

**International Organization for Migration (IOM)**  
**International Partnerships Division (IPD)**

**2019 Calendar of Meetings**  
**by Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration (ISCM)**

Date	Place	ISCM	Title of the Event / Meeting
January 23, 2019	Belgium	Rabat Process	Steering Committee Meeting
January 23-24, 2019	Ankara, Turkey	Budapest Process	Irregular Migration data and early warning
January 30, 2019	San Jose, Costa Rica	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	Webinar on the Potential of Diaspora and Development
January 30-31, 2019	Djibouti City, Djibouti	Khartoum Process	Regional Training Programme on Countering Trafficking in Human Beings
February 11, 2019	Burkina Faso	Rabat Process	Steering Committee Meeting
February 12-13, 2019	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Almaty Process	1 <sup>st</sup> Expert group meeting
February 12-13, 2019	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	Rabat Process	Senior Officials Meeting/ Launch of Marrakesh Action Plan 2018-2020
February 12-13, 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process	<a href="#">Technical Experts Group on Returns and Reintegration Meeting</a>
February 14-15, 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process	<a href="#">Task Force on Planning and Preparedness Fourth Meeting (TFPP)</a>
February 19, 2019	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	Preparatory Meeting for the Ministerial Conference
February 19-21, 2019	Accra, Ghana	ACP-EU Migration Action	Regional Thematic Meeting on Remittances
February 19 – 21, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	First Preparatory Meetings of GFMD 2019 Chairmanship; GFMD Troika Meeting and GFMD Steering Group

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February 20, 2019	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	Ministerial Conference of the Budapest Process
February 21, 2019	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	High-Level social event hosted by the Minister of Interior of Turkey
February 21, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Friends of the Forum
February 21, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	1 <sup>st</sup> Government-led Roundtable Team Consultations
February 26, 2019	New York, USA	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Expert Symposium on International Migration and Development
February 27, 2019	New York, USA	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	High-level Debate on International Migration and Development
February 27, 2019	New York, USA	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Side Event on Ensuring Fair Recruitment for Realising Human Potential and Sustainable Development
February 28, 2019	New York, USA	International Dialogue for Migration (IDM)	2019 IDM Workshop "Migration and Youth"
March 6, 2019	San Jose, Costa Rica	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	Webinar on Labour Migration as an Adaptation Strategy to Environmental Change in the Caribbean.
March 6, 2019	Asmara, Eritrea	Khartoum Process	Steering Committee Meeting
March 7, 2019	Asmara, Eritrea	Khartoum Process	Senior Officials' Meeting
March 7, 2019	San Jose, Costa Rica	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	II Migration Health Workshop
March 12 – 14, 2019	Georgetown, Guyana	ACP-EU Migration Action and Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	Caribbean Regional Thematic Meeting on Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling

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			of Migrants
March 13-15, 2019	Athens, Greece	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	The 2nd IGC Workshop on Best Interests Procedures for Unaccompanied and Separated Minors
March 19-20, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Admissions, Control and Enforcement Working Group Meeting “Key countries of return, forced return, return and reintegration assistance, detention (security risks, health, alternatives, etc. )”
March 21-22, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Thematic Workshop - “Implementation of the Global Compact for Migration at the National Level”
April 2-3, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Technology Working Group Meeting “Technology in asylum case making and management, technology in immigration case making and management, biometrics, fraud detection and passport checks, border facilitation and automation”
April 3-5, 2019	Port Vila, Vanuatu	ACP-EU Migration Dialogue	Regional Thematic Meeting on Visas, Regulated Mobility and Ways to Strengthen National Migration Management Policies in the Pacific Region
April 4, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Consultation on the relationship between the GFMD and the Global Compact for Migration
April 5, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland		8th Global Meeting of ISCMs “Advancing a common understanding of migration governance across regions” (GRCP 8)

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April 9-11, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Integration Working Group Meeting “Civic Integration as an approach to maximising participation”
April 15-16, 2019	Cairo, Egypt	Arab Regional Consultative Process on migration and refugee affairs (ARCP)	5 <sup>th</sup> ARCP Meeting
April 25-26, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Workshop on Eritrea and Ethiopia due to the political change in the region affecting IGC States
April 29-30, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Abu Dhabi Dialogue	Abu Dhabi Dialogue (ADD) High-level Symposium: The Future of Work
April 30, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Abu Dhabi Dialogue	Senior Officials’ Meeting
May 8-10, 2019	Madrid, Spain	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Full Round “Integration, Strategic discussions”
May 13-15, 2019	Vienna, Austria	Prague Process	Research Coordination Meeting
May 14-15, 2019	Berne, Switzerland	Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Workshop on Recruiting and Managing Asylum Interpreters
May 14-15, 2019	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Almaty Process	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Technical Experts’ Group of the Almaty Process
May 22-23, 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	Colombo Process	Consultations on Colombo Process Engagement in Global Frameworks Related to Migration
May 27 – 28, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Government-led Roundtable Team Consultations GFMD Troika Meeting and GFMD Steering Group Meeting

