

Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration (ISCM) and the Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

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List of acronyms

ARCP	Arab Regional Consultative Process on migration and refugee affairs
AU	African Union
AUC	African Union Commission
CMC	Caribbean Migration Consultations
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
GCM	Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
IOM	International Organization for Migration
ISCM	Inter-State consultation mechanism on migration
LAS	League of Arab States
MIDCOM	Migration Dialogue from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa Member States
PAFOM	Pan-African Forum on Migration
RCM	Regional Conference on Migration
RCP	regional consultative process on migration
RIAM	Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities
UN REC	United Nations regional commission
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNECLAC	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for West Asia

Summary Report

Introduction

The UN General Assembly resolutions [73/195](#) and [73/326](#) have invited all [regional consultative processes on migration \(RCPs\)](#) and other [inter-State consultation mechanisms on migration \(ISCM\)](#) to contribute to the reviews of the Global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM). In anticipation of the first GCM regional reviews planned towards the end of 2020 and first quarter of 2021, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) held a [high-level webinar](#) on 24 September 2020 to explore the possible role of the ISCMs in the GCM regional reviews.

[ISCMs](#), especially RCPs, are central actors in regional migration governance. They were among entities contributing to the process leading to the development of the [GCM](#). During 2017-2018 several ISCMs developed formal recommendations on the GCM stocktaking exercise. These recommendations, along with the ISCMs' collective position on the GCM – formulated at the [2017 Seventh Global Meeting of ISCMs](#) – the “[GRCP 7 Highlights](#)”, were taken into consideration by the GCM co-Facilitators when drafting the GCM text. Hence, member States ensured the inclusion of ISCMs as important actors in the [GCM resolution](#), in its implementation, follow-up and review. While the global compact implementation rests with States, ISCMs – as important regional and cross-regional processes – can offer their member States useful fora for discussing the regional aspects of global compact implementation and identify convergent approaches to migration issues across the regions. In addition, the [GCM resolution](#) invites RCPs and ISCMs to “review the implementation of the Global Compact within the respective regions”. Their views on the progress in implementing the relevant global compact objectives and actions at the regional level will help to assess and strengthen regional policies and practices on migration.

IOM has been facilitating ISCMs' engagement in the GCM since 2016: this webinar is a further step taken by IOM to facilitate ISCMs' possible contribution to the GCM regional reviews; it builds on the Information [Note on ISCMs and the GCM](#) reviews as well as other studies and activities¹.

This Summary Report includes highlights from the speakers' presentations, interventions and discussion during the webinar as well as its key outcomes.

¹ Relevant documents include: [Information Note on ISCMs and the GCM reviews](#) (2019); [The Role of inter-State consultation mechanisms on migration in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#) (2018); [GRCP 7 background document](#) (2017); [Summary of the Results of the Survey on ISCMs' and partners' contribution to the global compact for migration](#) (2017); [GRCP 7 Highlights](#) (2017); [Summary Report of the Seventh Global RCP Meeting](#) (2017). Relevant activities and events include: UN Network on migration letters to ISCM Chairs sharing the [Proposed Framework for the GCM Regional Reviews](#) and the [Indicative Outline for Regional Processes, Platforms, Organizations, and Stakeholders](#) (2020); [Side-event on Regional Dimensions in the GCM implementation, follow-up and review, on the margins of the GCM Intergovernmental Conference](#); [Side event on ISCMs and the GCM, on the margins of the GFMD](#) (2018); [7th Global ISCM Meeting](#) (2017); [Side-event on Migration Governance, on the margins of the GCM informal thematic session](#) (2017).

Summary of proceedings and highlights of discussion

The high-level webinar proceedings were organized in two segments: a morning session and an afternoon one to facilitate participation by ISCMs representatives located in different time zones. Indeed representatives from as many as 22 ISCMs took part in the sessions², with ten of whom in a speaking or presenting role, or contributing to the general discussion from the floor.

Both sessions were opened by IOM Director General and Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration, António Vitorino. Vitorino stressed how the expertise and experience of RCPs and ISCMs can represent a valuable contribution to regional reviews; and how the UN Network on Migration, as the principal UN coordination body supporting Member States in GCM implementation, follow-up and review, has put forward a proposal emphasizing the need for consistency of approach within and between regions and developed templates to guide national governments as well as ISCMs as they prepare for the regional reviews. IOM is further working with UN Member States and within the UN RECs framework to arrange intergovernmental meetings for Member States to review GCM implementation within respective regions.



