



### *Invitation to a Side Event*

## **Mobilising Regional Consultative Processes to Support the Implementation of GCM Commitments**

All Friends of the Forum are invited to attend a side event at the Palais des Nations on 3rd September 2018, on the margins of the forthcoming preparatory meetings of the Global Forum for Migration and Development (GFMD). The side event will take place in **Salle XXII (Room 22), Building E, from 13h00 to 14h30.**

Focusing on the subject, “Mobilising Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs) to Support the Implementation of GCM Commitments,” this side event aims to kick start the multi-stakeholder reflection on how to operationalize the role envisaged for RCPs in the realization of GCM objectives and, in doing so, strengthen the RCP links with varied GCM stakeholders. On the basis of the outcomes of this side event, a concept note will be developed, shared and discussed at another side event to be held during the Migration Week in Marrakesh in December 2018.

The side event is organised by the United Arab Emirates, IOM, and Migrant Forum Asia.

The agenda is, provisionally, as follows:

- 13.00 – 13.10: *Opening Remarks by the Moderator - El Habib-Nadir, Co-Chair, Global Forum for Migration and Development*
- 13.10 – 13.20: *The Role Envisaged for RCPs within the GCM – Michele Klein-Solomon, Director, Global Compact for Migration, IOM*
- 13.20 – 13.30: *Mechanisms for RCP Participation and Engagement in the GCM – Alex Zalami, Advisor to the Minister, UAE Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation*
- 13.30 – 13.40: *Expanding Civil Society Engagement with RCPs – William Gois, Regional Coordinator, Migrant Forum Asia*
- 13.40 – 13.50: *Expanding Private Sector Engagement with RCPs – Matthias Thorns, Director of Stakeholder Engagement, International Organisation of Employers*
- 13.50 – 14.30: *Input and Feedback Discussion with Contributions from Member States and other Stakeholders*

Simultaneous interpretation from and to English and French will be provided. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided outside the meeting venue beginning at 13:00.

Please indicate your interest in attending this timely event by completing and forwarding the attached **Registration Form** via email to [UAEGFMD@mohre.gov.ae](mailto:UAEGFMD@mohre.gov.ae) at your earliest convenience.