the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons in the IGAD Region
March 1-2, 2020	Marrakech, Morocco	5+5 Dialogue on Migration in the Western Mediterranean	8th Ministerial Meeting of the 5+5 member states, thematic focus: "Migration and Development"
March 3-4, 2020	Budapest, Hungary	Budapest Process	Thematic meeting on sustainable return and reintegration in the Silk Routes region: best practices and lessons learned (with knowledge output)
March 4-5, 2020	The Hague, the Netherlands	Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	Khartoum Process Senior Officials meeting
March 5, 2020	Brussels, Belgium	Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration, Mobility and Integrated Border Management (EaP Panel)	Thematic Meeting on Labour Mobility and Migration
March 5-6, 2020	Mahé, Seychelles	Migration Dialogue for Indian Ocean Commission Countries (MiDIOCC)	Consultative meeting towards the establishment of a migration dialogue for IOC countries
March 18, 2020	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	XXV Special Meeting of OCAM
March 24, 2020 April 29, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Workshop "Best Interest Determination of Migrant and

May 20, 2020 June 24, 2020			Refugee Boys, Girls and Adolescents"
April 16, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on the possible impact of COVID-19 on the EU's demand for high-skilled migrants
April 21, 2020	Online Event	Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)	RIAM extraordinary session on migration governance in the context of COVID-19
April 28, 2020 April 30, 2020	Online Event	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Webinar on the Impact of COVID-19 on Migrants, Migration and Development
May 14, 2020	Online Event	Budapest Process	Virtual group discussion meeting with selected BP countries on labour migration in the current COVID 19 pandemic
May 15, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on the impact of Corona-crisis on migration
May 12, 2020 (English) May 14, 2020 (French) May 19, 2020 (English) June 2, 2020 (French) June 23, 2020 (English) June 25, 2020 (French)	Online Event	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	African Union Online Regional Consultation of the Global Forum on Migration and Development
May 22, 2020	Online Event	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	Webinar on IOM's suggested Standard Operating Procedures for Front-line Border Officials at the Point of Entry in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak
May 28, 2020	Hanoi, Viet Nam	Coordinated Mekong Ministerial Initiative Against Trafficking (COMMIT)	Regional Task Force and Senior Officials Meeting
May 28, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on the impact of COVID-19 on Ukrainian Labour migrants in the EU
June 4, 2020	Online Event	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling	A Technical Workshop for the Review and Validation of Available Data on Irregular Migration in the Horn of Africa and Surrounding Region.
June 9, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Online Training Workshop on Identification and Profiling on the Border
June 4, 2020 June 11, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) and Global	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) Online

June 18, 2020 July 3, 2020		Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Regional Consultation of the Global Forum on Migration and Development
June 15-16, 2020	Cairo, Egypt	Arab Regional Consultative Mechanism on Migration and Refugee Affairs (ARCP)	Senior official meeting of the ARCP member states on the regional review of implementation of the GCM, and in preparation of the GFMD
June 18, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on Assessing the EU's External Migration Policy
June 15, 2020 June 29, 2020 July 1, 2020	Online Event	Bali Process and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Bali Process Online Regional Consultation of the Global Forum on Migration and Development
June 30, 2020	Online Event	Budapest Process	Virtual webinar meeting irregular migration in the current COVID19 pandemic
June 30, 2020	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	(50th) OCAM regular meeting
July 2, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on maximizing labour migration outcomes in the Prague Process corridors practices on how to benchmark countries of destination in June 2020
July 2, 2020	Online Event	EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process)	Webinar on the impact of COVID-19 on Human Mobility in the Khartoum Process Region and Partners' Responses
July 6, 2020 July 9, 2020 July 13, 2020	Online Event	Abu Dhabi Dialogue and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Abu Dhabi Dialogue Online Regional Consultation of the Global Forum on Migration and Development
July 13, 2020	Online Event	Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and Refugees Affairs (ARCP)	Sixth ARCP meeting
July 14-16, 2020	Online Event	Bali Process	Virtual Ad Hoc Policy Experts Gathering of the Bali Process Task Force on Planning and Preparedness
July 24, 2020	Online Event	Migration Dialogue in West Africa (MIDWA)	Ministerial Meeting
August 6, 2020		International Technical Meeting on Human Mobility of	First Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Quito Process

		Venezuelan Citizens in the Region (Quito Process)	
August 12, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Training Program on Migration Policies
August 26-28, 2020	Beau Vallon, Seychelles	Migration Dialogue for Indian Ocean Commission Countries (MiDIOCC)	Endorsement of the creation of the MiDIOCC: 34th Session of IOC Council of Ministers
August 27, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Briefing from fact-finding mission and launch of report on the situation for Palestinian refugees (in cooperation with the Danish Immigration Service).
September 2, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Virtual conference cycle: Labor Migration and Economic Recovery: Contributions from Businesses and Governments
September 10, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on migration and the platform economy
September 16, 2020	Online Event	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Webinar on the Assessment of Anti-Trafficking Gaps, Needs and Transferrable Practices in the Member States of ECOWAS and Mauritania
September 30, 2020	San Jose, Costa Rica	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration (GRCM)
October 6-7, 2020	San Jose, Costa Rica	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Workshop on Refugees and MIRPS
September 2020	Lusaka, Zambia	Migration Dialogue for COMESA	Migration Dialogue for Eastern and Southern Africa conference. The theme of the conference will be agreed during the course of the year.
September 17, 2020	Online-Event	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	XIV Intersessional meeting
September 17, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Integration Working Group
September 23, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Immigration Working Group