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May 28, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Friends of the Forum
May 28-29, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Immigration Working Group Meeting "Tapping into Future Talents: Students and beyond (international student mobility, managing integrity, study to work transitions)"
May 29, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Government-led Roundtable Team Consultations
June 3, 2019	Brussels, Belgium	Rabat Process	Steering Committee Meeting (Handover Chairmanship to France)
June 4-5, 2019	Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC)	22nd PIDC Regular Annual Meeting "Steering the course: welcoming differences, sharing solutions"
June 4 - 5, 2019	Warsaw, Poland	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Country of Origin Information Working Group Meeting "Implementation of a new Wiki-system and Vicarious trauma"
June 5, 2019	Mexico City, Mexico	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Follow-up Workshop: Counter-Smuggling Work Plan of the RCM
June 5 – 6, 2019	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	Regional Consultation Towards a Framework for Regional Cooperation on Human Mobility in the Context of Disasters and the Adverse Effects of Climate Change in the Caribbean
June 5-6, 2019	Guatemala	Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)	48th (XLVIII) OCAM Regular Meeting
June 10-11, 2019	Bucharest, Romania	Prague Process	Prague Process 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Senior

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			Officials' Meeting
June 13-14, 2019	Minsk, Belarus	Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration and Asylum	Panel Meeting in Integrated Border Management
June 18-20, 2019	Jakarta, Indonesia	Bali Process	<a href="#">Bali Process Working Group on Trafficking in Persons 5<sup>th</sup> annual meeting and related events</a>
June 20, 2019	San Jose, Costa Rica	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	<a href="#">CMC Webinar: World Refugee Day</a>
June 25-26, 2019	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration
June 25-26, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Asylum and Refugees Working Group Meeting "Recent questions in asylum law and protection / handling abusive and subsequent asylum claims: Internal Flight Alternative (IFA)"
June 25-28, 2019	Windhoek, Namibia	Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)	Senior Officials' and Ministerial Meetings "Regional Migration Governance and Sustainable Development: Priorities for the Southern Africa Region"
July 1-2, 2019	Madrid, Spain,	Rabat Process	<a href="#">Technical Meeting on Cooperation between Countries of Origin, Transit and Destination in the Field of Border Management</a>
July 4, 2019	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) RCP (MiD-IGAD)	5 <sup>th</sup> Biannual Meeting of Experts of Member States in Charge of Education for Refugees, Returnees and Host Communities
July 22 – 23, 2019	Da Nang, Viet Nam	Bali Process	<a href="#">14<sup>th</sup> Ad Hoc Group Senior Officials' Meeting</a>

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August 1, 2019	Mogadishu, Somalia	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) RCP (MiD-IGAD)	Validation Workshop on Capacity and Institutional Assessment for area-based development in areas of return and reintegration in Somalia
August 20 -- 22, 2019	Lome, Togo	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of MIDWA Regional Thematic Working Groups on Border Management, Migration Data, Labour Migration, Mixed Migration, Return and Reintegration
August 21 - 22, 2019	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Workshop on Assistance to Migrants in Disaster Situations "The key role of coordination and knowledge management for the humanitarian assistance of migrants in disaster situations"
August 26- 28, 2019	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Almaty Process	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of Almaty Process Expert Group
August 27-29, 2019	Nairobi, Kenya	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) RCP (MiD-IGAD)	Towards Migration Data Harmonization in East and Horn of Africa: Initiating and Action Plan
September 3 - 5, 2019	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Regional Workshop on Labour Migration
September 4-5, 2019	London, UK	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Trafficking Workshop
September 5, 2019	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Workshop on Labor Migration Governance
September 5-6, 2019	St. George's, Grenada	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	<a href="#">Consultation for the Proactive Engagement of the Caribbean Diasporas for Development</a>

