Africa Regional Review Conference of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

Side Events

Thursday, 26 August 2021

10:00 a.m. – 16:00 p.m. (Morocco local time [GMT +1])

Provisional programme

Time allocated for each event: 1h30

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<td><strong>1. The employability of migrants as a Lever for integration: initiatives and good practices in Africa- Morocco case</strong></td>
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**Speakers:**
- Mr. Aziz Ouhabi, Head of the Partnership and Cooperation Department, Entraide Nationale
- Mrs. Dalal Hamane, Project Manager, Moroccan Association for the Promotion of Small Business
- Mrs. Samira El Faid, Head, Division of Services to Job Sneakers, National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills (ANAPEC)
- Mr. Alpha Camara, Community Agent, ANAPEC Agency, Akkari, Amuddu Project (Enabel)
- Mrs. Jihane Ouhajjou, Production Unit Director (AFD.TECH)
- Mr. Marvis Akaffou Vanesse Adou, FTTH Deployment Project Manager (AFD.TECH) (7’)
- Mrs. Ouchani, Head, Qualification and Economic Integration Division, Ministry in charge of Moroccans living abroad (MDCMRE)

**Link:** This Special Session will be organized over Zoom
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Interpretation will be available in EN FR AR PT

**Organisers:** ENABEL, Belgian Development Agency

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1 **Note** There will be two side event sessions per time slot

**Start time:** 10:00a.m. Rabat, Morocco and 12:00 a.m. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2. Migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons on the African continent: multidisciplinary approaches to preventing and prosecuting crimes and upholding the human rights

Facilitator: Ms. Claire Healy, Research Officer, UNODC, Austria & Ms. Bahdja Sehli, Research Assistant, UNODC, Austria

Speakers:
- Ms. Gogé Maimouna Gazibo, Niger Liaison Magistrate in Italy & ex-DG of ANLTP/TIP, Niger
- Mr. Olatunde Olayemi, Program Officer, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission, Nigeria
- Ms. Bahija Jamal, Professor, Universite Hassan II Ain Chock de Casablanca, Morocco
- Ms. Claire Healy, Research Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Austria
- Ms. Giulia Serio, Associate Expert, UNODC, Austria

Organisers: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

3. The role of secondary cities in promoting the inclusion and integration of migrants

Facilitator: Ms. Florence Lozet, Urban Analyst, Cities Alliance, Belgium

Speakers:
- Ms. Fathia Aboubaker Alwan, Director, Health and Social Development, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- Mr. Stephen Bogere, Senior Sociologist, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda
- Ms. Hibo Hassan Harum, Mayor of Gabley Representative, Somalia
- Ms. Hodan Omer Ismail, Head, Protection Department, National Displacement and Refugee Agency (NDRA), Somalia
- Mr. Wadri Sam Nyakua, Mayor of Arua, Uganda
- Mr. Sanya Wilson, Mayor of Koboko, Uganda
- Mr. Amdework Yehualawork Woldemarian, Agency for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA), Asosa, Ethiopia

Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83650195110?pwd=NHlBr2zSzjQ2RzlXM1JnK2RmdmVCdz09

Organisers: Cities Alliances

4. Enhancing migration data and evidence-based policy making in Africa: recent initiatives and next steps

Facilitator: Mr. Mohamed Mghari, Statistician-Demographer, Morocco

Speakers:
- Ms. Leila Ben Ali, Head of Statistics Division, AU
- Mr. Frank Lazcko, Director, GMDAC, IOM
- Mr. Diego Iturrelde, Chief Director, Demography and Population Statistics, Statistics South Africa
- Ms. Charles Ogolla, Statistician, Health & Social Development Division, IGAD Secretariat
- Mr. Nougbdohoue Samson Bel-Aube; Senior Statistician, STATAFRIC, AU
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| 13:00pm - 14:30pm | 5. Governance of migration in Africa: reflecting on migration policies | Mr. Ibrahima Kane, Senior Advisor, Africa Regional Office, Open Society Foundation | - Mr. Amadou François Gaye, Director of Senegalese Abroad, Senegal  
- Ms. Ndioro Ndjaye, President, AMLD, Senegal  
- Ms. Selly BA, Democracy Program Coordinator, Foundation Heinrich Böll, Senegal  
- Ms. Valeria Falaschi, Head of Mission, Country Offices, IOM  
- Dr. Olivier Bakewell, Reader in Migration Studies, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester  
- Mr. Cheikh Oumar BA, Executive Director IPAR, Senegal | https://zoom.us/j/91412401520?pwd=THkreUV3V2 | Open Society Foundation                                                                 |
|              |                                                                             |                                                                                              |                                                                                                   |                                                                      | Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Regional Service Centre for Africa and Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) |
|              |                                                                             |                                                                                              |                                                                                                   |                                                                      |                                                                            |
|              | 6. Human mobility in the context of disasters and climate change in Africa   |                                                                                              | - Ms. Fathia Aboubacar Alwan, Director for Health and Social Development, IGAD  
- Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)  
- Mr. Charles Owino, Director of the National Disaster, Operations Center, Ministry of Interior, Government of Kenya  
- Ms. Florence Poppe, Senior Policy Officer, East Africa Division, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)  
- Ms. Cecilia Aipira, UNDP Team Leader for DRR Africa  
- Ms. Ikal Angelei, Executive Director of the Friends of Lake Turkana Region  
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|              | 7. Regional Consultation of African National Human Rights Institutions on the Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Africa | Mr. Mohammed Amarti, CNDH, Morocco | - Ms. Amina Bouayach, President, CNDH Morocco and the working group on migration, NANHRI (5 min)  
- Mr. Mohamed Fayeq, President of NANHRI |                                                                      |                                                                            |
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**Organisers:** National Human Rights Council of Morocco (CNDH)

### 8. Engaging with the private sector in Africa: a recipe to successful GCM implementation

**Facilitator**
Aissata Kane, Senior Advisor for Africa, IOM

**Speakers:**
- Roberto Suarez-Santos, Secretary General, IOE
- Carmela Godeau, Regional Director, Middle East and North Africa, IOM
- Stephen Obiro, Head of Research, Advocacy and Partnerships, Federation of Kenya Employers
- Patricia Veringa-Gieskes, Chief Executive Officer, The Job Factory
- Ghada Hammouda, Chief Sustainability and Marketing Officer, Qalaa Holdings, Egypt
- Anne Porta, Strategic Advisor to Resident Coordinator’s Office, Egypt
- Lunga Mani, Partner, Fragomen

**Link:** [https://zoom.us/j/97780689626?pwd=M1g3NUh5dVZXWkgrFNFTW9lc2dGdz09](https://zoom.us/j/97780689626?pwd=M1g3NUh5dVZXWkgrFNFTW9lc2dGdz09)

**Organisers:** International Organisation of Employers