GFMD Mauritius 2012

Brainstorming Meetings

Programme

18-19 January 2012

18 January 2012 (Government brainstorming)
Moderator: Amb M Dwarka Canabady

9.00 - 9.05  **Welcoming Remarks** by Mr Ali Mansoor, Chairman of the Taskforce of the Mauritian GFMD 2012 Chair-in-Office

9.05 - 9.30  **Key Note Address** by the Hon Dr A Boolell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius

9.30 - 9.45  COFFEE

9.45 - 11.00  **Looking back and looking forward** (Co-chairs: Amb Shree Servansing, Mauritius and Amb Eva Åkerman Börje, Sweden)

  
  i) Update on outcomes of GFMD 2011 and possible follow-up for 2012 (GFMD 2010 Chair, Switzerland, as key discussant)
  - GFMD ad-hoc Working Groups
  - Platform for Partnership
  - GFMD Assessment Phase 1 and 2
  ii) Overview of the GFMD 2012 draft Concept Paper

11.00 - 12.00  **Roundtable (RT) themes for 2012** (Co-chairs: Ms Sandrine Valere, Prime Minister’s Office, Mauritius; and Mr Louis Berthelot, France)

  
  i) “Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development”
    - RT scenarios and preparations. Supporting events, activities and studies by the Working Groups, regional and inter-regional processes, international organizations/GMG, civil society, private sector and diaspora
12.00 - 13.00  ii) “Factoring Migration into Development Planning”
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13.00 - 14.00  LUNCH

14.00 - 15.00  **Roundtable (RT) themes for 2012** (Co-chairs: Mr Swaminathan Ragen, Permanent Secretary of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment and Amb Ulises Canchola, Mexico)

   iii) “Managing migration and perceptions of migration for development outcomes”
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15.00 - 16.00  iv) “Gender, Human Rights and Migration”
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16.00 - 17.00  **Conclusions** (Chair: Mr Ali Mansoor)
   - Comments by past, current and future Chairs: Mexico, Switzerland, Sweden
   - Wrap-up (Government of Mauritius)

18.00  Reception
19 January 2012 (Non-state brainstorming)
Moderator: Mr John Bingham

9.00 - 9.10  Welcome by Mr Ram Nookadee, Mauritius Council of Social Services (MACOSS)

9.10 - 9.45  Address by the Hon Suren Dayal, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment
Address by the Hon Shakeel Ahmed Yousuf Abdul Razack Mohamed, Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment

9.45 - 10.00  COFFEE

10.00 - 11.15  Looking back and looking forward (Chair: Mr John Bingham, ICMC)
  - Update on outcomes of GFMD 2011 and possible follow-up for 2012
  - Chair’s overview of the GFMD 2012 Concept
  - Perspectives of civil society, international organizations/GMG, private sector and diaspora.

11.15 - 12.15  Roundtable (RT) themes for 2012 (Chair: Mr Dass Appadu, National Empowerment Foundation, Mauritius)

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     - Activities/studies relevant for and in support of GFMD 2012

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16.15 - 17.30 **Concluding comments** (Chair: Mr Ali Mansoor)
- Mr John Bingham ICMC
- Ms Leyla Tegmo Reddy, UNDP
- Mr Ram Nookadee, MACOSS
- Mr Shahidul Haque, IOM
- Mr Pradeep Dursun, Mauritius Employers’ Federation (MEF)
- Ms Brice Monnou, member European-wide African Diaspora Platform for Development (EADPD)/FORIM (tbc)

Wrap-up (Government of Mauritius)