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September 6, 2019	London, UK	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Admission, Control and Enforcement Working Group
September 10-11, 2019	Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	Workshop Gender and Migration. The gender approach in migration policies in South America
September 10 – 12, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Troika Meeting and GFMD Steering Group Meeting
September 11, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Friends of the Forum
September 12, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Government-led Roundtable Team Consultations
September 12-13, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Joint Workshop on Venezuela and Colombia (with European Asylum Support Office (EASO))
September 16-18, 2019	Kingston, Jamaica	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	<a href="#">Workshop on the Governance of Labour Migration</a>
September 17-19, 2019	Cairo, Egypt	Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM)	5 <sup>th</sup> PAFOM Ministerial Meeting “Strengthening Migration Data and Research for evidence-based policy development and implementation towards effective migration governance in Africa”
September 17-19, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Multidisciplinary Workshop on Matters related to Unaccompanied and Separated Minors: Reunification and Returns
September 24-25, 2019	Cairo, Egypt	Khartoum Process	Thematic Meeting on Legal Frameworks and Policy Development: Optimising the Benefits of Organised Labour Migration



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September 24-26, 2019	Budva, Montenegro	Prague Process	Training on Labour Migration
September 30, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Colombo Process	Ambassadorial-level meeting of Colombo Process Geneva Group
October 3-4, 2019	Bogota, Colombia	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	Troika Meeting
October 7-8, 2019	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) RCP (MiD-IGAD)	IGAD Regional Consultative Process 2019 "A Regional Exchange on Experiences in Supporting Resilience and Durable Solutions to Internal Displacement in the IGAD Region"
October 8-10, 2019	Vilnius, Lithuania	Prague Process	<a href="#">Training Workshop on Data Gathering and Exchange</a>
October 9-10, 2019	Skopje, North Macedonia	Budapest Process	Joint Meeting of the Budapest Process Working Groups
October 15, 2019	Brussels, Belgium	Prague Process	<a href="#">Lunch-time lecture 'Legal Mobility in the Prague Process region'</a>
October 15-16, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	International Dialogue for Migration (IDM)	2019 2 <sup>nd</sup> IDM Workshop "Migration and Youth"
October 16, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Abu Dhabi Dialogue	Senior Officials' Meeting
October 16-17, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Abu Dhabi Dialogue	5 <sup>th</sup> ADD Ministerial Meeting
October 22 – 23, 2019	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Workshop to homologate the best practices of consulates and ministries of foreign affairs in the search for missing migrants within the framework of the Regional Conference on Migration
October 22-23, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Technology Working Group
October 23-24, 2019	Yerevan, Armenia	Prague Process	<a href="#">2nd International Conference on Comprehensive Border Governance</a>
October 23-24, 2019	Asmara, Eritrea	Khartoum Process	Thematic Meeting on Migration for Development

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			<a href="#">Harnessing the Potential of Diaspora</a>
October 24, 2019	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	Rabat Process	Workshop on the fight against migrants smuggling
October 24-25, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Immigration Working Group
October 28, 2019	Nairobi, Kenya	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU HoAI)	Meeting of the AU-HoAI Technical Working Group on Law Enforcement
October 29-30, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Asylum Working Group
October 29, 2019	Nairobi, Kenya	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU HoAI)	The AU-HoAI Logo//Branding Identity and Website Review Workshop
October 30, 2019	Nairobi, Kenya	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU HoAI)	Meeting of the AU-HoAI Senior Officials
October 23, 2019	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Workshop on best practices of consular missions and ministries of foreign affairs in the search for missing migrants
November 5-6, 2019	Abuja, Nigeria	Rabat Process	<a href="#">Technical workshop on diaspora remittances and sustainable development</a>
November 12 – 13, 2019	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration
November 12-13, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Integration Working Group

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November 13 – 14, 2019	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	24 <sup>th</sup> (XXIV) Vice-Ministerial Meeting “Relaunch of the Regional Conference on Migration as a Consultative Process in Light of the Current Migration Dynamics”
November 20-22, 2019	Cucuta, Colombia	Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)	Annual Congress Opportunities for Development”
November 27-28, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Country of Origin Information Working Group
December 4-5, 2019	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	Senior Officials Meeting
December 5, 2019	San José, Costa Rica	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	II Regional Congress on Women in Migration Contexts: “Women in Migration: Gender, Human Rights and Empowerment. Challenges and Perspectives”
December 5-6, 2019	Kingston, Jamaica	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	<a href="#">Preparatory Meeting for a Regional Approach to Migration and International Protection</a>
December 9-10, 2019	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Almaty Process	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Almaty Process Expert Group
December 9-10, 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Senior Officials Meeting

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*Number of events in 2019: 113*