

Tenth GFMD Summit Meeting

Overarching Theme: **“Towards a Global Social Contract on Migration and Development”**

All GFMD 2017 Summit delegates are invited to attend the following side events, to be held on 29 June 2017 in Berlin, Germany. These side events will be held upon the initiative of their respective organizers. While the topics to be discussed may be relevant to GFMD themes and roundtable discussions, **particularly Roundtable Session 1.1**, the GFMD 2017-2018 Co-Chairs and Taskforce, as well as the GFMD Support Unit, are not directly involved in the organization of these side events.

For registration and/or any question, please contact the organizers directly.

Title of the Side Event: Moroccan-German Cooperation on Migration – An approach to achieve common interests?

Date and Time	29 June 2017 (Thursday) ; 10h50 – 11h50
Organizers	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (GER)/ Ministry Delegated to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in Charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs (MAR)
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Partners	German Federal Foreign Office, GIZ, ANAPEC (Deauville partnership), OECD
Background materials	Selection: http://www.bmz.de/en/countries_regions/naher_osten_mittelmeer/marokko/index.html https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/34167.html ; https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/34158.html ; http://www.oecd.org/dev/migration-development/knomad-dashboard.htm

Brief description of the side event

Background:

Morocco and Germany have a long-standing bilateral cooperation, including migration. The Moroccan-German **migration partnership** represents an example of how different stakeholders (including governments in countries of origin and countries of destination, migrant- and non-migrant-NGOs and private sector) are involved in the implementation of migration-related projects at the national, regional as well as at the local level. The **side event relates to the main goal of the 2017 GFMD RT 1.1 on policy coherence**, namely to “*address possibilities to combine different tools in a multiple approach in order to shape adequate legal migration framework conditions on national and international levels*”.

Structure:

Moderator: Jessica Bither (Senior Program Officer - Migration, Europe Program, German Marshall Fund of the United States)

- **Short movie** depicting the multi-faceted German-Moroccan migration partnership (5 min)
- **Input statements** (ca. 15 min):

Elke Löbel, Commissioner for refugee policy/Director for displacement and migration; crisis prevention and management, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
Ahmed Skim, Director of Migration Affairs, Ministry Delegated to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in Charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs
- **Presentation: David Khoudour:** Head - Migration and Skills Unit, OECD Development Centre: **Dashboard of indicators for measuring policy and institutional coherence** for migration and development – Germany and Morocco as case studies (10 min)
- **Panel Discussion (Elke Löbel**, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development; **Ahmed Skim**, Ministry Delegated to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in Charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs.; **David Khoudour**, Head – Migration and Skills Unit at the OECD Development Centre) (20 min)
- **Q&A** with the audience (10 min)

After the presentation of a short movie on the German-Moroccan migration partnership, the keynote speeches by the German and Moroccan government representatives will showcase selected aspects and best practices of the migration partnership. Thereafter, the latest study results of the dashboard of indicators for measuring policy and institutional coherence for migration and development will be presented with particular attention to Morocco and Germany. In the subsequent panel discussion, the government representatives will have the opportunity to react to the study results, before opening the floor for a Q&A with the audience.