The Marketplace of Ideas at the 14th GFMD Summit:

Showcasing Inspiring Initiatives in Migration and Development

Overview:

The Marketplace of Ideas at the 14th Summit provides a dynamic platform for sharing and discovering programs, projects, tools, innovative working methods and solutions at the intersection of migration and development. It offers a practical approach to promote knowledge exchange across different countries, regions, technical expertise and stakeholders.

The aim of the Marketplace is to stimulate discussions, ignite inspiration, foster collaboration to facilitate the building of partnerships. Summit participants avail themselves of a dedicated space to share initiatives and gather inspirations.

Key Features:

- **Showcasing Existing Initiatives**: The Marketplace will feature curated physical booths highlighting tested practices, publications, tools, technologies, projects related to migration and development. The booths serve as hubs of knowledge and expertise and allow for face-to-face interactions focused on sharing experiences between governments and key partners.

- **Embracing Innovation**: Explore cutting-edge technologies, including artificial intelligence and tech-driven solutions, experiential learning tailored to address migration and development challenges. Discover how innovation is shaping the future of this field.

- **Pitching Opportunities**: Selected participants have the chance to pitch their initiatives to a broader audience during specific moments. This enhances visibility and encourages collaboration.

How It Works:

- **Submission**: Interested Member States and Observers can submit proposals to showcase their initiatives. Proposals featuring a link with the GFMD 14 Summit thematic priorities are encouraged. Criteria for selection include relevance, potential for multi-stakeholder collaboration and partnerships, impact and inclusion of migrants’ perspective, as well as communication/marketing support.

- **Selection process**: The Chair will choose a suitable number of proposals and the proponent (multi-stakeholder from governments, international organizations, civil society, business and/or local authorities, youth) will be assigned booths during the GFMD Summit.

- **Booths**: Physical booths will be set up at the CICG. Organizers curate the content, ensuring that it represents the best of migration and development practices.
How to apply:

Interested stakeholders are invited to submit their proposals to participate in the Marketplace via an online application form available on this link.

Deadline for Applications:

The deadline for submitting proposals is October 25, 2023. Please ensure that your submission is completed by this date to be considered for participation in the Marketplace.