



GFMD 14th Summit Closing Session

CICG, Geneva, Room D (Amphitheatre)

25 January 2024 – 17:00-18:00

The closing session of the Summit will feature an innovative format with the aim to provide an opportunity to summarize the main outcomes of the 14th GFMD Summit, sharing perspectives across a multiplicity of stakeholders engaged in the GFMD dialogue.

In the first part of the closing session, a multi-stakeholder [GFMD Rapporteur Team on Agenda 2030](#), composed of two governments and two representatives of GFMD stakeholders, will share main take-aways of the Summit discussions on the key contribution of migration to the Agenda 2030. Migration significantly contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the advancement of the 2030 Agenda. However, this is often only partly acknowledged, limiting the capacity to articulate a 360-degree vision on the phenomenon of migration for policy makers. The GFMD, as the main dialogue space devoted to sharing knowledge and practices on the multiple connections between migration and development, provides a unique opportunity to take stock of the significant contribution of migration to the achievement of sustainable development globally. The [GFMD Rapporteur Team on Agenda 2030](#) will engage in a dynamic conversation on stage with the aim to bring to the fore some high-level messages of interest to the GFMD community.

In the second part of this session, IOM will reflect on the positive role the GFMD plays in harnessing the potential of migration. The incoming GFMD Chair 2024-2025, Colombia, will announce its vision for the upcoming GFMD 2024-2025. The GFMD Chair in office, France, will present concluding remarks reflecting on progress during the GFMD 2022-2023 Chair's programme, ['From environmental concerns to cultural aspects of migration'](#).

Objectives

- Reflect on the main outcomes of the GFMD 14th Summit, particularly with regard to achieving the 2030 Agenda and improving the global governance of migration.
- Foster the GFMD participatory approach engaging governments and other GFMD stakeholders in highlighting key messages and drawing conclusions relevant for reporting to the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in 2024.
- Introduce the vision of the incoming 2024-2025 GFMD Chair, Colombia.

Expected Outcomes

- ✓ Main outcomes of the GFMD 14th Summit shared.
- ✓ Identification of key messages to bring to the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in 2024.
- ✓ Engagement of the GFMD community in the GFMD dialogue 2024-2025.

Agenda

Master of Ceremony: Christophe Guilhou, Global Affairs Director, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

17:00 – 17:30 **Reflections on the outcomes of the 14th Summit by the GFMD Rapporteur Team on Agenda 2030**

Roxanne Blesam, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Justice, Palau

Dr. Peter Justice Dery, Director for Environment, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ghana

Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

Florencio Venté, Migration Youth and Children Platform (MYCP)

17:30 – 18:00 **Closing remarks**

Ugochi Daniel, IOM, Deputy Director General for Operations

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Gallón Giraldo, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the UN in Geneva (GFMD 2024-2025 Colombian Chairmanship)

Christophe Guilhou, Global Affairs Director, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France