IOM Director General António Vitorino giving opening remarks at the webinar.

Following the opening remarks, IOM gave a presentation on ISCMs' possible contribution to the GCM regional reviews. It outlined the ISCMs' possible role in such reviews; the possible formats of such contributions; advantages and challenges of ISCM engagement and how to address them; partnerships and other regional stakeholders in GCM reviews; and possible IOM support to ISCMs. It specified modalities for ISCM participation in the GCM reviews, including, inter alia: (i) dedicated ISCM events; (ii) written submissions to respective regional coordination mechanisms; and (iii) ISCMs participation in GCM review events organized by the regional coordination mechanisms. ISCMs can

² African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants (AU HoAI); Almaty Process; Arab Regional Consultative Process on migration and refugee affairs (ARCP); Bali Process; Budapest Process; Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC); Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM); EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process); Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process); Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM); Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC); Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA); Migration Dialogue for the Indian Ocean Commission Countries (MiDIOCC); Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA); Migration Dialogue from Intergovernmental Authority on Development Region (MiD-IGAD); Migration Dialogue from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa Member States (MIDCOM); Pan-African Forum on migration (PAFOM); Prague Process; Regional Conference on Migration (RCM); Colombo Process; Nairobi Process on Labour Migration; South American Conference on Migration (SACM).

also contribute to the reviews indirectly through their Member States' quoting ISCMs' positions at different review fora. ISCMs may also contribute to the GCM reviews jointly with other ISCMs or regional actors in respective regions. ISCMs were invited to identify the most conducive means for their contribution to the GCM reviews, such as arranging their own event, reporting on their own work and effective practices, etc.). In the GCM review exercise, ISCMs can also just focus on certain objectives or principles only. In the case of geographic overlap with more than one GCM review region, ISCMs may feed into more than one regional review process (guided by the [Table of ISCMs and relevant GCM regional reviews](#) and the [Timeline of GCM regional reviews](#)). The [Indicative outline for GCM review by ISCMs and other regional entities](#) was also presented. IOM is ready to support ISCMs upon request with specific guidance and capacity building; research and analysis; information; organizational support on collecting and formatting ICSM inputs and where needed, facilitation of ISCM partnerships with other regional actors. The presentation laid the ground for the webinar discussion session on ISCMs and the GCM reviews. The relevant power point slides used in the IOM presentation are reproduced below:

How can ISCMs contribute to the GCM regional reviews? Types of inputs

- Own ISCM event to review GCM progress within its ISCM region
- Submission of a **written input**
 - *based on the Indicative Outline*
 - *outcome document of the own ISCM event on GCM*
 - *Other format*
- Participation in GCM regional review event
 - *Oral statement*
 - *ISCM side event at GCM regional review event*
- Joint contribution with partners (ISCMs or other regional stakeholders)
 - *Joint (side-)events*
 - *Joint written submissions*
 - *Joint oral statements*

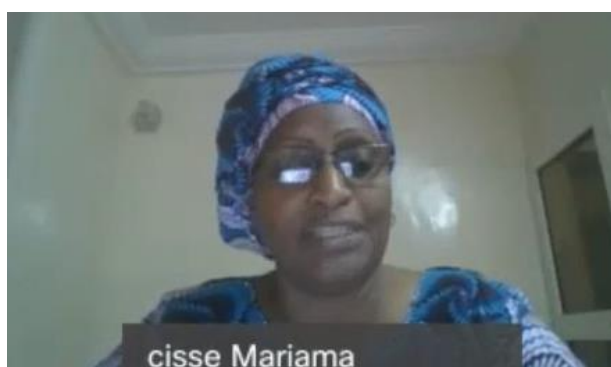


Regional Actors. Non-comprehensive overview

UN ReC Region	Political and Economic Unions	ISCMs
Europe (UNECE)	CIS Eurasian Economic Union EU	Almaty Process Prague Process Budapest Process
Latin America and Caribbean (UNECA)	ACS ALADI Andean Community of Nations Caribbean Community CELAC Mercosur OAS OECS Organization of Ibero-American States SELA SICA UNASUR	CMC OCAM RCM SACM RIAM FIBEMYD
Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	APEC ASEAN SAARC PIF SCO	COMMIT Colombo Process PIDC Abu Dhabi Dialogue Bali Process
Africa (UNECA)	African Union UMA COMESA CEN-SAD EAC ECCAS ECOWAS IGAD SADC IOC	PAFoM ARCP AU HoAI MiD-IGAD MIDCOM MIDSA MIDWA 5+5 Dialogue on Migration MiDIOCC Khartoum Process Rabat Process
Western Asia (UNESCWA)	GCC LAS OIC AU UMA	ARCP Abu Dhabi Dialogue 5+5 Dialogue on Migration AU HoAI MIDCOM

