

## **Work plan**

### **Core working group 1.2 on Establishing a connection hub and global Knowledge Platform**

#### **UN Migration Network**

##### *Phase 1: Immediate to short-term (by October 2019)*

1. **Take stock of existing platforms** and their key resources on data and knowledge through a mapping to determine how they can be used as a basis for creating the CH and KP and provide this online as a useful resource.
2. **Identify key agencies from the Network and beyond** who are willing and able to support IOM in setting up the CH and KP through a task team, including linking to the Network data work stream
3. Develop a **concept note** in the working group on possible options to be coordinated and discussed with the EC including exploring how to link to the regional KPs, build on existing materials and structures, and support other workstreams
4. Offer the **possibility of developing an intranet/upload function for working group and EC members** to ensure their ability to contribute and as a means for internal knowledge sharing and facilitate the work of the work streams until the CH and KP are fully launched.

##### *Phase 2: Medium-term – some fund-raising needed (June 2020)*

6. Conduct a **needs analysis** of the gaps and how they would need to be addressed
  - a. gathering existing sources of knowledge and research, building on an initial mapping
  - b. identifying experts among partners (and beyond) for the CH
  - c. developing templates for how the other work streams/products of the UNMN feed into the KP and CH
  - d. consider how the different regions can be involved by including representatives from the regional GCM networks and regional entities in the stakeholder interviews
  - e. identifying necessary resources for the next steps
7. **Work towards** developing the umbrella structure based on identified needs, which will necessitate:
  - a. Preparing an overview of possible content
  - b. Establishing a core team for curation and quality control of content with relevant human and financial resources



- c. Ensuring steering and population of the site with Workstream leads and Network Secretariat in parallel to work in Workstreams as the platform is cross-cutting
- d. Linking up to regional KPs and other relevant thematic/sub KPs
8. Create a basic umbrella page linking to key existing platforms and their interlinkages, as a useful interim resource for the Network and starting point, including **core documents of the GCM and Network** (see work plan point 3), and develop this structure further (see 8. below)
9. **Identify and pool resources** available to populate the umbrella hub and structure linked to the workstreams and other relevant elements
10. Develop the **comprehensive umbrella structure further, integrating the pooled resources**

*Phase 3: Medium-to-long term – funding essential (From June 2020)*

Participants:

- Lead: IOM
- Network members: UN DESA, ILO, UNODC, UNDP, OHCHR, UNU, UNITAR
- Other stakeholders: OECD. Expression of interest: Portuguese Ombudsperson