

Roadmap: Stakeholder Engagement in Regional Review processes

Preparatory Process in 2023-2024

Multi-stakeholder consultations

- [October 2023] The Network will organize **two virtual global stakeholder consultations** on 31 October (for the African, Latin American and Caribbean, and European regions) and 1 November 2023 (for the Asia-Pacific and Middle East-North Africa regions). The consultations will provide briefings by each regional UN Network and draw feedback from stakeholders on the process and desired outcomes for the second round of Regional Reviews.
- [October 2023- December 2024] At least twelve weeks prior to each Regional Review, **one virtual stakeholder pre-consultation for each region** could be organized in order to draw inputs which would feed into the inter-governmental review meeting discussions and the agenda of the multi-stakeholder consultation. The pre-consultations would focus on both: a) substantive feedback towards identifying thematic priorities, progress and gaps on implementation and recommendations; and b) feedback on strengthening regional stakeholder engagement mechanisms and country level engagement.
- [March 2024- March 2025] The Network will support the organization of **one in-person continental multi-stakeholder consultation for each region**, complemented where feasible, by preparatory consultations at the sub-regional level. In order to maximize in-person interaction among stakeholders, Member States and UN entities, the multi-stakeholder consultation could be organized one day prior to the review meeting, subject to feedback and inputs received by stakeholders on the organizational aspects.
- All stakeholder consultations will provide interpretation in relevant UN languages and the Network will disseminate relevant materials well in advance of any meetings.
- To request briefings and consultations for specific stakeholder networks (sectoral or regional) please contact Monami Maulik at the Network secretariat at mmaulik@iom.int.

Migration Network Hub

- [December 2023] In conjunction with global consultations, the Network will launch **five regional Discussion Spaces** on the [Migration Network Hub](#) where stakeholders may continually post feedback, recommendations and reports on GCM thematic priorities. An **analysis paper of submissions for each regional Discussion Space** will be presented prior to each Regional Review.

Regional Stakeholder Engagement

- **Regional Network stakeholder engagement mechanisms or advisory groups** could play a lead role in consulting regional stakeholders to design agendas, preparatory activities and priorities in each region. Such mechanisms thus far exist in the Latin American and Caribbean region, in the West and Central African region and in the Arab region. Where

such mechanisms do not exist, regional Networks with their stakeholders can design an inclusive process to gather inputs from regional and national stakeholders.

Timeline for the stakeholder engagement for regional reviews 2023-2025

Region	Pre-Consultation	Multi-stakeholder Consultation	Regional Review
Europe	14 November 2023	8 or 11 March (TBD)	11 March (Geneva)
MENA	April	June	June
Africa	July	October	October
Latin America and Caribbean	September	Week of 3 November	Week of 3 November
Asia-Pacific	Late 2024 *Two separate pre-consultations for Asia and the Pacific, feeds into one multi-stakeholder consultations	2025	2025

GCM Talks

GCM Talks are a series of consultations and peer learning exchanges to support Member States, the United Nations system, and stakeholders to continue discussions on how best to implement the GCM. The GCM Talks take place at global, regional levels and national levels. Their purpose is to encourage an exchange of ideas, identifying key challenges or issues which require attention, initiating pledges and identifying practices for inclusion on the Hub. The GCM Talks are an integral part of the activities of the Network, including to feed into the preparation for the forthcoming Regional Reviews, and the next biennial report of the UN Secretary General, due in 2024. The GCM Talks are aligned with the Network's priorities, as listed in the Workplan 2022 – 2024.

To propose GCM Talks, please submit your request [here](#) or for more information please contact Florence Kim at the Network secretariat at fkim@iom.int.

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