In addition, updates on the organization of the GCM reviews in different GCM review regions³ were provided.

- **Africa** (presented by African Union Commission / Pan-African Forum on migration (PAFOM)): the AUC formed a joint coordination team to support and coordinate AU Member States and AU regional economic communities to implement the GCM, in conjunction with IOM and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). The team developed a Draft Plan of Action on GCM implementation in the coming three years and has been popularizing the GCM through any available forum at both regional and continental level. Although COVID-19 has impacted negatively on the pace of GCM implementation, plans are underway to resume implementation, review and reporting. AU Member States and other stakeholder are encouraged to use existing dialogue platforms at national, regional and continental level, including PAFOM, to deliberate and review GCM implementation.



Ms Cissé Mariama Mohamed, Director, Social Affairs Department, African Union Commission, Head of the PAFOM Secretariat and Co-Head of AU-HoAI Secretariat, presenting on the updates on the organization of the GCM reviews in Africa.



Mr Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Labour, Employment and Migration Unit, African Union Commission, presenting, on behalf of the PAFOM Secretariat, on the updates on the organization of the GCM reviews in Africa.

- **The Arab Region** (presented by IOM): the League of Arab States (LAS), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA), and those UN agencies members of the Regional UN Network on Migration have initiated coordinating of the GCM Voluntary Arab Regional Review process. This entails sharing an adapted guiding template for

³ GCM review regions are: Africa; Asia and the Pacific; Arab Region; Europe and North America; Latin America and the Caribbean.

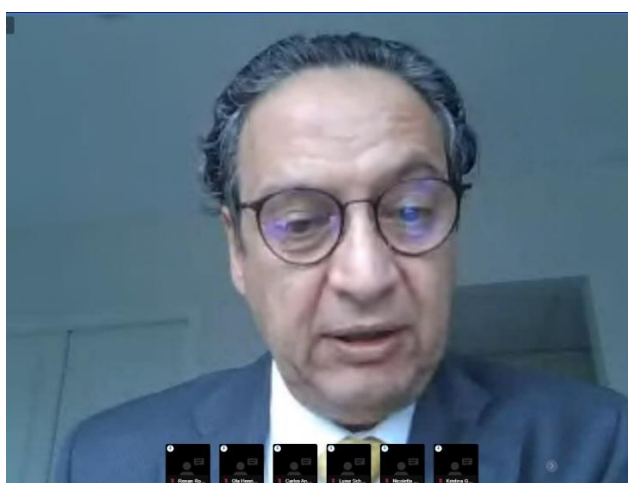
the Arab Region from the UN Network on Migration template and organizing two online Capacity Building Workshops. A series of multi-stakeholder online consultations are scheduled for October and November 2020. Following a Member State Consultation in October 2020 on the Modalities of the Regional Conference, the Regional GCM Review is tentatively scheduled for the first quarter of 2021. Inter-regional dialogues are furthermore encouraged to ensure migration trends of the region are reflected in the overall regional report.

UN National Networks on Migration have been created to support Member States' implementation of the GCM Objectives in respective countries. They may furthermore support the preparation of Voluntary GCM Review Reports as well as national consultations in the region. To date, nine (9) have submitted their Voluntary GCM Report, with others underway.








