Africa Regional Review Conference of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

Side Events

Thursday, 26 August 2021

10:00 a.m. – 16:00 p.m. (Morocco local time [GMT +1])

Provisional programme

Time allocated for each event: 1h30

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<td>1. The employability of migrants as a Lever for integration: initiatives and good practices in Africa- Morocco case</td>
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**Speakers:**

- Mr. Aziz Ouhabi, Head of the Partnership and Cooperation Department, Entraide Nationale
- Mrs. Dalal Hamane, Project Manager, Moroccan Association for the Promotion of Small Business
- Mrs. Samira El Faid, Head, Division of Services to Job Sneakers, National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills (ANAPEC)
- Mr. Alpha Camara, Community Agent, ANAPEC Agency, Akkari, Amuddu Project (Enabel)
- Mrs. Jihane Ouhajjou, Production Unit Director (AFD.TECH)
- Mr. Marvis Akaffou Vanesse Adou, FTTH Deployment Project Manager (AFD.TECH) (7')
- Mrs. Ouchani, Head, Qualification and Economic Integration Division, Ministry in charge of Moroccans living abroad (MDCMRE)

**Link:** This Special Session will be organized over Zoom [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a9B3gXjzRbS3XqtGYxkMOra](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a9B3gXjzRbS3XqtGYxkMOra)  
Interpretation will be available in EN FR AR PT  
**Organisers:** ENABEL, Belgian Development Agency

¹ Note* There will be two side event sessions per time slot

**Start time:** 10:00a.m. Rabat, Morocco and 12:00 a.m. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2. Migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons on the African continent: multi-disciplinary approaches to preventing and prosecuting crimes and upholding the human rights

**Facilitator:** Ms. Claire Healy, Research Officer, UNODC, Austria & Ms. Bahdja Sehli, Research Assistant, UNODC, Austria

**Speakers:**
- Ms. Gogé Maimouna Gazibo, Niger Liaison Magistrate in Italy & ex-DG of ANLTP/TIP, Niger
- Mr. Olatunde Olayemi, Program Officer, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission, Nigeria
- Ms. Bahija Jamal, Professor, Universite Hassan II Ain Chock de Casablanca, Morocco
- Ms. Claire Healy, Research Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Austria
- Ms. Giulia Serio, Associate Expert, UNODC, Austria

**Link:** [https://live.kudoway.eu/ad/220218526575](https://live.kudoway.eu/ad/220218526575)

**Organisers:** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

### Second Slot 11:30am - 13:00pm

3. The role of secondary cities in promoting the inclusion and integration of migrants

**Facilitator:** Ms. Florence Lozet, Urban Analyst, Cities Alliance, Belgium

**Speakers:**
- Ms. Fathia Aboubaker Alwan, Director, Health and Social Development, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- Mr. Stephen Bogere, Senior Sociologist, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda
- Ms. Hibo Hassan Harum, Mayor of Gabiley Representative, Somalia
- Ms. Hodan Omer Ismail, Head, Protection Department, National Displacement and Refugee Agency (NDRA), Somalia
- Mr. Wadri Sam Nyakua, Mayor of Arua, Uganda
- Mr. Sanya Wilson, Mayor of Koboko, Uganda
- Mr. Amdework Yehualawork Woldemarian, Agency for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA), Asosa, Ethiopia

**Link:** [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83650195110?pwd=NHIbRzZsQjQ2RzdXM1JnK2RmdmVCDz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83650195110?pwd=NHIbRzZsQjQ2RzdXM1JnK2RmdmVCDz09)

