

Webinar in preparation for the IMRF Policy Debate

Agenda and guiding questions

19 April 2022

3:00 – 4:00 CEST

Introduction

Facilitated by the Coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration, the International Migration Review Forum will include a policy debate¹, which will focus on the challenges in the implementation of the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (Compact), including links with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the capacity-building mechanism and contemporary and emerging issues related to migration.

The policy debate will also consider possible guidance for the United Nations system to strengthen its efforts in improving system-wide effectiveness and coherence and in supporting Member States in implementing the Global Compact, upon the request of Member States, based on their national policies and priorities.

The debate will take place on the second day of the IMRF, 18 May 2022, 3:00-6:00 PM, EST.

The Network will host a webinar to support Member States and other relevant stakeholders in preparing for this policy debate. This webinar aims to offer an open and inclusive space where Member States and all other relevant stakeholders can highlight and exchange perspectives on the most pressing contemporary and emerging issues related to migration, and towards the implementation of the Compact. This webinar will provide inspiration for the background note for the policy debate, as well as for its organization. The background note will be finalized by the end of April 2022.

This webinar is part of the [Network's Migration Dialogues series](#). As part of the series and to ensure meaningful and lasting interactions between participants, speakers and Network members in preparation of the policy debate, the Network has created [a dedicated discussion space](#) on the Migration Network Hub where participants can ask questions and share recommendations ahead, during and after the Dialogue.

¹ A/RES/73/326.

Proposed agenda

The discussion will be moderated by Ms. Liz Collett, Special Advisor to the IOM Director General and Coordinator of the Network.

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| 10 minutes | Introduction by Mr. Jonathan Prentice, Head of the United Nations Network on Migration secretariat |
| 45 minutes | Moderated discussion on the organization of the policy debate |
| 5 minutes | Closing remarks by Ambassador Nagaraj Kakanur, Chef de Cabinet to the 76th President of the General Assembly |

Registration

Please register [here](#).

Guiding questions

- What migration issues, both emerging and contemporary, should decision-makers be aware of when considering future implementation of the Compact?
- What are the main challenges regarding the implementation of the Compact beyond what will be discussed during the IMRF round tables?
- How can the linkages between the implementation of the Global Compact and the 2030 Agenda be strengthened?
- How can the United Nations system strengthen its efforts in improving system-wide effectiveness and coherence and in supporting Member States in implementing the Global Compact?
- How can the recommendations from the Secretary-General's Report on the Compact help to address some of these challenges?
- What further data and evidence do Member States and stakeholders need to support a meaningful discussion during the policy debate?
- Do Member States and stakeholders have any further recommendations on the organization of the policy debate?