- **Asia and the Pacific** (presented by IOM): A dedicated Task Team of the Asia-Pacific UN Network on Migration led by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), has: developed a survey on voluntary national reviews by Member States; created and broadened the space for civil society and other stakeholders' meaningful engagement; participated in various global meetings to seek to enhance inter-regional as well as cross-regional synergies; UNESCAP, in coordination with the broader Asia Pacific UN Network on Migration is drafting the Asia Pacific Migration Report 2020. The Asia-Pacific Regional Review will take place at UNESCAP on 10-12 March 2021; the Task Team will also organize four more stakeholder consultations between October 2020 and January 2021 around the four thematic clusters of the GCM.
- **Europe and North America** (presented by IOM): The GCM regional review for Europe and North America comprises of 56 countries grouped under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). Its Member States have been invited to coordinate with their migration stakeholders and submit on a voluntary basis written contributions on their collective experiences of GCM implementation on 31 October 2020. These submissions will be posted on the Network's website. A virtual regional review meeting is planned on 12-13 November 2020 with representatives from UNECE Member States as well as other stakeholders including ISCMs. The meeting will comprise of four thematic roundtable clusters on the GCM. The regional review meeting will result in a summary report, to be published on the Network's website and to serve as input to the 2022 International Migration Review Forum.

- Latin America and the Caribbean** (presented by IOM): The UN Regional Network on Migration would operate as a working group, as part of the Issue Based Coalition on Human Mobility, reflecting the regional structure of the UN Sustainable Development Group for Latin America and the Caribbean. The Regional Network's Terms of Reference are being defined and National the Networks have been activated in Costa Rica, Haiti, Uruguay, Argentina and with important advances in Colombia. The work plan on organizing the GCM consultation process was updated and the Network is developing guidelines on the reviews under the leadership of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC) and IOM. In July 2020 the Regional Network circulated a note informing governments of the GCM regional reviews process. To facilitate the information collection, the Regional Coordination Mechanism, consisting of ECLAC and IOM, sent a questionnaire to the governments to support the elaboration of the "voluntary review" that will provide inputs for discussion at the regional review meeting in March 2021. Similarly, an upcoming online questionnaire will be applied to the ISCMs and other stakeholders.



Mr Marcelo Pisani, Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for South America, presenting on the updates on the organization of the GCM reviews in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Regional Reviews of the GCM

Regional review	Proposed dates of review events under the auspices of the Regional Coordination Mechanisms
Europe and North America 	12-13 November 2020 Virtual (TBC) Coordination: Issue-Based Coalition on Large Movements of People, Displacement and Resilience
Arab States 	1-2 December 2020 Modality TBC Coordination: Issue-Based Coalition on Migration and Regional UN Network on Migration (TBC)
Africa 	December 2020 or 2021 Modality TBC Coordination: Addis-based Task Force on Migration
Asia-Pacific 	10-12 March 2021 In-person COVID-permitting (TBC) Coordination: Dedicated task force within the UN Regional Network on Migration for Asia and the Pacific
Latin-America and the Caribbean 	March 2021 Both in-person at UNECLAC HQ in Santiago and virtual (TBC) UNECLAC and IOM coordinate the regional review with other agencies. Draft TOR for a Regional UN Migration Networked developed and to be finalized.

For further information on the updates on the organization of the GCM reviews in different regions ISCMs can consult the UN Migration Network webpage at <https://migrationnetwork.un.org>.

For ISCM participation in the GCM regional review events under the auspices of the regional coordination mechanisms, ISCMs may contact the following:

For the GCM regional review in the Arab Region: kmejo@iom.int; salmans@un.org

For the GCM regional review in Europe and North America:

2020GCMRegionalReviewUNECE@iom.int (for registration); ryan.kennedy@un.org (for submission of voluntary input)

For the GCM regional review in Latin America and the Caribbean: paulo.saad@cepal.org; rmaxwald@iom.int

For the GCM regional review in Asia and the Pacific: escap-sdd@un.org; UNRNAP-regreviews@iom.int

For the GCM regional review in Africa: pmanqindi@iom.int; [rutaremwa@un.org](mailto:rutaremw@un.org); geoffreyk@africa-union.org

The presentations were followed by discussions on the following topics: (i) ISCM plans to contribute to the GCM reviews; (ii) the significance for migration governance of ISCMs' contribution to the GCM regional reviews; and (iii) challenges and needs related to ISCM engagement in the GCM reviews.

Eight ISCM representatives took the floor during the discussion session to illustrate their engagement with the GCM and relevant plans.

