There will be **two simultaneous break-out sessions**, one focusing on the **role of regional and bilateral agreements for promoting connectivity and mobility**; the other focusing on **how migration can increase further economic engagements, particularly trade and investments**.

Each break-out session will have a **moderator** and **rapporteur** from the Chair’s task team (as below) to facilitate the discussions around the respective guiding questions. Participants would be asked to reflect on the plenary discussions (before lunch) and make reference to their **national and regional experiences** on the topics of their respective break-out session. In the discussions, they may particularly bring up:

- unique policy and programme experiences/interventions (which may have potential to be adapted elsewhere; possible pitfalls/unintended consequences and roles of different actors); and also,
- institutional implications (i.e. possible shortcomings of existing institutions/process and how these could be addressed - either through improvement of existing mechanisms or, through establishment of new mechanisms).

The break-out sessions will be opened by some general reflections by the moderators. Thereafter, participants will be encouraged to engage in **interactive dialogue**.

**Break-out session 1: Connectivity and mobility: the role of regional and bilateral agreements**

*Room: Conference Room 4 (CR-4), Level 1*

*Languages: English, French, Spanish and Arabic*

**Moderator:** Amb. Md. Sufiur Rahman, Bangladesh GFMD Team  
**Rapporteur:** Mr. Gervais Appave, International Adviser, Bangladesh GFMD Team

- How can existing Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and the Regional Trading Agreements (RTAs) further advance mobility of people?
  - What would be the key components and desirable standards of templates for bilateral and regional agreements on mobility (including temporary and longer-term labour migration)?
  - How can (existing and/or new) ‘institutions’ and ‘processes’ be made more effective for promoting mobility and connectivity?

**Break-out session 2: Connectivity: migration, trade and investments**

*Room: Meeting Room G (MR-G), Level 2*

*Languages: English and French only*

**Moderator:** Mr. Riaz Hamidullah, Bangladesh GFMD Team  
**Rapporteur:** Mr. Justin MacDermott, International Adviser, Bangladesh GFMD Team

- How has migration contributed to further economic engagements, particularly trade and investments from/to your country / companies (particularly within global supply chain)?
- What policies, programmes or, practices are in place to promote such linkages?
- How could (existing and/or new) institutions and processes be made more effective for promoting wider economic engagements (including trade and investment) resulting from migration?