



Agenda for roundtables
Regional Review Meeting (26 to 28 April 2021)

Information of thematic roundtable 4

Thematic roundtable 4: Facilitating regular migration and decent work, and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility.	
Date and time	Wednesday 28 April, 11:00-12:45 (GMT-4; Santiago, Chile time)
Objective	To discuss among key stakeholders about the progress and challenges in facilitating regular migration and decent work, and how to enhance the positive development effects of human mobility.
Moderator	Andrés Pérez Esquivel, Director of International Affairs, National Directorate of Migration, Ministry of the Interior, Argentina
Rapporteur	Rodolfo Cruz Piñeiro, Director, Department of Population Studies, Colegio de la Frontera Norte, México
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olvin Villalobos, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Honduras • Jocelyne Fletcher, Ambassador for Diaspora Affairs, Saint Lucia • Carlos Mancilla, Deputy Secretary General, Unitary Union Council of Central America and the Caribbean (CSU) • Laura de la Fuente, Representative, Red GlobalMX
Link to register	https://eventos.cepal.org/event/57/registrations/

Session flow

The objective is to allow for the roundtables to be an interactive and participatory space. Therefore, the dynamics are based on various questions-and-answers segments, including open questions from the audience. The duration of each roundtable is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

5 minutes	Opening (moderator)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks to panelists and participants • Presentation on the importance of this thematic roundtable, its general objective, and rules.
55 minutes	First round of questions and answers
<i>12 minutes</i>	General question
<i>3 minutes per panelist to answer</i>	<p><i>For all panelists</i></p> <p><i>How can we improve alliances and coordination between institutions and organizations that work to ensure safe, orderly and regular migration, particularly in relation to facilitating decent work? What other stakeholders should we include?</i></p>
<i>20 minutes (7 min per panelist)</i>	Specific questions for each panelist
Migration and development nexus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Olvin Villalobos, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Honduras</i> <p><i>How to improve the positive effects of human mobility on development and thus ensure better options to provide decent work for migrants?</i></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Carlos Mancilla, Deputy Secretary General of CSU</u> <i>Do you know of any practical initiatives that have been implemented in the region to promote the principle of decent work for migrant populations? Any international good practices that we can get inspiration from?</i> • <u>Jocelyne Fletcher, Ambassador for Diaspora Affairs, Saint Lucia</u> <i>In your opinion, what is the contribution of the diaspora in national development, especially in times of crisis?</i> • <u>Laura de la Fuente, Red GlobalMX</u> <i>In your opinion, what is the contribution of the diaspora in national development, especially in times of crisis?</i>
15 minutes	Questions from the audience
	<i>The moderator takes two questions from the audience and allows for two different panelists to respond one each.</i>
35 minutes	Second round of questions and answers
20 minutes (5 minutes per panelist)	Specific questions for each panelist
About regular migration and decent work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Carlos Mancilla, Deputy Secretary General of CSU</u> <i>An effective tool to avoid abuse and other fraudulent practices in the process of recruiting migrant workers is fair recruitment. What actions have employers'/ workers' organizations promoted that could inspire other countries?</i> • <u>Olvin Villalobos, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Honduras</u> <i>What skills sets should be considered for either updating current labour migration mechanisms, or drafting new ones, to supply labour force to countries such as the USA and Canada?</i> • <u>Jocelyne Fletcher, Ambassador for Diaspora Affairs, Saint Lucia</u> <i>What practical initiatives have been implemented in the region to facilitate money transfers across borders? Are there any international good practices that we can benefit from?</i> • <u>Laura de la Fuente, Red GlobalMX</u> <i>What are the areas in which the Network focuses to guarantee decent work for the Network member workers? What good practices could you share with us?</i>
15 minutes	Questions from the audience
	<i>The moderator takes two questions from the audience and allows for two different panelists to respond one each.</i>
10 minutes	Closing segment
2 minutes per panelist	The moderator asks each panelist to make one last 2-minute intervention to close the panel with a recommendation or priority



<p>OPTIONAL: Extra questions for moderators in case there is more time available</p>	<p><i>For all panelists:</i> <i>Can you share some recommendations for those who work to improve the implementation of the Global Compact in Latin America and the Caribbean?</i></p>
<p>2 minutes</p>	<p>Closing (moderator)</p>