- **The representative of the Chairperson of the Colombo Process** outlined the contribution by the Colombo Process to the GCM negotiations culminating in the submission of the “Joint Recommendations of the Colombo Process Member States to the GCM” – these are well reflected into the final GCM text. The Kathmandu Declaration adopted by the 6th Ministerial Consultation of the Colombo Process Member States in November 2018 acknowledges the GCM and other global initiatives as important foundations and guide to CP’s work in strengthening overseas labour migration governance in the region.
- **The Chairperson** of the soon to be formalized at the **Nairobi Process** expressed how the Process could contribute to the GCM objectives in the areas of regional policy harmonization, human rights, labour rights and migrant worker protection; strengthening institutional mechanisms, establishing or reinforcing existing labour market information system, migration data, inter-State/intra- and inter-regional cooperation and the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits. The soon to be formalized Process is committed to working with stakeholders on GCM implementation through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach. Meanwhile, there is need to build Member States’ capacities so as to strengthen the regional engagement.
- **The representative of the Chairperson of the Migration Dialogue for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa Member States (MIDCOM)** indicated that the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Member States are active participants in the GCM process and welcome the adoption of the GCM. The COMESA, through the MIDCOM and in its relationship with other ISCMs, under the AU umbrella, aims to ensure that its Member States take a comprehensive approach to migration governance and management. COMESA has embarked on a number of programmes to strengthen coordination and synergies among migration governance and management programmes in the sub-regions and with other RECs within the context of the AU migration agenda and programmes. MIDCOM supports comprehensive collaboration on international migration, works to develop its Member States’ capacities and seeks cost-effective solutions for ISCM activities.
- According to the **Chairperson of the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)**,⁴ the RCM recognizes the importance of efficient and effective management of migratory flows in the region and the principle of co-responsibility in international cooperation. The RCM guiding principles are highly relevant to the GCM in the following areas: migration governance; integration, migration and development; preparation, protection, care and irregular migration. He further highlighted the 2017 “RCM Special Declaration on GCM”, the inclusiveness of the RCM stakeholder

⁴ The United States and the Dominican Republic are not part of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. Therefore, they are not required to comply with the objectives and actions established in the commitments of the Global Compact on Migration.

engagement approach and the work of RCM Working Groups, as wholly linked with the GCM on migration management, labour, protection, irregular and large migration flows.

- **The representative of the Chairperson of the Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)** emphasized that RIAM Member States have developed mechanisms of cooperation for a safe, orderly and regular migration through experience exchange, normative advances, etc., with other ISCMs and international organizations. With the onset of the pandemic, under the Chairmanship of Panama, the RIAM has developed a dialogue and exchange of good practices on border management; shared standards and protocol of operations for points of entry, etc. She reconfirmed the readiness of RCM to continue working on the GCM process and indicated that RCM is open to receive support.
- **The Prague Process Secretariat** stressed the genuine partnership, equal footing, non-binding character and mutual trust of the Process. He further elaborated on the unique and valuable roles of the Migration Observatory and the Training Academy, as means for: better understanding among participating states, evidence-based policy-making and migration specialists' capacity building.



Dr Radim Žák, Regional Coordinator for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Migration Dialogues and Cooperation Directorate, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) delivering a statement as the Head of the Prague Process Secretariat.

- **The Secretariat of the Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and Refugee Affairs (ARCP)** highlighted how LAS has been working continuously with its Member States to raise their awareness of GCM implementation and follow up since its adoption; building the capacity of relevant national bodies officials; providing a platform for information exchange and following up on the progress of GCM implementation in the region. The ARCP Secretariat had presented its efforts and outcomes at a Regional Conference on the GCM in December 2019 in partnership with UNESCWA, IOM and LAS; they updated Member States on GCM implementation and follow up; and informed Member States of the latest relevant UN General Assembly decisions. The ARCP Secretariat will deliver a statement at the regional review conference scheduled in December 2020 and participate in the relevant dialogues on the regional reviews.
- **The Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC) Secretariat** introduced its work on a wide range of topics including counter trafficking, border management, international protection, diaspora

engagement, human mobility in the context of disaster and climate change, labour migration. In addition, CMC has thematic networks on data collection and management, refugee protection, migration and health. The Caribbean Migration Portal can serve as a meeting space to organize webinars to inform the CMC Member States on the GCM review process. Meanwhile, the CMC is facing challenges such as human and financial resources. As the newest ISCM with its inaugural meeting some four years ago, the CMC is still in the process of consolidation and formalization. Consequently, the CMC faces some challenges related to the necessary human and financial resources to consolidate its position.



