



## MIDWA 2016

### EXPERTS MEETING

**23-24 August 2016**  
**Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**

#### - AGENDA-



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**FMM West Africa**  
Support to Free Movement of Persons & Migration in West Africa

<b>Day 1</b>	
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioner, Trade, Customs, Free Movement &amp; Tourism</li> <li>- European Union Delegation in Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>- Government of Switzerland</li> <li>- IOM</li> <li>- The Government of Côte d'Ivoire</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:15 – 10:20	Election of Bureau
10:20 – 10:30	Adoption of the agenda
10:30 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of FMM Project</li> <li>- Objectives of MIDWA 2016 (ECOWAS)</li> <li>- Presentation on the Steering Committee and Working Groups of MIDWA (ECOWAS)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 13:30	<b>PANEL 1: Analyze the link between free movement of persons and the upsurge of security problems including terrorist attacks: How to maintain balance and safeguard the community main achievement?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Niger</li> <li>▪ Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>▪ Mali</li> <li>▪ Burkina Faso</li> <li>▪ Nigeria</li> <li>▪ Liberia</li> <li>▪ Sierra Leone</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Discussions , questions and recommendations</li> <li>- Moderator : Babacar Carlos M'Baye, ECOWAS Permanent Representative in Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>- Summary of discussions by moderator</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:30 – 17:30	<b>PANEL 2: Assessment of politic, social and economic impact of Free Movement of persons in the Member States. What are the achievements of your country in the Free Movement field?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Côte d'Ivoire,</li> <li>▪ Sénégal,</li> <li>▪ Cabo Verde,</li> <li>▪ Guinée,</li> <li>▪ Guinée Bissau,</li> <li>▪ Ghana,</li> <li>▪ Benin,</li> <li>▪ Togo,</li> <li>▪ Gambie</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Discussions , questions and recommandations</li> <li>- Moderator : ECOWAS</li> <li>- Summary of Discussions by Moderator</li> </ul>
17:30	<b>Coffee Break- end of session</b>

<b>Day 2</b>	
09:00 – 11:00	<p><b>PANEL 3: Analyze the consequences of interconnection between environment, desertification and the migration in ECOWAS space: How population react to the phenomena of desertification land degradation and the environment?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Niger ,</li> <li>▪ Burkina Faso,</li> <li>▪ Senegal,</li> <li>▪ Mali,</li> <li>▪ Mauritanie</li> <li>▪ ECOWAS</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Discussions , questions and recommendations</li> <li>- Moderator : UNCCD</li> <li>- Summary of Discussions by Moderator</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 14.00	<p><b>PANEL 4: Discuss opportunities and operational modalities of a better collaboration of partners for a better management of migration. What are the strengthening mechanism of cooperation between partners?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Government of Switzerland,</li> <li>- UNCCD</li> <li>- ICMPD,</li> <li>- G5 Sahel,</li> <li>- GIZ,</li> <li>- ILO,</li> <li>- Côte d'Ivoire,</li> <li>- Nigeria</li> <li>- Discussions, questions and recommendations</li> <li>- Moderator : IOM</li> <li>- Summary of Discussions by Moderator</li> </ul>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Preparation of the meeting report</b>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of meeting report and recommendations</li> </ul>
16:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioner, Trade, Customs, Free Movement &amp; Tourism</li> <li>- Président</li> </ul>