



Guidelines for GFMD Rapporteur Team for the Agenda 2030

The overarching theme of the France GFMD 2022-2023 Chair 'From environmental concerns to cultural aspects of migration' has put at the centre of the GFMD process the impact of climate change on human mobility and the key role of culture and narrative on migration for policy making and for the global governance of migration. Climate change, environmental degradation and disasters impact human mobility and interact with cross-cutting topics such as the rights of migrants, including their safety and health, diasporas' engagement for development, labour migration, narratives on migration and culture, the multi-level governance of migration.

The 14th Summit to be held in Geneva on 22-25 January 2024 presents an opportunity to exchange knowledge and perspectives, engaging Member States and a broad variety of stakeholders at global level. The Summit discussions aim to nurture a shared understanding of **how to meet the challenges and increase opportunities of contemporary human mobility, engaging all levels of government and key actors in society and linking up with relevant global policy agendas and in particular the Agenda 2030.**

In this context, these guidelines aim to establish a dedicated Rapporteur Team to ensure that the outcomes of the GFMD 14th Summit are captured and shared **during the Summit closing session.**

Role and composition of the GFMD-Agenda 2030 Rapporteur Team

Through a dedicated follow-up process during the 14th GFMD Summit, a multidisciplinary team of Rapporteurs for the Agenda 2030 will draw from debates the **main take-aways relevant to the achievement of the SDGs** with the aim to ensure that the Summit conclusions capture highlights of significance demonstrating the positive impact of migration for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda.

To ensure coverage of the multiple events within the Summit programme, providing multistakeholder perspectives as well as regional balance, the GFMD-Agenda 2030 Rapporteur Team is **composed by 2 Member States and 2 GFMD mechanisms/platform representatives.**

Each of the four Rapporteurs may avail itself of her/his own self-managed support team throughout the Summit to capture relevant points across different Summit sessions, including the opening panels, roundtables, platform for partnerships, competitions and awards, side events, or other events on the Summit programme.

Guidelines to help preparations of the Rapporteur Team for the 2030 Agenda

Before the 14th GFMD Summit

The Rapporteur Team members and their respective support team read the background papers for the Summit roundtables as well as other documents/presentations/talking points used during presentations that may be made available by speakers and the GFMD contribution to HLPF 2024. This will help team members get familiar with Summit contents, identifying relevant information and links across sessions. It will also be helpful to track relevant policies and practices emerging throughout the Summit discussions.

During the 14th GFMD Summit

The GFMD-Agenda 2030 Rapporteur Team keeps track of the debates and identify key highlights during discussions:

- Summarizing the most significant and innovative outcomes of the 14th Summit in terms of policy ideas and practices related to the SDGs.
- Participating in a panel during the Summit Closing Session to be held on 25 January 2024. This conversation will be facilitated around the following guiding questions.

Guiding questions for the preparation of the panel at the Summit closing session

Migration contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the advancement of the 2030 Agenda in many ways, which are still only partly acknowledged, limiting the capacity to articulate a 360 degree vision on the phenomenon of migration for policy makers and beyond. The GFMD is the main process that allows to share knowledge on the multiple connections between migration and development and the significant contribution of migration to the achievement of sustainable development globally. The variety of perspectives and experiences discussed during the GFMD 14th Summit are key to bring to the fore high-level messages of interest to the GFMD global community.

1. What challenges, opportunities and recommendations have emerged throughout the Summit that are worth highlighting from your perspective?
2. What inspiring or innovative policies and practices have been brought forward during the Summit that are particularly significant for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda?

Technical Support

The Rapporteur Team members are encouraged to seek support from the assigned note takers during the Roundtable sessions and other events by getting in touch with the GFMD Secretariat. Note takers can assist by sharing accurate and comprehensive notes on presentations, discussions, questions raised, and key points made by participants. This collaborative effort ensures that the Rapporteur Team members have access to timely and reliable information for their reporting tasks.

After the 14th GFMD Summit in Geneva

Expected Outputs:

The GFMD Rapporteur Team for the Agenda 2030 will consider the relevance of the Summit discussions for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2024 High-level Political Forum (HLPF)¹. The synthesis report of the GFMD Rapporteur Team for the Agenda 2030 should focus on the priorities identified for the HLPF 2024 (2,000-3,000 words). The synthesis report will be shared with the GFMD Working Group on International Migration and Sustainable Development as an input for the GFMD contribution to the HLPF 2024.

¹ The 12th session of the HLPF will take place in July 2024, under the theme 'Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions'. It will conduct in-depth review of SDG 1 (no poverty), SDG 2 (zero hunger), SDG 13 (climate action), SDG 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions), and SDG 17 (partnerships for the Goals)