Mr Robert Natiello, Senior Regional Coordination Officer for the Caribbean and Chief of Mission, Guyana, delivering a statement as the Head of the Secretariat of the Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC).

The main outcomes of the webinar were summarized in the closing remarks. The opportunity and modalities for ISCMs to contribute to the GCM regional reviews were reiterated, as well as IOM's availability to continue providing support to all ISCMs such as technical advice, capacity building, research, potential synergies and networking.

Key outcomes of the webinar

The are based on the exchanges held during the webinar.

- Each region has a preferred setup for the reviews of the global compact for migration. The GCM reviews process comprises of various meetings and written submissions by all relevant stakeholders.
- While GCM implementation rests with the UN Member States themselves, ISCMs can contribute to their Member States' efforts by providing expert platforms for exchange of practices, information and knowledge on the global compact for migration.

- ISCMs can feed into the GCM regional reviews directly as well. They can submit their written inputs - these can follow the Indicative outline for reviews by regional actors. The review of GCM objectives or principles can also take place at other dedicated meetings by the given ISCMs.
- ISCMs can also contribute to the reviews indirectly through their Member States, who can voice the ISCMs' positions at different review fora.
- ISCMs can provide joint inputs together with other ISCMs covering the same region.
- ISCMs covering more than one region may consider contributing to the regional reviews in each of these regions. These contributions can take the format of:
 - dedicated events on the GCM.
 - participation in GCM review events.
 - capacity building for their Member States.
 - regional, interregional or intra-regional cooperation on those GCM objectives relevant to their focus.
 - reinforcing information awareness on GCM, migration policies and issues relevant to the GCM.
 - providing a platform to exchange best practices on the GCM.
 - influencing ISCMs' Member States' migration policies.
 - synergies with other ISCMs in the same region.
 - cooperation with other stakeholders, intergovernmental and non-governmental.
- ISCMs prioritized foci on the GCM included: contributing to global governance of migration; fostering synergies with partners; promoting the link between migration and development; enhancing human rights especially of vulnerable migrants, including children; providing impartial analysis of migration flows and policies; improved statistics on migration; dialogue and measure towards legal labour migration, free movement of persons, trade and services; work on various areas of migration governance such as border management, migrant integration; protection; repatriation.
- The main challenges faced by the inter-State consultation mechanisms on migration in GCM regional reviews included:
 - insufficient resources and differences in ISCMs constituencies;
 - emerging migration issues (climate change; migration health and COVID-19 pandemic; as well as
 - combatting irregular migration and organized transnational crime (human trafficking and migrant smuggling)).
- These challenges can be addressed by: pursuing policy harmonization; use of online tools; use of tools to measure ISCMs' work; exchanges with other ISCMs, and cooperation and partnerships with all relevant actors.
- The COVID-19 pandemic also represents a global challenge; however the onset of COVID – 19 has induced ISCMs to identify new approaches and these can help coordinate on other issues as well. By way of example, ISCM web portals (as in case of RCM and CMC) can offer alternative means to discuss the GCM.

Annex

Annex 1: webinar agenda



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09:00 – 11:00 (GMT +2)

Moderator: Ms Wen Li, Director, Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships (ICP), International Organization for Migration (IOM)

09:00 – 09:15 Opening remarks.

Mr António Vitorino, IOM Director General, and Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration

09:15 – 09:35 The possible contribution by inter-State consultation mechanisms on migration (ISCM) to the regional reviews of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

Ms Nicoletta Giordano, Head, International Partnerships Division (IPD), IOM

09:35 – 10:00 Updates on the organization of the GCM reviews in different regions.

