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Overview of Discussions at the Preparatory Roundtables for the High Level Dialogue 2013

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Agenda

- Roundtable summaries
- Outcomes
- Towards the High Level Dialogue

RT1: Global debate on migration and development

- Review of UN and state-led regional and global processes since 1994
- Concrete outcomes of the 2006 first High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development
- Global Forum on Migration and Development

RT2: Migration and development

- Impacts on development
- Climate change, migration, and development
- Post-2015 development agenda

RT3: Human rights

- The implementation gap
- Migrant smuggling and human trafficking
- New challenges

RT4: Governance

- Coherence
- Consultation
- Coordination
- Cooperation

RT5: Labour mobility

- International and regional labour mobility
- Labour mobility and development
- Comprehensive policy approach
- Protecting migrant workers' rights

Outcomes

- ‘State-of-the-art’ resource
- Policy proposals and recommendations
- Research and data gaps

Towards the High Level Dialogue

- A common entry point
- Opportunity to road-test new proposals and ideas
- Growing level of engagement
- Few significant disagreements