**Organisers:** Cities Alliance

4. Enhancing migration data and evidence-based policy making in Africa: recent initiatives and next steps

**Facilitator:** Mr. Mohamed Mghari, Statistician-Demographer, Morocco

**Speakers:**
- Ms. Leila Ben Ali, Head of Statistics Division, AU
- Mr. Frank Lazcko, Director, GMDAC, IOM
- Mr. Diego Iturralde, Chief Director, Demography and Population Statistics, Statistics South Africa
- Ms. Charles Ogolla, Statistician, Health & Social Development Division, IGAD Secretariat
- Mr. Nougbdohoue Samson Bel-Aube; Senior Statistician, STATAFRIC, AU
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<td>5. Governance of migration in Africa: reflecting on migration policies</td>
<td>Facilitator: Mr. Ibrahima Kane, Senior Advisor, Africa Regional Office, Open Society Foundation</td>
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| **Speakers:** | - Mr. Amadou François Gaye, Director of Senegalese Abroad, Senegal  
- Ms. Ndioro Ndiaye, President, AMLD, Senegal  
- Ms. Selly BA, Democracy Program Coordinator, Foundation Heinrich Böll, Senegal  
- Ms. Valeria Falaschi, Head of Mission, Country Offices, IOM  
- Dr. Olivier Bakewell, Reader in Migration Studies, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester  
- Mr. Cheikh Oumar BA, Executive Director IPAR, Senegal |
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| **Organisers:** | Statafric |
| 6. Human mobility in the context of disasters and climate change in Africa | **Speakers:** | - Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD) - Ms. Fathia Aboubacar Alwan, Director for Health and Social Development.  
- German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) – Ms. Stefanie Scharf, Head of Division on Policy issues of displacement and migration.  
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Ms. Cecilia Aipira, Team Leader, Disaster Risk Reduction in Africa and OIC of Nairobi Resilience Hub.  
- Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) – Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chair.  
- Africa Climate Mobility Initiative (ACMI) – Director Kamal Amakrane, Lead.  
- Government of Kenya – Mr. Charles Owino, Director of the National Disaster Operations Center, Ministry of Interior.  
- Communities Representative – Ms. Ikal Angelei, Executive Director of the Friends of Lake Turkana Region. |
| **Link:** | [https://zoom.us/j/91412401520?pwd=THkreUV3V2](https://zoom.us/j/91412401520?pwd=THkreUV3V2) |
| **Organisers:** | Open Society Foundation |
| **Interpretation will be available in EN FR** | | |
### 7. Regional Consultation of African National Human Rights Institutions on the Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Africa

**Facilitator:** Mr. Mohammed Amarti, CNDH, Morocco

**Speakers:**
- Ms. Amina Bouayach, President, CNDH Morocco and the working group on migration, NANHRI (5 min)
- Mr. Mohamed Fayeq, President of NANHRI
- Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Residing Abroad and African Observatory on Migration
- Mr Rémy Ngoy Lumbu, Vice Chairperson, ACHPR
- Ms. Hannah Forster, African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights
- Representative of the IOM
- Representatives of NHRI from the 5 African sub-regions
  - NHRI of Zimbabwe (or NHRI of the same sub-region)
  - NHRI of Morocco (or NHRI of the same sub-region)
  - NHRI of Kenya (or NHRI of the same sub-region)
  - NHRI of Niger (or NHRI of the same sub-region)
  - NHRI DRC (or NHRI of the same sub-region)
- Mr. Gilbert Sebihogo, Executive Director of NANHRI

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**Organisers:** National Human Rights Council of Morocco (CNDH)

### 8. Engaging with the private sector in Africa: a recipe to successful GCM implementation

**Facilitator**
Aissata Kane, Senior Advisor for Africa, IOM

**Speakers:**
- Roberto Suarez-Santos, Secretary General, IOE
- Carmela Godeau, Regional Director, Middle East and North Africa, IOM
- Stephen Obiro, Head of Research, Advocacy and Partnerships, Federation of Kenya Employers
- Patricia Veringa-Gieskes, Chief Executive Officer, The Job Factory
- Ghada Hammouda, Chief Sustainability and Marketing Officer, Qalaa Holdings, Egypt
- Anne Porta, Strategic Advisor to Resident Coordinator’s Office, Egypt
- Lunga Mani, Partner, Fragomen

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**Organisers:** International Organisation of Employers