

Roadmap: Stakeholder Engagement in the Second Round of Regional Review processes

Preparatory Process

Multi-stakeholder consultations

- The Network secretariat facilitated **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 provided briefings by each regional UN Network and drew feedback from stakeholders on the process and desired outcomes for the second round of Regional Reviews.
- The Network secretariat, in collaboration with the regional Network, will facilitate one **virtual stakeholder pre-consultations for each region, at least twelve weeks prior** to each Regional Review, in order to draw inputs early on in the process which would feed into the inter-governmental review meeting discussions, the agenda of the multi-stakeholder consultation and to strengthen stakeholder participation in the Regional Review process.
- **The regional Network members are encouraged to facilitate thematic consultations as part of the drafting process of the background notes for each thematic roundtable in the inter-governmental review meeting.** This could include discussions on the thematic priorities, progress and gaps on implementation; and to strengthen regional stakeholder engagement mechanisms and country level engagement.
- The Network will support the organization of **one in-person continental multi-stakeholder consultation for each region.** 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.

Regional Stakeholder Engagement

- **Regional Network stakeholder engagement mechanisms or advisory groups** play a lead role in consulting regional stakeholders to design agendas, preparatory activities and priorities in each 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	11 March (Geneva)	11 March (Geneva)
Arab region	30 April	2 July (Cairo)	3-4 July (Cairo)
Africa	23 July	8 October (Addis Abeba)	9-10 October (Addis Abeba)
Asia-Pacific	January (TBC) <i>*Two separate pre-consultations for Asia and the Pacific, feeding into one multi-stakeholder hearing in person</i>	4 February 2025 (Bangkok)	5-6 February 2025 (Bangkok)
Latin America and Caribbean	December (TBC)	19 March 2025 (Santiago de Chile)	19 -20 March 2025 (Santiago de Chile)

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 will feed into the preparation for the forthcoming Regional Reviews, and the next biennial report of the UN Secretary General, due in 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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