



GFMD 14th Summit

Platform for Partnerships (PfP)

Call for Proposals

Background

The GFMD Platform for Partnerships (PfP) was established in 2010 as an [online](#) and physical space to foster the exchange of policies and practices among Member States and other migration and development stakeholders. Through a dedicated session at GFMD Summits, the PfP offers an opportunity to showcase new initiatives, projects and programmes to the GFMD community, with the aim of fostering innovative partnerships in areas of common interest. The PfP session allows national and local governments, as well as non-state partners (i.e., international organizations, civil society, the private sector and youth) to highlight state-of-the-art initiatives on migration and development.

This call for proposals provides information to GFMD Member States and Observers interested in giving visibility to initiatives through the PfP session to be held at the GFMD 14th Summit in Geneva on 24 January 2024, at 17h in the CICG.

An Innovative Format for the 14th GFMD Summit: Inspirational talks

This year, the Platform for Partnerships session aims to take a bold step forward by infusing discussions with innovation through the format of *inspirational talks*. Selected proponents present groundbreaking migration and development initiatives through short and carefully prepared talks. A limited number of discussants engage with the speakers to explore perspectives and opportunities for action and collaboration. This format aims to inspire and captivate the audience to spark meaningful conversations around ideas that matter to the GFMD community.

For the first time after many editions, the PfP session at the Summit will welcome Heads of Delegation, as it will not run in parallel with the Future of the Forum.

Partnership Building

Proponents engage in meaningful discussions with potential partners and donors (e.g., Member States, international organizations, other stakeholders and financing actors). The PfP session facilitates connections, promoting collaborations that are key to achieve impactful results around the [six thematic priorities](#) at the core of the 14th GFMD Summit.

Platform for Partnerships Features

- 90 minutes session featuring 3 inspirational talks.
- One speaker and up to three discussants per initiative.
- Speakers are assisted by a professional coach to prepare their talk.
- Networking opportunities: open interaction between speakers and potential partners/donors during the session.
- Possibility to share business contacts electronically for those interested in pursuing further contacts.

How It Works

- Submission: Interested Member States and GFMD Observers can submit proposals to showcase their policies and practices through the below link.
- Criteria of selection: Priority will be given to proposals that:
 1. tackle the priorities of the GFMD 14th Summit (40%);
 2. foster solutions (30 %);
 3. promote innovative approaches (30%).
- Selection process: A dedicated committee will evaluate proposals received and revert to all proponents by the first week of December 2023.

How to apply

Interested stakeholders are invited to submit their proposals to participate in the Platform for Partnerships via an online application form available on this [link](#).

Deadline for Applications

The deadline for submitting proposals is **November 24, 2023**. Please ensure that your submission is completed by this date to be considered for participation in the PFP.