





Multi-Stakeholder Consultation in preparation of the Regional Review Conference of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the Arab Region

Tuesday, 23 February 2021 10:00am to 3:00pm Cairo/Beirut/Amman time

Logistics Note

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) in collaboration with the members of the Regional United Nations Network on Migration in the Arab Region, with the support of the Secretariat of the United Nations Network on Migration, are coordinating the GCM regional review process in the Arab region.

The Multi-Stakeholder consultation will be held virtually on Tuesday, 23 February 2021 from 10:00am to 3:00pm Cairo/Beirut/Amman time. The virtual video conferencing platform will offer simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, English and French.

I. Registration

Participating stakeholders of the Arab region are kindly invited to register by **Friday**, **5 February 2021** through the below link or QR code. Member States are also welcome to participate as observers and may register through the same link or QR code below.

Please find the link to the <u>REGISTRATION</u> form <u>HERE</u> or register by scanning following this QR code:



A separate email closer to date will be shared all registrants with a link to access the virtual platform.

II. Moderators, Panellists and the Rapporteur

Stakeholders are invited to provide nominations for a panellist, moderator and/or a rapporteur role for the Multi-Stakeholder Panel by **Friday**, **5 February 2021**.

The Multi-Stakeholder Panel will provide stakeholders with the opportunity to assess the progress made in the implementation of the GCM in the Arab region, in line with the guiding principles laid down in resolution 73/195, to discuss challenges and opportunities for meaningful stakeholder engagement in the Arab region; formulate key messages and recommendations to inform the regional review conference as well as the 2022 International Migration Review Forum. Panellists will be granted the floor for up to 5 minutes.

The Rapporteur will summarize the conclusions from both sessions and present the report at the GCM Regional Review Conference on 24 February 2021.

If you would like to express interest in providing a panellist, moderator or a rapporteur for the Multi-Stakeholder Panel, please indicate in the registration form. Due to limited time and space, an indication of interest will not guarantee a spot. The selected moderators, speakers and the rapporteur will be contacted separately.

III. Interventions from the floor

Following the Multi-Stakeholder Panel, the floor will be opened for an open and interactive discussion and participants will be given the floor for interventions to ensure an interactive exchange. Participants are encouraged, if possible, to inform in advance if they wish to take the floor through the registration form.

Participants may also request the floor during the interactive discussions using the options provided by the video conferencing facility. More information will be provided during the technical training sessions. Given the limited time available, and to allow more participants to intervene, interventions during the open discussion are limited to **3 minutes each**.

For any queries, please contact GCM Regional Review Arab States (gcmrrarabstates@iom.int). The expression of interests to speak can be submitted only through the online registration form before the <u>Friday</u>, <u>5 February 2021</u> deadline, and not accepted by email.

IV. Technical Training sessions

Technical training sessions on the use of the virtual platform will be provided to **all participants** prior to the start of the meeting during the registration time and during the break (*see agenda*). The link for this technical training session will be the same as to access the virtual platform.

Dedicated technical training sessions on the use of the virtual platform's options for the **selected speakers**, **panellists and moderators** will be provided on Wednesday, 17 February and Thursday, 18 February 2021. The link for this familiarization session will be sent to all the selected speakers, panellists and moderators.

Should you have further questions on these points may be directed to GCM Regional Review Arab States (gcmrarabstates@iom.int).

V. Interpretation

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