

Government and Civil Society Chat Circles

24th January 2024

11:00 – 12:30

Room B+C, CICG

Background

One of the key value-adds of the GFMD is its inherent design for informal dialogue and open discussion between governments, as well as with stakeholders. Adapted from the ‘tea-table’ format from past Summits, the purpose of these will be to bring together 10 leaders and representatives from governments, local governments, business and civil society to have informal, open discussions focused on the main issues, challenges and opportunities across specific thematics. The following questions will be tackled:

- What are some of the most pressing issues and/or challenges?
- What is already being done, and what more can be done?
- Where are some key areas of partnership and opportunity for multi-stakeholder collaboration in addressing these challenges, and where can we go forward?

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11:00 – 11:10	<u>Welcome and Introduction (Plenary)</u>
11:10 – 12:25	<u>Chat Circles discussions</u> <i>Preliminary Discussion Topics*:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating across the GFMD for successful GCM and GCR implementation • Regular Pathways (humanitarian, education, family reunification) • Alternatives to Detention and Returns • Ensuring social cohesion through access to services • Diaspora, cultural tourism and reclamation of cultural heritage • Rights-based Labour Pathways • Borders and Migration Governance • Governance and the Future of the GFMD <i>*Other topics to be added upon request</i>
12:25 – 12:30	<u>Closing (Plenary)</u>