

Twelfth GFMD Summit Government-led Roundtables

08h30 - 11h00: First round of simultaneous sessions

RT 1.1

Providing regular pathways from crisis to safety Room: Salón Mitad del Mundo 1

RT Co-Chairs:

- Mr. Rafael Barceló Durazo, Deputy Director General for Human Rights and Democracy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- Mr. Charles Nwanelo Anaelo, Assistant Director/Head, Migration, National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons, Nigeria

Panelists:

- Mr. Patrick Auffret, Delegate of France to the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)
- Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director Policy Hub, International Organization for Migration
- Ms. Carolina Gottardo, Women in Migration Network
- Ms. Lisa Smith, CEO, Glen Haven Manor

Rapporteur:

Ms. Beatriz Alfaro, Migration Expert, Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the UN in Geneva

RT 2.1

Shaping public narratives on migration and migrants Room: Salón Mitad del Mundo 2

RT Co-Chairs:

- Ms. Line Patry, Director of Outreach, Communications Branch, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada
- Mr. Ahmed Skim, Director of Migration Affairs, Ministry Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Living Abroad, Morocco

Panelists:

- Mr. Julien Simon, Regional Coordinator for the Mediterranean, International Centre for Migration Policy Development
- Ms. Ronnie Goldberg, Senior Counsel, United States Council of International Business & Chair of IOE Policy Working Group on Migration
- Ms. Irena Guidikova, Head of Division, Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Programmes, Council of Europe
- Ms. Monica Trigos, Regional Focal Point for North America, UN Major Group for Children and Youth

Moderator:

• Ms. Natalia Banulescu-Bogdan, Associate Director, Migration Policy Institute

Rapporteur:

• Mr. Henry Mårtenson, Senior Adviser, Division for Migration and Asylum Policy, Ministry of Justice, Sweden

RT 3.2

Harnessing migration for rural transformation and development

Room: Salón Panecillo 4

RT Co-Chairs:

- Ms. Sahadatun Donatirin, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York
- Mr. Easton Williams, Senior Director of Social Policy, Planning and Research, Planning Institute of Jamaica

Panelists:

- Ms. Ms. Tatiana Molcean, State Secretary, Republic of Moldova
- Ms. Cristina Rapone, Migration and Employment Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Mr. Gary Slaiman, Talent Beyond Boundaries, GFMD Business Mechanism
- Mr. Rubén Canales, Youth Representative
- Ms. Fatna El K'Hie, Mayor or Arbaoua
- Ms. Zainab Conteh, Councilor, City of Freetown

Rapporteur:

• Mr. Villamor Ventura S. Plan, Deputy Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

14h00 - 16h30 Second round of simultaneous sessions

RT 1.2

Facilitating social and economic inclusion Room: Salón Mitad del Mundo 1

RT Co-chairs:

- Ms. Lisbeth Fransplass, Director General, Ministry of Education and Research Department of Integration. Norway
- H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

Panelists:

- Amb. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration
- Ms. Asako Okai, General Assistant Secretary General, United Nations Development Programme
- Ms. Lindiwe Sephomolo, Association of Lesotho Employers and Business
- Mr. Khalid Mouna, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University Moulay Ismaïl of Meknès
- Mr. Ricardo Chica, Youth Representative

Rapporteur:

 Ms. Farhat Ayesha, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

RT 2.2

Communicating effectively with migrants Room: Salón Mitad del Mundo 2

RT Co-Chairs:

- Mr. Alexander da Costa, Deputy Permanent Representative of Gambia to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva (also Rapporteur of the session)
- Ambassador Evan P. Garcia, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva
- Mr. Alex Zalami, International Relations Adviser, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation

Panelists:

- Ms. Neha Prakash, Youth Representative, UN Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY) and The National Ethic Disability Alliance, Australia (NEDA)
- Mr. Thibault Chareton, Project Management Media and Migration, United Nations Alliance for Civilization, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
- Mr. Rob Whitby, Deputy Head of Migration and Modern Slavery Department, Department for International Development, United Kingdom
- Mr. William Gois, Regional Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia
- Mr. Alberto Echavarría, Vice President Legal and Social Affairs, Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia (ANDI)
- Mr. Francisco Guerrero Cuadrado, Mayor of Campillos, Spain

RT 3.1

Supporting arrival cities through policy coherence and multi-stakeholders partnerships Room: Salón Panecillo 4

RT Co-Chairs:

- H.E. Mr. Amr Elsherbini, Deputy Assistant Minister for Migration, Refugees and Combating Human Trafficking, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt
- Amb. Pietro Mona, Ambassador for development, forced displacement and migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Speakers and Clusters Rapporteurs:

- Ms. Vittoria Zanuso, Executive Director, Mayor Migration Council Cluster 1 How to better foster both horizontal and vertical coherence, including by strengthening the agency of cities
- Ms. Claudia Carletto, Secretary for Human Rights and Citizenship, Sao Paolo
- Government of Belgium (tbc)

Cluster 2 - The role of multi-stakeholder partnerships at local level

- Mr. Salvatore Martello, Mayor of Lampedusa
- Ms. Tathiana Moreno, IFRC
- Mr Gonzalo Perez, founder of INMI
- Ms. Pilar Toyos, Economist, Centro de Estudios (CEU-UIA) Union Industrial

Cluster 3 - What innovative solutions have cities developed to address some of the practical challenges, how can they be replicated and what role for central governments

- Mr. Christian Di Candia, Mayor of Montevideo, Uruguay
- Government of Mexico or Ecuador Session Rapporteur:

Mr. Poem Mudyawabikwa, Minister Counsellor Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the UN Office and other International Organisations in Geneva
