



AGENDA
4th Annual Meeting of the UN Network on Migration
Date: 18 – 19 October 2022
Tempus Conference Room
Palais des Nations, Geneva

As of 17 October 2022

The annual meeting of the United Nations Network on Migration will take place on 18-19 October 2022. It will occur five months after the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

The annual meeting will serve as an occasion to:

- (a) present and discuss the latest Network workplan of activities for 2022-2024, stemming from the IMRF and Progress Declaration, and looking towards the next round of regional reviews and the next Secretary-General's Report on GCM implementation, both in 2024;
- (b) explore implementation of the GCM at regional and national levels including through relevant networks; and
- (c) look towards next steps.

The draft workplan can be found [here](#), together with a discussion space open for comments and suggestions as to how it might be strengthened.

This fourth annual meeting of the Network will precede the eighth meeting of the Network Executive Committee Principals in December 2022, and will include, as part of its agenda, the consultative forum of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (Migration MPTF).

The meeting will take place in a hybrid format with in-person attendance strongly encouraged. It will be hosted in the Tempus Conference Room, Palais des Nations in Geneva (please see map [here](#)). A multilingual platform will be used for the meeting. The first day will be open to Network members and stakeholders while the second day will also include the participation of Member States.



Session I: Tuesday, 18 October, 9:30 – 13.00 (CEST):

The first session will include an overview of the Network’s achievements and challenges in supporting GCM implementation post-IMRF, and will emphasize key areas of critical importance stemming from the IMRF and its Progress Declaration. This session will also focus on key thematic priorities from the Network’s 2022-2024 workplan and invite attendees to signal their interest in participating in this work.

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- Does the workplan embody a comprehensive plan to support GCM implementation over the next two-year period, building on the Progress Declaration?
- What other priority areas could the Network consider in providing support for GCM implementation? Are there areas outlined in the workplan that could be more effectively rationalised?

SESSION I: KEY THEMATIC PRIORITIES FROM THE NETWORK’S 2022-2024 WORKPLAN	
9:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION/WELCOME COFFEE
10:00 – 10:20	<p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. António Vitorino, Coordinator, UN Network on Migration • Ms. Bijaya Rai Shrestha, Founder and Chairperson, Returnee Women Migrant Workers Group (AMKAS) Nepal
10:20 – 11:30	<p>KEY THEMATIC PRIORITIES FROM THE NETWORK’S 2022-2024 WORKPLAN</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Ms. Amy Muedin, Deputy/Liaison and Policy Officer, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</p> <p>PANELLISTS:</p> <p><u>Missing migrants and Humanitarian assistance to migrants in distress</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Florence Anselmo, Head of Central Tracing Agency, ICRC • Mr. Jeffrey Labovitz, Director of Operations and Emergencies, IOM <p><u>Indicators to review progress related to GCM implementation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Clare Menozzi, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, UN DESA <p><i>Followed by Q&A/discussion</i></p>
11:30 – 11:50	COFFEE BREAK
11:50 – 13:00	<p>RESUMED SESSION I</p> <p><u>Climate change, the GCM and Paris Agreement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Michelle Leighton, Chief, International Labour Migration Branch, ILO • Mr. Shakirul Islam, Migrant Activist and Researcher & Chair of OKUP <p><u>Smuggling of migrants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Samantha Munodawafa, Legal Officer, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, UNODC <p><i>Followed by Q&A/discussion</i></p>



Session II: Tuesday, 18 October, 15:00 – 18.00 (CEST):

The second session will focus on country and regional support for GCM implementation, including through Networks and other partnerships. Country and Regional Network workplans will be discussed highlighting key thematic areas for their local contexts, as well as their approaches for ensuring inclusive engagement and partnership, in line with the GCM and the Network’s terms of reference.

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- *How will regional/country Networks support the workplan or develop their own workplans for GCM implementation?*
- *How are regional/country Networks ensuring support to Member States for GCM implementation including through their pledges?*
- *How are regional/country Networks supporting both the whole-of-society and whole-of-government approaches?*
- *How can the Network ensure support in countries where UN presence is limited?*

SESSION II: COUNTRY AND REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GCM	
15:00 – 16:15	<p>COUNTRY AND REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GCM</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Ms. Monika Peruffo, Migration & Development Specialist, UNDP</p> <p>PANELLISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mahdy Hassan, UNODC, UN Network on Migration Bangladesh • Ms. Stella Opoku-Owusu, Deputy Director, African Foundation for Development (AFFORD), UK • Mr. Simone Cecchini, Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Center (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC <p><i>Followed by Q&A/discussion</i></p>
16:15 – 16:45	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
16:45 – 18:00	<p>RESUMED SESSION II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Juliana Manrique, representative of Colombian employers, ANDI • Ms. Kristina Mejo, Senior Regional Policy Liaison Officer, IOM RO Cairo <p><i>Followed by Q&A/discussion</i></p>



Session III: Wednesday, 19 October, 10:00 – 12:00 (CEST):

This session will include the Consultative Forum of the Migration MPTF, which 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 a discussion on 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.

