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Protecting and Positively Impacting Migrant Lives

4th Floor Conference Room, Annex, IOM HQ, Geneva

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Provisional Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Introductory Remarks: William Lacy Swing, Director General, IOM
9:15 – 10:00	<p>SESSION I: Updates on specific migration-related topics</p> <p><i>IOM will provide updates on the following topics: 1) IOM's Protection Policy, 2) Alternatives to detention of minors, 3) Integration of migration into the Sustainable Development Goals, 4) Gender and migration, 5) IOM's Migration Governance Framework, and 6) Outcomes of the IOM-NGO Humanitarian Consultations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IOM updates: Kristina Touzenis, Lars Lonnback, Theodora Suter, Monique Frison, Patrice Quesada• Q&A <p>Moderator: Jill Helke, ICP Director</p>

<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30</p> <p>10:30 – 11 :00</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>SESSION II: Comprehensive approaches to saving lives by addressing mixed migration flows, countering migrant smuggling and assisting migrants in countries in crisis (MICIC)</p> <p><i>This session will explore comprehensive approaches to protecting and assisting migrants in life threatening situations, such as in the on-going crises in the Mediterranean and Yemen. It will also explore IOM support to the state-led Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative and IOM’s counter-smuggling initiative.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO perspective: Stephan Maurer, Danish Refugee Council (tbc), John Bingham, International Catholic Migration Commission (tbc) • IOM perspective : Meera Sethi, Michele Klein-Solomon • Discussion <p>Moderator: Colin Rajah, Global Coalition on Migration</p>
<p>11:30 –11:45</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:45 – 13:15</p> <p>11:45 – 12:05</p> <p>12:05 – 12:25</p> <p>12:25 – 13:15</p>	<p>SESSION III: The role migrants and states play in promoting inclusion and integration</p> <p><i>This session will examine how migrants play a central role in their own integration process, as well as how public perception of migrants strongly influences integration outcomes. Studies show that integration occurs increasingly at the local level, and that migrants’ abilities to develop strong social networks coupled with participation in the labour market along with robust anti-discrimination policies are critical indicators. IOM will draw from recent integration initiatives and share ongoing activities that promote the positive contributions of migrants through MCD’s latest projects which include perception change campaigns such as “Migrant Heroes”, “I am an Immigrant” and the “Migrant’s Path: An Oral History of Migration”.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO perspective: Saira Grant, Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants • IOM perspective: Pindie Stephen, Itayi Viriri • Discussion <p>Moderator: Rosa Pavanelli, Public Services International</p>
<p>13:15 – 14:15</p>	<p>Lunch (1st floor Conference Room in main building)</p>
<p>14:15 – 15:45</p>	<p>SESSION IV: Migration and climate adaptation</p> <p><i>The reality that climate change influences the movement of people calls for policy makers and civil society to acknowledge and act on new research insights. The upcoming December 2015 Paris climate change policy negotiations (UNFCCC COP21) should lead to the adoption of a universal, legally binding agreement aiming to combat climate change effectively. Thus, this session is very timely and will highlight the need for stakeholders from the public and private sectors, civil society, academia,</i></p>

<p>14:15 - 14:35</p> <p>14:35 - 14:55</p> <p>14:55 - 15:45</p>	<p><i>and the migrants themselves to support the efforts. We will discuss the role of civil society in working on issues around human mobility and climate change and how intergovernmental actors and civil society can work together.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM perspective : Dina Ionesco • CSO perspective : Alex Randall, Climate Outreach & Information Network • Discussion <p>Moderator: Sven Harmeling, CARE Germany-Luxembourg (tbc)</p>
<p>15:45 – 16:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16:00 – 17:30</p> <p>16:00 – 16:15</p> <p>16:15 – 16:45</p> <p>16:45 – 17:30</p>	<p><u>SESSION V: Migration Futures</u></p> <p>Moderator: Beris Gwynne, Director, World Vision International, Geneva Office</p> <p><i>In this interactive session, participants will have the opportunity to think “outside of the box”, and based on both their experiences and imagination, create possible future migration scenarios. Engaging with these “migration futures” will allow us on the one hand to actively pursue and shape ideal future migration scenarios. On the other hand, envisioning worst case migration scenarios will guide us to come up with policies and other mechanisms to prevent them.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to strategic foresight and scenario building by Beris Gwynne, World Vision International • Break-out group work • Reporting back and discussion
<p>17:30 – 17:45</p>	<p>Summary of Discussions and Way Forward</p> <p>Rapporteur: Vincent Chetail, Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute</p>
<p>17:45 - 18:00</p>	<p>Concluding Remarks: Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, IOM</p>
<p>18:00 – 19:00</p>	<p>Reception (1st floor Conference Room in main building)</p>