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MAIN MEETINGS OF INTER-STATE CONSULTATION MECHANISMS ON MIGRATION

Abu Dhabi Dialogue (ADD)

SOM (18-19 October); and side event on the 1st IMRF focusing on the Strengthening RCP Contributions to and Cooperation on Objective 23 of the GCM (17 May).

Almaty Process

Two **Technical Expert Group Meeting** on labour migration, residence and visa, irregular migration; Two online **webinar** on combating human trafficking and international migration strategies and initiatives.

Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration (ARCP)

The 8th ARCP Meeting (10 March).

AU HoA Initiative (AU HoAI)

SOM (20-21 September).

Bali Process

SOM (18 December) in preparation for a Ministerial meeting (19 December); **Steering group foreign ministers meeting** (21 February); 8th Annual meeting of the Trafficking in Persons working group (30 August); one side event in the 1st IMRF on enhancing public-private collaboration for migrant worker protection; TFPP **expert gathering** on Covid-19 impact on irregular migration and irregular movement of women and children.

Budapest Process

SOM (1 December); One conference on trafficking in persons; **Thematic meeting** on return and reintegration (27-28 June); 4th meeting of reference group (26 April); 2nd meeting of COLEP; regional working group meeting for Silk Routes Region (19-20 May).

Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)

The 54th **Ordinary Meeting** (13-14 June); 32nd **Extraordinary meeting** (20 October); and 55th (LV) **ordinary meeting** (12-13 December).

Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)

Two **Steering group meetings** (7 April and 16 June); Friends of the forum meeting (30 June) and **Troika Meeting** (30 June); First **Preparatory Meetings** (22-23 November); Special Preparatory Meeting on Narratives (10-11 November); two side events at the 1st IMRF on business perspective on migration and GFMD mayors' mechanism on localizing the global compacts.

Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)

The 12th RIAM **Annual Congress** (10-11 November); Regional **workshop** on cross-border displacement (21-22 April); Technical table for addressing migration flows in RIAM (April 23), and **webinar** on regularization and integration (21 September).

Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)

Two **SOMs** (14-15 June and 21-22 November); eight Ad-Hoc **meetings**, and 24 **working group meetings** on various topics.

Khartoum Process

Steering Committee Meeting (22 March) continued with 8th **SOM** (23 March); one thematic workshop on law enforcement (22-24 November) and one joint workshop with Rabat Process for the new focal

points (10 February); Consultation meeting (24 February); two thematic meetings (12-13 July and 5-7 October) on legal pathways and climate change.

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

Internal Planning Workshop (8-11 February).

Migration Dialogue for East African Community (MIDEAC)

Meeting to establish the East African Community Regional Consultative Process on Migration (16 February)

Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)

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

Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)

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

Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC)

24th **Regular Annual Meeting** about overcoming challenges and building resilience (8-10 August).

Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM)

The 7th **PAFOM Conference** (9 September) focusing on the impact of climate change; 7th **Forum** (18-20 October) on climate change on migration in Africa; and **SOM** (6-8 September).

Prague Process

The 2nd preparatory **SOM** (12-13 May); 3rd preparatory **SOM** (23 October) continued by 4th Prague Process Ministerial Conference (24-25 October); two policy talks about learning from 2021 and labour mobility inside the EU; and one panel discussion about war in Ukraine (28 April).

Quito Process

Plenary Chapter 8th International **Technical Meeting** on Human Mobility of Venezuelan Citizens in the Region (30 June – 1 July); three **webinars**; and nine **workshops** on various topics.

Rabat Process

The 6th **Ministerial Conference** (14 December); two **SOMs** (20 October and 13 December); five **Steering Committee Meetings**; five thematic meetings on various topics; one joint **workshop** with Khartoum Process and one joint **workshop** with Mixed Migration Centre.

Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)

The 3rd **Plenary Meeting** between RCM and SACM (31 May); 4th **Regional Congress** on Women in migratory contexts (14-15 July); 27th **Vice-Ministerial Meeting** (1-2 December); two meetings of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration (RCGM) (27-28 July and 29-30 November); 1st Regional Forum on Migration and Communication (24 August); RCM working group meetings; preparatory workshop and side event at the 1st IMRF.

MAIN EVENTS IN 2022 (CONTINUED)

South American Conference on Migration (SACM)

The 20th SACM Conference (12-14 October); The 3rd Plenary Meeting between RCM and SACM (31 May); two extraordinary meetings of SACM focal points (26 & 31 May); regional workshop on diaspora (16-17 March); six network meetings on border management, human trafficking and illegal migrant smuggling, childhood and adolescence, disaster and climate change, gender, and social-labour; and one workshop on irregular migration governance (29 March).

THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW FORUM (IMRF)

10-11 November, on "International Migration Review Forum: An Opportunity for Inter-State Consultations Mechanisms on Migration to Contribute to the Global Governance of Migration". The Meeting brought together representatives of 23 ISCMs; representatives of 18 ISCMs spoke.

The possible contributions of ISCMs to the IMRF were discussed within the context of ISCM contribution to global migration governance and global policy dialogue on migration. To inform GRCP⁹ and prompt ISCM interest, a survey was conducted among ISCMs on the GCM regional reviews and the IMRF.

GLOBAL INITIATIVES AND THEMATIC AREAS ADDRESSED AT VARIOUS ISCM EVENTS

Global Initiatives

Global Compact for Migration: Abu Dhabi Dialogue and Bali Process, MID-SA, RCM, GFMD; *incorporated through thematic area discussions in other ISCMs*

2030 Agenda and SDGs: *incorporated through thematic area discussions in other ISCMs*

Thematic Areas

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

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

Climate change: IGC, MIDWA, Khartoum Process, 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, Khartoum Process, RCM, RMFM, SACM

Local governance: GFMD, RCM

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

Migrant health: IGC, RCM

Migration law: Budapest Process, Khartoum Process, RMFM

Migration policy and governance: IGC, Prague Process, RCM, SACM

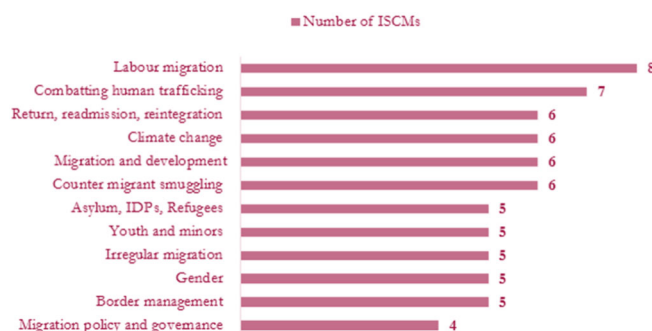
Mixed Migration Flows: Rabat Process

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

Technology: Bali Process, IGC

Youth and minors: Bali Process, IGC, 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*) | [Download](#)



Taking stock of the implementation of the Marrakesh Programme, 2018-2022 (*Rabat Process*) | [Download](#)



Climate-related events and environmental stressors' roles in driving migration in West and North Africa (*Rabat Process in collaboration with MMC*) | [Download](#)



Prague Process Action Plan 2023-2027 (*Prague Process*) | [Download](#)



Migration Observatory Selected Publications 2021-22 (*Prague Process*) | [Download](#)



Internal Displacement in Ukraine: The Scale and Management Challenges in Times of Uncertainty (*Prague Process*) | [Download](#)



Summary Concept Note for the 2022-2023 Chairmanship of the GFMD (*GFMD*) | [Download](#)



Final Report MRC: Needs Assessment Study on Information Needs of Potential Migrants and Returnees in Tajikistan (*Budapest Process*) | [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>