# GFMD – OECD Regional Consultation: Online Closing Plenary – List of Speakers

# **Opening Remarks**

- 1. Opening Remarks: **GFMD 2020 Chair-in-Office:** H.E. Abdulla Alnuaimi, Assistant Undersecretary for Communications and International Relations
- 2. Opening Remarks: OECD Co-Chair: Mr. Stefano Scarpetta, Director OECD ELS
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# **Thematic Leads Presentations**

- 4. Moderator: Mr. Alex Zalami, Head GFMD 2020 Taskforce
- 5. Thematic Selection 1 The governance of labour migration in the context of changing employment landscapes: Mr. Patrick Marega-Castellan, Migration Policy Specialist
- 6. Thematic Selection 2 Skilling Migrants for Employment: Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director, Policy Hub, IOM (Thematic Lead)
- Thematic Selection 3 Fostering partnerships to realise migration-related goals in the Sustainable Development Agenda and managing the future of human mobility: Mr. Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist World Bank/KNOMAD (Thematic Lead)

### **Mechanisms Presentations**

- 8. **Business Mechanism Perspectives**: Mr. Austin Fragomen, Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group
- 9. Civil Society Perspectives: M. Onyekachi Wambu, Executive Director of AFFORD
- 10. **Mayoral Mechanism Perspectives**: Ms. Gabriella De Francesco, Councillor from the City of Mechelen, Belgium

### LaMP Partnership Matching Session

- 11. Moderator Ms. Rebekah Smith, LaMP
- 12. Ms. Raffaella Greco Tonegutti, Migration and Development Expert, Enabel Belgium
- 13. Ms. Helen Dempster, Assistant Director and Senior Associate for Policy Outreach, Center for Global Development (Civil Society)
- 14. Ms. Sonia Plaza, Co-chair remittances and diaspora KNOMAD/Senior Economist World Bank
- 15. Mr. Oleg Chirita, Head of Global Initiatives, ICMPD
- 16. Carlos Mascarell, Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- 17. Mr. Massimo Pronio, Counsellor, European Union
- 18. Mr. Rainer Kern, Special Advisor Global and UN Affairs, City of Mannheim (Local Authorities)
- 19. Mr. Jason Gagnon, Lead Economist, OECD Development Centre

### **Closing Remarks**

- 20. Closing Remarks: Mr. Federico Bonaglia (Deputy Director OECD Development Centre)
- 21. Closing Remarks: GFMD chair: H.E. Abdulla Alnuaimi