



Annual Meeting

Palais des Nations, Room XVIII
Geneva

11 December 2019
9:30-17:45

One year after Marrakech, the first annual meeting of the United Nations Network on Migration will be an opportunity (a) to review the Network's progress; (b) to review working arrangements and explore ways to further enhance collaboration; (c) to identify emerging challenges and (d) to take decisions on the next steps.

This meeting is pursuant to the Network's terms of reference and reflects the commitment of all Network members to the goals of accountability, inclusivity, and focus on impact. Network members and stakeholders will be consulted in the preparation of the agenda.

Annotated Agenda	
08:30 – 09:30	<i>Welcome and registration of UN Network member entities</i>
OPENING SESSION: FOR UN NETWORK MEMBER ENTITIES	
09:30 – 09:45	OPENING REMARKS <i>António Vitorino</i> , Coordinator, UN Network on Migration <i>Deborah Greenfield</i> , Deputy Director-General for Policy, ILO
09:45 – 10:45	REVIEWING WORKING ARRANGEMENTS AND EXPLORING WAYS TO FURTHER ENHANCE UN SYSTEM COLLABORATION
09:45 – 10:00	REVIEWING THE NETWORK'S PROGRESS <i>Jonathan Prentice</i> , Head, UN Network on Migration Secretariat



10:00 – 10:45	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What mechanisms/strategies might the Network make use of to support more effective engagement of the whole-of-UN system? • How can we best align the Network’s efforts with the ongoing UN system reform? • How can we strengthen the communication between the EC and the broader Network? • How do we best ensure the whole-of-UN-system responsibility for speaking with one voice? • What could be priorities of the Network in 2020? <p>Discussion starters/Co-moderators of plenary discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Grainne O’Hara</i>, Director of the Division of International Protection, UNHCR ○ <i>Verena Knaus</i>, Senior Migration Adviser, UNICEF ○ <i>Mubashar Sheik</i>, Director, Health and Migration Programme, WHO
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break – Welcome and registration of civil society and other stakeholders</i>
WORKING SESSIONS: FOR UN NETWORK MEMBER ENTITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS	
11:15 – 11:45	<p>PERSPECTIVES ON THE NETWORK’S PROGRESS</p> <p>Introduction: <i>Jonathan Prentice</i>, Head, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – 4 initial reflections from civil society and other stakeholders from the floor
11:45 – 13:00	WORKING SESSION 1: REGIONAL AND COUNTRY LEVEL ENGAGEMENT OF THE NETWORK
11:45 – 13:00	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p><u>UN Migration Regional Experts Meeting and the regional review of the GCM implementation (as per the IMRF Res.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on UN Migration Regional Experts Meeting (10 December) • How can the Network ensure coordinated, UN system-wide support to assist in the preparations and organization of the regional reviews of the GCM implementation, as per the modalities resolution for the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)?



	<p><u>Regional/country Network coordination structures and GCM national implementation plans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the Network provide coherent regional and country level support to Member States for the implementation of the GCM (CW 2.1 and 2.2)? • How can we best ensure to include non-resident agencies in the discussions on GCM national implementation plans at country level? • What mechanisms/strategies might the Network make use of to support more effective engagement of all relevant stakeholders at regional and country level? • What could usefully be the priorities of the Network in 2020 at regional and country level? <p>Discussion starters/Co-moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ms. Peggy Hicks</i>, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR ○ Briefing on UN Migration Regional Experts Meeting – <i>Sabine Henning</i>, Chief of Sustainable Demographic Transition Section, ESCAP <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Bela Hovy</i>, Chief of Publications, Outreach and Support, DESA ○ <i>Roula Hamati</i>, Civil Society Action Committee/Cross Regional Center for Refugees and Migrants ○ <i>Berenice Valdez Rivera</i>, Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración (IMUMI)/Bloque Latinoamericano
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break – Networking Space for all Network members and stakeholders</i>
14:00 – 14:15	THE WORKPLAN AND PRIORITIES OF THE NETWORK
14:00 – 14:15	<p>OVERVIEW OF WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION AND ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we ensure that cross-cutting issues engrained in the guiding principles of the Network’s workplan are addressed throughout the different working groups? • How will synergies between the different working groups for implementing the GCM be enhanced (and overlaps avoided)? • How can joint action be facilitated between global working groups and working groups established at regional and country level? • How will information flow between the working groups? <p>Presenter: <i>Asisé Mateo</i>, Migration Policy Officer, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</p>



14:15 – 15:00	WORKING SESSION 2: CONNECTION HUB AND KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM (CW 1.2) AND DATA (TW 1)
14:15 – 14:20	<p>DISCUSSION STARTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief presentation on strategic priorities of work streams in this working session and outlook on challenges and opportunities for 2020 <p>Moderator: <i>John Wilmoth</i>, Director, Population Division, DESA</p>
14:20 – 15:00	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Susanne Melde</i>, Senior Analyst, Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC), IOM <i>Lowri Angharad Rees</i>, Programme Specialist, UN Women <i>Michele Le Voy</i>, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)
15:00 – 16:00	WORKING SESSION 3: PATHWAYS FOR REGULAR MIGRATION TO REDUCE VULNERABILITIES (TW 3) AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO DECENT WORK (TW 4), AND ACCESS TO SERVICES (TW 6)
15:00 – 15:05	<p>DISCUSSION STARTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief presentation on strategic priorities of work streams in this working session and outlook on challenges and opportunities for 2020 <p>Moderator: <i>Michelle Leighton</i>, Chief, Labour Migration Brand, ILO</p>
15:05 – 16:00	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dyfed Aubrey</i>, Interregional Advisor and Lead on Migration and Displacement, UN Habitat <i>Carolina Gottardo</i>, Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN)/Women in Migration Network (WIMN) <i>Genevieve Gencianos</i>, Public Services International (PSI) <i>Stéphanie Winet</i>, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
16:00 – 16:45	WORKING SESSION 4: ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION (TW 2) AND ENSURING SAFE RETURNS AND SUSTAINABLE REINTEGRATION (TW 5)
16:00 – 16:05	<p>DISCUSSION STARTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief presentation on strategic priorities of work streams in this working session and outlook on challenges and opportunities for 2020 <p>Moderator: <i>Irene de Lorenzo-Cáceres Cantero</i>, Programme Specialist, Migration and Displacement, UNICEF</p>



16:05 – 16:45	PLENARY DISCUSSION Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Madeline Garlick</i>, Senior Legal Coordinator and Chief, Protection Policy and Legal Advice Section, Division of International Protection, UNHCR○ <i>Silvia Gómez Moradillo</i>, International Detention Coalition○ <i>Daniela Reale</i>, Save the Children/Child’s Rights Initiative
CLOSING SESSION: FOR UN NETWORK MEMBER ENTITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS	
16:45 – 17:30	NEXT STEPS AND WAY FORWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none">● GCM pushback● Pipeline issues Discussion starters/Co-moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Monami Maulik</i>, Civil Society Liaison Officer, UN Network on Migration Secretariat○ <i>Christian Wolff</i>, ACT Alliance
17:30 – 17:45	CLOSING REMARKS <i>António Vitorino</i> , Coordinator, UN Network on Migration
18:30	RECEPTION / INFORMAL SOIREE <i>VENUE: LES 5 PORTES, RUE DE ZURICH 8, 1201 GENÈVE</i>