Common Space of the XII GFMD

Thursday, 23 January 2020

Opening of the Common Space

09:00-10:30

- Welcome Remarks by Ambassador Santiago Chávez

- Keynote by Ambassador Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General of IOM

- Setting the scene for the Common Space
  
  *Moderators: Dr. Kathleen Newland & Dr. Steffen Angenendt*
  
  o Davos style moderated session featuring:
    
    ▪ **Six Roundtable Rapporteurs** and
      
      ▪ Roundtable 1.1: Ms. Yessenia Lozano Gallegos, Advisor, El Salvador
      ▪ Roundtable 1.2: Ms. Farhat Ayesha, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva
      ▪ Roundtable 2.1: Mr. Henry Mårtenson, Senior Adviser, Division for Migration and Asylum Policy, Ministry of Justice, Sweden
      ▪ Roundtable 2.2: Mr. Alexander da Costa, Deputy Permanent Representative of Gambia to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva
      ▪ Roundtable 3.1: Mr. Poem Mudyawabikwa, Minister Counsellor Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the UN Office and other International Organisations in Geneva
      ▪ Roundtable 3.2: Mr. Villamor Ventura S. Plan, Deputy Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
    
    ▪ **Chairs of the Business, Civil Society and Mayors Mechanisms**
      
      ▪ Business Mechanism representative (TBC)
      ▪ Stella Opoku-Owusu, Co-Chair of Civil Society Day
      ▪ Mayors Mechanism representative (TBC)
    
    o Explanation of the upcoming Common Space, including the World Café Format by Moderators

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00

### Parallel world café sessions

11:00 – 12:00

- Reducing vulnerabilities: pathways to regularization  
  Room 1: Panecillo I
- Access to services for migrants: the role of cities and other stakeholders  
  Room 2: Panecillo IV
- Skills mobility: ensuring regulatory frameworks that are adapted to today’s economic, political and social realities  
  Room 3: Mitad del Mundo I
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  Room 4: Mitad del Mundo II

12:00 – 13:00

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### Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30

### Pitching Session by Tech Garden start-ups

13:30 – 14:00  

**Tech Garden Podium**

**Keynote:** Tech Solutions to Immigration Problems'

- **David Crawford** as the Managing Partner of Fragomen (Canada),
- **Tanzil Rahman**, Doctoral Researcher, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

### Parallel world café sessions

14:30 – 15:30

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15:30 – 16:30

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Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00

Conclusion of the Common Space

17:00 – 18:00pm

- Presentations on the Outcomes of World Café sessions by the Stakeholder Groups
  Moderators: Dr. Kathleen Newland & Dr. Steffen Angenendt
  o Mr. Ahmed Munirus Salchee, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Bangladesh
  o Mr. José Dolores Suazo Mejía, Co-Chair of the Civil Society Day
  o Mr. Steven Cryne, President CERC
  o Ms. Véronique Lamontagne, Senior Advisor, Mayors Migration Council
- Award Ceremony for the Tech Garden
  o Mr. Roberto Suarez Santos, IOE Secretary General and Mr. Santiago Gomez, Community Event Manager LATAM Seedstars
- Speech by incoming GFMD Chair, H.E. Nasser Al Hamli, Minister, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation, United Arab Emirates