SESSION III: MIGRATION MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND CONSULTATIVE FORUM	
9:30 – 10:00	WELCOMING COFFEE
10:00 – 10:15	OPENING REMARKS Mr. António Vitorino, Chair of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund and Coordinator, UN Network on Migration
10:15 – 11:00	THEME 1: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION – MULTILATERAL AND REGIONAL COORDINATION MODERATED BY: Ms. Reiko Matsuyama, Senior Programme Specialist, Migration MPTF Fund Management Unit OVERVIEW: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Philippe Grandet, Head, Migration MPTF Fund Management Unit PANELLISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ms. Francisca E. Mendez Escobar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Mexico in Geneva H.E. Mr. Luke Daunivalu, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji in Geneva <i>Followed by Q&A/discussion</i>
11:00 – 11:45	THEME 2: GCM GUIDING PRINCIPLES – WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY AND CHILD-SENSITIVE MODERATED BY: Ms. Reiko Matsuyama, Senior Programme Specialist, Migration MPTF Fund Management Unit OVERVIEW: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Philippe Grandet, Head, Migration MPTF Fund Management Unit PANELLISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Carolina Gottardo, Executive Director, International Detention Coalition (IDC) Ms. Verena Knaus, Global Lead, Migration and Displacement, UNICEF <i>Followed by Q&A/discussion</i>
11:45 – 12:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS H.E. Dr. Hans Peter Jugel, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany in Geneva



Session IV: Wednesday, 19 October, 12:00 – 13:00 (CEST):

This session will discuss efforts to enhance and strengthen the role of Knowledge Management, strategic communications and advocacy efforts within the Network. In the Progress Declaration of the 2022 International Migration Review Forum, UN Member States redoubled the call for the Network to strengthen knowledge management to support GCM implementation. Based on this background the session will provide an overview of what has been achieved so far, the current challenges and what remains to be done to support the work of the Network and its partners in these two areas of work. The session will also be an opportunity to discuss advocacy priority areas around the mandates set out in the Progress Declaration and explore avenues of engagement at all levels. All States and stakeholders will be invited to reflect on what their priorities and recommendations in these fields are.

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- *What are the main challenges for effective knowledge management and strategic communications across the Network?*
- *What are the main knowledge management and strategic communications issues which should be prioritized by the Network?*
- *What key critical support can be provided by the Network to Member States and stakeholders to strengthen knowledge and communications?*
- *How can the UN system develop a stronger voice on migration-related issues and what are the advocacy priority areas that the Network should focus on?*

SESSION IV: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

12:00 – 13:00

PRESENTATIONS

MODERATED BY: Mr. Paul Tacon, Migration Policy Specialist, ILO

OVERVIEW:

- Ms. Florence Kim, Senior Strategic Communications Coordinator, UN Network on Migration Secretariat
- Mr. Anders Lisborg, Senior Knowledge Management Specialist, UN Network on Migration Secretariat
- Ms. Bethany Donithorn, Global Migration Data Analysis Centre, IOM

Followed by Q&A/discussion



Session V: Wednesday, 19 October, 15:00 – 18:00 (CEST):

This session will focus on the Network’s support to Member States on GCM implementation. All states will be invited to reflect upon the IMRF and its Progress Declaration, and announce initiatives for future planning. The session will also include a brief summary from the previous day’s discussion amongst Network members and stakeholders.

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- *How do Member States see GCM implementation moving further forward, especially following the IMRF’s Progress Declaration?*
- *How are Member States ensuring a whole-of-government approach to implementing the GCM?*
- *What will Member States expect from the Network moving forward, including for the 2024 regional reviews?*
- *How are Member States following up on their pledges and what types of support do they need from the Network at global, regional or country levels?*

SESSION V: THE WAY FORWARD	
14:15 – 15:00	WELCOMING COFFEE
15:00 – 15:20	OPENING REMARKS Mr. António Vitorino, Coordinator, UN Network on Migration
15:20 – 17:50	THE WAY FORWARD MODERATED BY: Mr. Jonathan Prentice, Head, UN Network on Migration Secretariat RAPORTEURS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE ANNUAL MEETING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jenna Hennebry, Gender Hub+ Project and Wilfred Laurier University, Canada • Ms. Rita Sa Machado, Health Policy Advisor, WHO PANELLISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Evan P. Garcia, Philippines Permanent Representative Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary • H.E. Mr. Omar Zniber, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco, Ambassador Q&A DISCUSSION
17:50 – 18:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS Mr. António Vitorino, Coordinator, UN Network on Migration