09:40 – 09:45 Update on regional review in Africa

Ms Cissé Mariama Mohamed, Director, Social Affairs Department, African Union Commission, Head of the Secretariat of the pan-African Forum on Migration and the AU-Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling

09:45 - 09:50 Update on regional review in the Arab Region

Ms Carmela Godeau, Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa

09:50 – 09:55 Update on regional review in Asia and the Pacific

Ms Maria Nenette A. Motus, Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

- 09:55-10:00 Update on regional review in Europe
Ms Renate Held, Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- 10:00 – 10:55 **Discussion. Updates from ISCMs on their engagement with the GCM and their plans.**
- 10:55 – 11:00 **Closing remarks.**
Ms Wen Li, Director, Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM



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16:30 – 18:30 (GMT +2)

Moderator: *Ms Nicoletta Giordano, Head, International Partnerships Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)*

- 16:30 – 16:45 **Opening remarks.**
Mr António Vitorino, IOM Director General, and Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration
- 16:45 – 17:10 **The possible contribution by inter-State consultation mechanisms on migration (ISCM) to the regional reviews of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).**
Ms Kristina Galstyan, Migration Policy Officer, International Partnerships Division, IOM
- 17:10 – 17:30 **Updates on the organization of the GCM reviews in different regions.**
- 17:15 – 17:20 Update on regional review in Africa
Mr Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Labour, Employment and Migration Unit, African Union Commission

- 17:20 – 17:25 Update on regional review in Latin America and the Caribbean
Mr Marcelo Pisani, Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for South America
- 17:25 – 17:30 Update on regional review in Europe and North America
Mr Ola Henrikson, Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for the European Economic Area, the European Union and NATO
- 17:30 – 18:25 **Discussion. Updates from ISCMs on their engagement with the GCM and their plans.**
- 18:25 – 18:30 **Closing remarks.**
Ms Nicoletta Giordano, Head, International Partnerships Division, IOM

Annex II: Webinar Objective, guiding questions and list of materials

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Webinar objective

The High-level webinar aims to inform ISCM Chairs and Heads of ISCM Secretariats about the possible formats of ISCM contribution to the 2020 GCM regional reviews, and discuss planned contributions by interested ISCMs.

Guiding Questions for Discussion

- ⇒ What benefits can your ISCM’s contribution to the GCM regional reviews bring to migration governance within your respective region?
- ⇒ How does your ISCM intend to contribute to the GCM regional review (e.g. dedicated ISCM meeting/event; ISCM written input based on the [Indicative Outline for Regional Processes, Platforms, Organizations, and Stakeholders](#); stocktaking of ISCM effective practices relevant for the GCM objectives or principles; etc.)?
- ⇒ Does your ISCM have the resources to enable its engagement in the GCM reviews? What are the related challenges and needs (e.g. policy advice, capacity building, partnerships, etc.)?

Materials to prepare for the webinar

[Proposed Framework for the GCM Regional Reviews](#)

[Indicative Outline for Regional Processes, Platforms, Organizations, and Stakeholders](#)

[Suggested Checklist for Preparing and Organizing Regional Reviews](#)

[Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#)

[Format and organizational aspects of the international migration review forums](#)

[Information Note on Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#)

[Regional Players for the purpose of the GCM Regional Review](#)

[The Role of inter-State consultation mechanisms on migration in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#)

[GRCP 7 Highlights](#)

[Summary of the Results of the Survey on ISCMs' and partners' contribution to the global compact for migration](#)

[Potential formats of engagement by interested inter-State consultation mechanisms on migration \(ISCM\) in the regional reviews of the Global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration](#)

[Table of ISCMs and relevant GCM regional reviews](#)

[Timeline of GCM regional reviews](#)

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Annex III: List of participants

I. Participants from ISCMs

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1.	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration Secretariat	Mr Yevgeniy Khon	National Programme Officer
2.	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants (AU HoAI) Chair	Mr Zain Al Abdeen Ibrahim	Lt. General, DG Passports and Civil Registry of Sudan
3.	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants (AU HoAI) Co-Secretariat and Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM) Secretariat	Ms Cissé Mariama Mohamed	Director of the Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission
4.	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants (AU HoAI) Co-Secretariat and Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM) Secretariat	Mr Sabelo Mbokazi	Labour, Employment and Migration Department of Social Affairs
5.	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants (AU HoAI) Co-Secretariat and Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM) Secretariat	Mr Geoffrey Wafula Kundu	Migration Programme Coordinator, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission
6.	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants (AU HoAI) Co-Secretariat	Ms Maureen Achieng	Chief of Mission and Representative to the African Union and UNECA, International Organization for Migration
7.	Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration (ARCP) Secretariat	Ms Lobna Azzam	Secretariat of the Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration
8.	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime Co-Chair	Mr Dias Khadijah	Attaché, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia
9.	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime Secretariat	Mr Stephen Rogers	Senior Programme and Strategy Development Officer, IOM Mission in Australia

