

The GFMD Forum meeting Stockholm 14-16 May 2014

Proposed set up at the meeting

Timing and venue

The 2014 GFMD Forum meeting will be held in Stockholm 14-16 May 2014. The meeting will take place at Münchenbryggeriet Conference Centre, a historic building in the heart of Stockholm which is a newly refurbished conference center. The civil society days will be held 12-13 May in the same venue.



Structure of the meeting

The programme for the the Forum meeting is still a work in progress but Sweden wanted to already at this stage present some initial ideas of the structure of the programme, please see the outline attached. The programme is based on the Roundtable sessions set up during our Chairmanship as well as the structure of previous GFMD meetings.

In short, the GFMD meeting will start with the official opening session on Wednesday, 14 May at 13h00. The meeting will be opened by the hosts of the 2013-2014 Swedish Chairmanship in the GFMD: Tobias Billström, Minister for Asylum and Migration Policy and Hillevi Engström, Minister for International Development Cooperation. Sweden is also very pleased that H.R.H Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden has confirmed her willingness to make an opening speech. H.R.H Victoria is very engaged in

issues of international cooperation, in particular on development and migration issues. Swedish Prime Minister, Fredrik Reinfeldt, as well as the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, have also been invited to speak during the opening session.

The opening session will be followed by the Common Space sessions which will take place the entire afternoon of Wednesday, 14 May and there will also be an evening reception for all delegates, civil society, international organisations and government representatives.

The government meeting will then commence on Thursday, 15 May and continue until the afternoon of Friday, 16 May. The Government meeting will be structured along the lines of previous meetings with parallel Roundtable sessions and Special Sessions.

Ideas for the Common Space

The themes and structure of the Common Space is evolving to incorporate feedback from civil society and government partners. We envisage a similar structure to that which was used in Mauritius; beginning and ending with a plenary session, and including up to three breakout sessions. The themes that are being considered are:

- **Policy coherence, migrants rights perspective and governance of migration.** Where do we go after HLD? Lessons learned on the road to the new international development agenda.
- **Business, local authorities and diaspora entrepreneurs.** Building trust between cities, states, business and civil society to enhance opportunities for growth through vocational and tertiary training supported by business; knowledge transfer and investments between cities and countries which is driven by business but supported by states and local authorities.
- **Empowering migrants - local authority (and state) efforts to support social cohesion in an urbanizing world** - perspectives from north, south and emerging economies. How can states support national policies that enhance work at the local level? Examining how development assistance is structured, understanding perspectives and expectations – is it fit for our purpose? Do states need to re-evaluate how migrants' agency is supported and encouraged through various funding mechanisms?

Invitations and agenda

The aim is to send out the invitation and open the registration around the end of January/beginning of February.

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Wednesday 14 May 2013

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	ROOM
11h00 – 13h00	Registration open	
OPENING CEREMONY		
13h00 - 13h15	Welcome address Tobias Billström, Minister for Asylum and Migration Policy, Sweden Hillevi Engström, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden	Mässhallen
13h15 - 13h30	Opening speeches Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister, Sweden(TBC) H.R.H Crown Princess Viktoria of Sweden	Mässhallen
13h30- 13h40	Keynote Speech H.E. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary General (TBC)	Mässhallen
COMMON SPACE		
RECEPTION		
19h00 – 21h00	Reception for civil society, governments and observers hosted by Hillevi Engström, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Tobias Billström, Minister for Asylum and Migration	Mälarsalen

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Thursday 15 May

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	ROOM
9h00-9h30	Introductory speeches Key Note address	
SIMULTANEOUS ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS		
9h30- 12h30	 (Coffee served near the breakout rooms at about 10h30)	
12h30 – 14h00	LUNCH	Mälarsalen
SIMULTANEOUS ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS		
14h00 – 17h00		
17h30 -18h00	Summary of day 1	Mässhallen
DINNER		
18h00-19h00	Transportation from Münchenbryggeriet to the Vasa Museum	
19h30	Dinner at the Vasa Museum	

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Friday 16 May		
SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	ROOM
09h00 – 09h30	Plenary introduction to day 2	
SIMULTANEOUS SPECIAL SESSIONS		
9h30 – 12h00		
(coffee will be served near the breakout rooms at about 10h30)		
12h00 – 13h30	LUNCH	Mälarsalen
CLOSING PLENARY SESSION		
13h30 - 14h30	Report on the Roundtables and Special Sessions	
	<p>Report on Roundtable 1 Outcomes - <i>Integrating migration in global, regional and national development agendas</i></p> <p>Report on Roundtable 2 Outcomes - <i>Migration as an enabler for inclusive economic development</i></p> <p>Report on Roundtable 3 Outcomes - <i>Migration as an enabler for inclusive social development</i></p> <p>Report on the Pfp</p> <p>Report on the Business Roundtable</p> <p>Report on the Special Session on the Future of the Forum</p>	Mässhallen
CLOSING SESSION		
15h00 - 15h10	<p>Concluding comments by SRSR Peter Sutherland</p> <p>Conclusion by Ambassador Eva Åkerman-Börje</p>	Mässhallen
15h10 - 15h20	Hand/over - Statement by incoming Chair Turkey	Mässhallen
15h20 – 15h30	<p>Closing remarks Hillevi Engström, Minister for International Development Cooperation Tobias Billström, Minister for Asylum and Migration Policy</p>	Mässhallen