September 23-24, 2020	Online Event	International Technical Meeting on Human Mobility of Venezuelan Citizens in the Region (Quito Process)	Chapter VI of the Quito Process
September 24, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar on the EU Framework for Legal Migration: Lessons learned and main challenges
September 28, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Admission, Control & Enforcement Working Group
September 29-30, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Series of four videoconferences on the Americas: current situation on Venezuela (2), Nicaragua and El Salvador.
September 30, 2020	Online Event	Budapest Process	Webinar on understanding how migration narratives shape public perceptions and attitudes towards migration
September 30, 2020	Online Event	Bali Process	Bali Process Government and Business Forum - Consultation & Innovation Session: Financial Sector
October 1, 2020	Online Event	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling	2nd Virtual Technical Meeting on Data Collection on Irregular Migration and Associated Protection Risks towards the Production of a Statistical Report on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling in the Horn of Africa and Surrounding Region
October 6, 2020	Online Event	International Technical Meeting on Human Mobility of Venezuelan Citizens in the Region (Quito Process)	Thematic Session: Regional Migration Management Mechanisms
October 6, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Admission, Control & Enforcement Working Group
October 6, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar 'Building better return and reintegration programs'
October 6-8, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Online Workshop on Posted Migrant Workers
October 8, 2020	Online Event	International Technical Meeting on Human Mobility of	Thematic Session: Methodology for the

		Venezuelan Citizens in the Region (Quito Process)	elaboration of profiles of Venezuelan Migrants and Refugees in Latin America and the Caribbean
October 8, 2020	Online Event	Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	MMC webinar for Khartoum Process Members on 'Mixed Migration and COVID-19'
October 12, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Technology Working Group
October 13, 2020	Online Event	Bali Process	Bali Process Government and Business Forum - Consultation & Innovation Session: Fishing Sector
October 14, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Round table of RCM Member Countries on migration during COVID-19
October 15, 2020	Online Event	International Technical Meeting on Human Mobility of Venezuelan Citizens in the Region (Quito Process)	Meeting of the group of Friends of the Quito Process
October 15, 2020	Online Event	Bali Process	Steering Group Meeting
October 16, 2020	Online Event	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	Extraordinary meeting on irregular international migration in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
October 19, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Technology Working Group
October 19, 2020	Online Event	International Technical Meeting on Human Mobility of Venezuelan Citizens in the Region (Quito Process)	Ministerial and High-level Representative Meeting of the Quito Process
October 20-21, 2020	Online Event	Bali Process	15th Ad Hoc Senior Officials Meeting
October 22, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Policy Talk 'The EU's New Pact on Migration and Asylum: What role for international cooperation?'
October 26, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process)	Event on the Best Interest Determination of Girls, Boys and Adolescent Migrants,

			Refugees, and those with Protection Needs
October 28, 2020	Online Event	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Steering Committee and coordination with reference countries meeting
November 3, 2020	Online Event	Budapest Process	Thematic Meeting on Labour Migration
November 6, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Admission, Control & Enforcement Working Group
November 9, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Webinar on protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Sexual Harassment (SH) for institutions and organization that provide humanitarian assistance and protection.
November 11, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Asylum / Refugees Working Group
November 13, 2020	Online Event	Budapest Process	Virtual Group Discussion with the South East European Region Working Group
November 16, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Senior Officials Meeting
November 16-17, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Webinar series: Characteristics, best practices, preparation and approach of intra-regional massive flows
November 18, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Asylum / Refugees Working Group
November 19, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Admission, Control & Enforcement Working Group
November 23-24, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	The 3rd International Conference on Comprehensive Border Management
November 25, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Meeting of the Asylum / Refugees Working Group
November 30, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Senior Officials Meeting

December 2, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Multidisciplinary virtual meeting on migrant and refugee mental health and COVID-19
December 2, 2020	Online Event	Budapest Process	Senior Officials Meeting
December 2, 2020	Online Event	EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process)	Steering Committee Meeting
December 2, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration (RCGM)
December 3-4, 2020	Online Event	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	XXV RCM: RGCM and Vice-ministerial Meeting
December 7-10, 2020	Lome, Togo	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Border management working group meeting
December 9, 2020	Online Event	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration	Technical Experts' Meeting
December 10, 2020	Online Event	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Senior Officials Meeting
December 10-11, 2020	Nairobi, Kenya	Regional Ministerial Forum on Harmonizing Labor Migration Policies in East and Horn of Africa (Nairobi Process)	Regional technical Workshop " Labor Migration Policies and Bilateral Labor Migration Agreements in African Union Member States "
December 15, 2020	Online Event	EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process) And Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Joint Steering Committee Meeting of the Khartoum Process and the Rabat Process on the Update of the Joint Valletta Action Plan (JVAP)
December 17, 2020	Online Event	Prague Process	Webinar 'From refugee crises to labour migration – and back? Lessons for migration policies in the Western Balkans'
December 18, 2020	Online Event	Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)	Annual meeting of the Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)

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