

“Strengthening Partnerships: Human Mobility for Sustainable Development”

as of 5 October 2015

All GFMD 2015 Summit delegates are invited to attend the following side events, to be held at the Istanbul International Lutfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Center (ICEC) in Istanbul on 14-16 October 2015.

These side events will be held upon the initiative of their respective organizers. While the topics to be discussed may be relevant to GFMD themes and roundtable discussions to date, the Turkish GFMD Chair and the GFMD Support Unit are not directly involved in the conceptualization and organization of these activities.

For any questions, please contact the organizers directly.

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2015

TIME	SIDE EVENT	SIDE EVENT	SIDE EVENT
17.00 - 18.00	A Perspective on International Migration and Development Linkage: the Case of Turkey	Turkey's Migration Experience and New Migration Management Approach	Migration in the context of disasters and environmental change
Organizers	Koç University	Ministry of Interior, Directorate General of Migration Management, Turkey	Switzerland and Bangladesh
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18.00 - 19.00	Central Asia Migration, Remittances and Human Development	Route causes: protecting the human rights of migrants in transit	
Organizers	UNDP	Global Migration Group Working Group on Human Rights and Gender and Global Coalition on Migration	
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THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2015

TIME	SIDE EVENT	SIDE EVENT	SIDE EVENT	
12:45 - 13:45	Special GFMD Lunch Session: Filling the Empty Seat of Business at the GFMD Tables (by invitation only)	Building on migrants' skills: recognizing and promoting them for development	Progress and Next Steps: Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative	
Organizers	Switzerland and the Turkish GFMD Chair	Organizers: OECD and France (Agence Française de Développement)	Philippines and United States	
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18:00-19:00	Remittances -Trends and Global Partnership on Migration and Development	Mexican EMIF surveys: a good practice in monitoring international migrations at national and regional scale	From Engagement to Cooperation: Diaspora-Development in Africa and Europe	The Role of the Committee on Migrant Workers in the Future Perspectives in the Context of Migration and Development
Organizers	World Bank and KNOMAD	The Government of Mexico	Mali & Rwanda (AFFORD); Mauritius, Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Senegal, Guinea (TBC)	CMW
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FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2015

12:15 - 13:15	The Role of Regional Migration Dialogues in the face of a new Global Migration & Development Agenda	IOM-Gallup Report on "How the World Views Migration"	Exploring the key role of local authorities in implementing the migration and development agenda
Organizers	ICMPD	IOM and Gallup, with support from the Turkish GFMD Chair	JMDI, UNITAR and KNOMAD
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