

**“Honoring International Commitments to Unlock the Potential of all Migrants for Development”**

All GFMD 2018 Summit delegates are invited to attend the following side events, to be held at the Palmeraie Conference Center on 6 to 7 December 2018 in Marrakesh, Morocco. 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, 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.

**Date and time: December 6 from 12:30-14:00, Roseraie Room**

<b>Title of side event</b>	<b>The Road Ahead: Coordination Challenges of Implementing the GCM</b>
<b>Organizers</b>	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Migration Policy Institute (MPI)
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<b>Background materials</b>	<i>Please provide link to the reference(s) here, or submit as attachment(s)</i>
<b>Logistical Requirements</b>	The venue and directions to the event will be circulated closer to the date.

**Brief description**

The Member States of the United Nations will convene in Marrakech on 10 and 11 December to adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM). While the Compact itself was the product of intense negotiations, and many compromises, the road *from* Marrakesh will be at least as challenging as the road that led to the Marrakesh conference. Negotiated in the shadow of the 2015-2016 global migration crises, the promise of the Compact rests on a recognition that addressing the challenges, and capturing the benefits, of migration requires true international cooperation. Achieving real, meaningful action on the commitments agreed to in Marrakech will thus require a renewed commitment to coordination among countries of origin, destination and transit as well as UN agencies, donors, and implementing partners.

This panel discussion, co-hosted by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Migration Policy Institute (MPI), will look toward “”. Panelists will consider where coordination is most needed to achieve the commitments laid out in the GCM, and what mechanisms can make coordination at all levels more effective, particularly as the International Organization for Migration enters the UN system.

### **Provisional Programme / Panelists**

The panel will include:

- Ms Ilse Hahn, Head of Division on Policy Issues of Displacement and Migration, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Ms Kathleen Newland, Co-Founder and Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute
- Ms Eva Akerman-Börje, Senior Policy Advisor to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration, Executive Office of the UN Secretary- General
- Stephane Jaquemet, Director of Policy, International Catholic Migration Commission