

AGENDA 3rd Annual Meeting of the UN Network on Migration Date: Day 2 - 10 December 2021 (VIRTUAL)

As of 6 December 2021

The annual meeting of the United Nations Network on Migration will take place online on 9 and 10 December 2021. It will occur five months before the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) of the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

Within this overarching area and pursuant to the Network's terms of reference, the annual meeting will also be an opportunity to (a) review the Network's progress; (b) review working arrangements and explore ways to further enhance collaboration; (c) identify emerging challenges; and (d) take decisions on the next steps. The meeting will also be an opportunity to gather momentum for and visibility around the GCM and IMRF, including through the forthcoming Secretary-General's Report.

The draft agenda 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.

This third annual meeting of the Network will be preceded by the sixth Network Executive Committee Principals meeting, on 10 November, and will include, as part of its agenda, the second consultative forum of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (Migration MPTF).

As the meeting will take place in a hybrid format, it will be scheduled over several sessions to make the occasion more manageable and to accommodate as many time zones as possible. A multilingual platform will be used for the meeting.

Session III: Friday, 10 December 11h - 13h (CET):

As part of the annual meeting, the Fund Management Unit will organize the first Consultative Forum of the Migration MPTF. This session will be open to Member States, UN Network members, and all stakeholders. During this session, the Coordinator, in his capacity as Chair of the Migration MPTF, along with other members of the Fund Steering Committee, will provide an update on the status of the Fund (allocation decisions taken, key achievements and main challenges faced) and open the floor for Network members, Member States and stakeholders to discuss the Fund's current operations and future direction. Key concerns/recommendations/suggestions during the Consultative Forum will be brought by the Chair to the attention of the full Steering Committee at its following meeting (scheduled for 14 December).



Session III: Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund Consultative Forum	
11h – 11h10	OPENING REMARKS
	António Vitorino, Chair of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund and Coordinator, UN Network on Migration
11h10 - 12h	PLENARY DISCUSSION
	MODERATED BY: Migration MPTF Fund Management Unit
	Theme 1: Climate change
	 Dr Elke Löbel, Commissioner for Refugee Policy and Director of Displacement and Migration; Crisis Prevention and Management; German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Ms. Lena Brenn, Disaster Displacement Advisor, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
	Theme 2: Engagement with local authorities
	 Minister Erika Martinez Lievano, Chargé d'Affaires, a.i., Permanent Mission of Mexico in Geneva Ms. Vittoria Zanuso, Executive Director, Mayors Migration Council
	Theme 3: Gender responsiveness
	Ms. Monica Ferro, Director, Geneva Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Ma. Sugar Onla, Place F. Onla Policy Contar and Training Institute.
12h - 12h50	Ms. Susan Ople, Blas F. Ople Policy Center and Training Institute Q&A Session
12h50 – 13h	CONCLUDING REMARKS Ms. Jennifer Topping, Executive Coordinator, UNDP MPTF Office
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Session IV: Friday, 10 December time 15h - 17h (CET):

This session will focus on the Network's support to Member States for the IMRF, particularly at country level for GCM implementation. It will include a summary of the Network's internal meeting from the previous day, and also reflections from resident coordinators, country Networks and Member States including national consultations in preparation for the IMRF. This session can also include a focus on preparations for the IMRF roundtables and policy debate.

Session IV: Forward to the IMRF		
15h - 15h20	 OPENING REMARKS Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, Deputy Director-General, WHO Robert Piper, Assistant Secretary-General for Development Coordination 	
15h20 - 17.20h	 PLENARY DISCUSSION MODERATED BY: Jonathan Prentice, Head, UN Network on Migration Secretariat DISCUSSION STARTERS: Rapporteurs from Network annual meeting: Monika Peruffo, Migration & Development Specialist, Crisis Bureau - Recovery Solutions and Human Mobility Team, UNDP Christian Wolff, Programme Manager, Migration & Displacement, ACT Alliance Bela Hovy, Chief of Publications, Outreach and Support, Population Division, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs Lena Savelli, Resident Coordinator, Ecuador Stella Opoku-Owusu, Deputy Director, African Foundation for Development (AFFORD) Others tba Q&A Discussion	
17.20h – 17.30h	Concluding Remarks António Vitorino, Coordinator, UN Network on Migration	