

GFMD Common Space 2018 – Breakout Sessions

Key references and connecting to Migration Week

Theme 1: Ensuring an enabling environment for migrants and diaspora to contribute to sustainable development

The Global Compact for Migration

- **Objective 1:** Collection of accurate and disaggregated data for evidence-based policies
- **Objective 3:** Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration
- **Objective 16:** Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion
- **Objective 17:** Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration
- **Objective 19:** Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development

The Global Compact on Refugees

III. Programme of Action

- A. Arrangements for burden- and responsibility-sharing / 3. Key tools for effective burden- and responsibility-sharing (multi-stakeholder & partnership approach)
- B. Areas in need of support / 3. Solutions

New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants

- **Para 46.** Positive and profound contribution to economic and social development done by migrants. **Para 47.** ensure that all aspects of migration are integrated into global, regional and national sustainable development plans

Agenda 2030

- **SDG 1:** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- **SDG 16:** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- **SDG 17:** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Corresponding GFMD Government Days theme

- Government Roundtable 3.2: *Beyond Remittances: leveraging the development impact and promoting the transnational engagement of diaspora and migrants*

Migration Week – thematic links:

- [Diaspora Development Dialogue](#)
- [Peoples Global Action](#) – Workshop 4 Migration and Development
- [UN Side events](#)
 - IOM (N°14): Leveraging Technology to Provide Information and Coordinate Engagement of migrants and Diasporas (8 Dec)
 - International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), International Organization for Migration (IOM), European Center for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), National Center for Competence in Research (nccr-on the move), OPC Policy Center: FAO, UNDP, UNHCR, WFP (N°24): *Migration, Trade and Global Economy* (8 Dec)

- Overseas Development Institute (ODI) ; Center for Global Development (CGD) ; London School of Economics (LSE) Institute of Global Affairs (IGA) ; IOM; Contributing Member States (side event N°43): *From global policy to national and local action: innovative proposals and instruments to maximise the potential of migration to achieve development outcomes* (9 Dec)
- Global Mayoral Forum