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10.	Budapest Process Secretariat	Ms Sedef Dearing	Head of Budapest Process Secretariat, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
11.	Migration Dialogue from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa Member States (MIDCOM) Chair	Mr Japhet Lishomwa	Deputy Director General, Department of Immigration of Zambia
12.	Migration Dialogue from Intergovernmental Authority on Development Region (MiD-IGAD) Secretariat	Mr Charles Obila	Migration Officer, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
13.	Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA) Secretariat	Mr Charles Kwenin	Regional Director for South Africa, IOM
14.	Regional Ministerial Forum on Harmonising Labour Migration Policies in East and Horn of Africa (Nairobi Process) Chair	H.E. Mr Simon K. Chelugui	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Kenya
15.	Regional Ministerial Forum on Harmonising Labour Migration Policies in East and Horn of Africa (Nairobi Process)	Ms Edith Okoki	Acting Director-General of National Employment Authority, Kenya
16.	Prague Process Chair	Mr Tomas Antulis	Senior Advisor, Ministry of Interior of Lithuania
17.	Prague Process Secretariat	Dr Radim Žák	Regional Coordinator for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Migration Dialogues and Cooperation Directorate, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
18.	Regional Consultative Process on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin in Asia (Colombo Process) Chair	Mr Hari Prasad Mainali	Joint Secretary, Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security of Nepal
19.	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC) Secretariat	Mr Robert Natiello	Chief of Mission, IOM Guyana
20.	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	Mr Juan Rivas	Director General of the Director for Migration and Foreigners of Nicaragua
21.	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM) Secretariat	Ms Claudia Lara	Project Coordinator, IOM El Salvador
22.	EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative (Khartoum Process)	Mr Joost Klarnenbeek	Special Envoy for Migration, Bureau for Migration Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
23.	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)	Mr Baptiste Fagot-Delgrange	Project manager of the French Presidency of the Rabat Process, Ministry of Interior of France

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24.	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process) Secretariat	Ms Laura Arana	Project Officer of the Rabat Process, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
25.	Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)	Ms Daniela Arias	Director of the National Migration Service of Panama
26.	Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM) Secretariat <i>and</i> South American Conference on Migration (SACM) Secretariat	Ms Alba Goycochea	Technical Secretariat Coordinator, IOM Regional Office for South America
27.	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Mr Donald Cochrane	Minister Counsellor at the Canadian Permanent Mission
28.	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC) Secretariat	Ms Meredith Byron	Director of the Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC) Secretariat
29.	Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM)	Mr Amr El Sherbini	Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Migration, Refugees & Combatting Human Trafficking, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Egypt
30.	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	H. E. Mr Carlos Torres Salas	Vice-Minister of Interior and Police of Costa Rica
31.	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) Secretariat	Mr Luis Alonso Serrano Echeverría	Coordinator, RCM Technical Secretariat
32.	Regional Consultative Process on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin in Asia (Colombo Process) Secretariat	Ms Nicoletta Giordano	Head of the International Partnerships Division, International Organization for Migration
33.	South American Conference on Migration (SACM) (Incoming Chair)	Mr Juan Tacceti	Bureau of International Migration, Ministry of Foreign Relations of Argentina

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35.	International Organization for Migration	Ms Carmela Godeau	Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa

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36.	International Organization for Migration	Ms Maria Nenette A. Motus	Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
37.	International Organization for Migration	Ms Renate Held	Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia
38.	International Organization for Migration	Mr Marcelo Pisani	Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for South America
39.	International Organization for Migration	Mr Ola Henrikson	Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for the European Economic Area, the European Union and NATO
40.	International Organization for Migration	Ms Aissata Kane	Senior Regional Adviser for Africa and Technical Adviser for PAFOM, IOM
41.	International Organization for Migration	Mr Alejandro Guidi	Senior Regional Adviser for the Americas
42.	International Organization for Migration	Mr Othman Belbeisi	Senior Regional Adviser for Middle East and North Africa, IOM
43.	International Organization for Migration	Mr Iori Kato	Senior Regional Adviser for Asia, IOM
44.	International Organization for Migration	Ms Wen Li	Director, Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM
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46.	International Organization for Migration	Ms Kristina Galstyan	Webinar Coordinator, Migration Policy Officer, International Partnerships Division, Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM
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