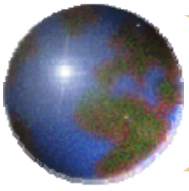




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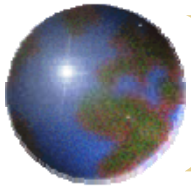
**“Enhancing the human development of
migrants and their contribution to
communities and states”**

**Draft Concept Paper
(February 2012)**



OUTLINE

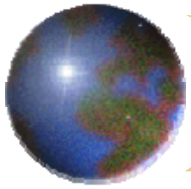
The Concept Paper sketches the proposed format, round tables, GFMD assessment phase II, supporting structures, and the roles of non-state partners in 2012



OBJECTIVES OF GFMD 2012

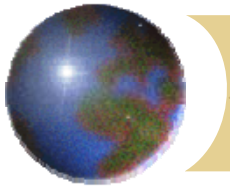
To build on the Swiss GFMD 2011 and previous meetings to pursue achievable improvements in the conditions and prospects of people on the move and their families, for increased development outcomes.

- noting the specific challenges of Africa
- in close consultations with CS and international organizations(GMG), to support governments in achieving agreed outcomes; and
- engaging the private sector and diaspora as appropriate to support governments in achieving desired outcomes.



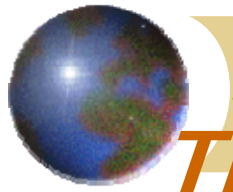
FORMAT of the GFMD

- ❑ **Summit in November 2012 in Mauritius**
- ❑ **Round Tables with Government-led teams and thematic sessions**
- ❑ **With support from *ad hoc* Working Groups**
- ❑ **Building on GFMD 2011 and any synergies generated from other events**



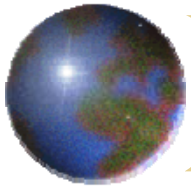
Developing the Concept Paper

- **AN EXTENSIVE, INCLUSIVE, MULTI-STEP CONSULTATION APPROACH**
- **Iterative process taking into account all comments**
- **Draft 2 integrated the responses to the survey sent in December 2011**
- **Draft 3 (current) followed the brainstorm (18/19 Feb)**
- **Final Concept – after the FOF meeting (07 Feb)**



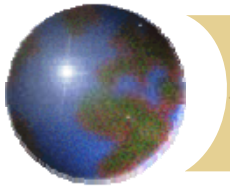
THEMES proposed in the Survey

- 1. Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development*
- 2. Supporting Diaspora as Agents of Socioeconomic Change*
- 3. Factoring Migration into Development Planning*
- 4. Public Perceptions of Migrants*
- 5. Engaging Business in Migration for Development*
- 6. Leveraging Remittances for Development*
- 7. Gendering the Migration and Development debate*
- 8. Migration Health and Development*
- 9. Policy Coherence, Data and Research*
- 10. Climate Change, Migration and Development*
- 11. Migration and Poverty Alleviation*



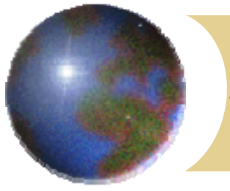
PROPOSED ROUNDTABLES

- ❖ ***Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development***
- ❖ ***Factoring Migration into Development Planning***
- ❖ ***Managing migration and perceptions of migration for development outcomes***
- ❖ ***Gender, Human Rights and Migration***



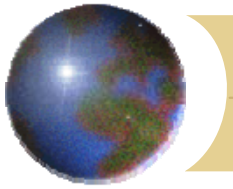
RT I: Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

- ✚ **Issues to be addressed:** labour, skills and other migrant and diaspora assets in circulation in a globalized economy
- ✚ **Aim:** to strengthen human development potential (in COOs and CODs) through improved skills, employment and investment prospects of migrants and diaspora



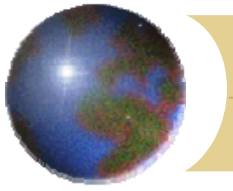
Session 1.1: Beyond the Border Skills and Jobs for Human Development

- **Showcase:** effective models of vocational training, skills certification, enhancement and recognition for mobile workers in COOs and CODs
- **Possible Outcomes:** strategies and facilities to support learning, improve human capital development and job-matching.



Session 1.2: Supporting Migrants and Diaspora as Agents of Socioeconomic Change

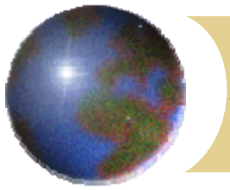
- ✿ **Showcase:** innovative transnational public-private partnerships, networks and instruments to leverage migrant /diaspora potential for entrepreneurship and investment in development
- ✿ **Possible Outcomes:** matching grants to encourage migrant/diaspora investments and businesses; diaspora databases; private-public partnerships



Roundtable 2: Factoring Migration into Development Planning

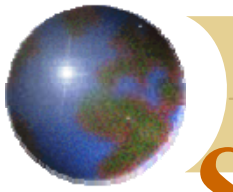
✚ **Issues to be addressed:** how to mainstream migration in development planning and better utilize data on migration and development for coherent policies and practices; the special challenges of South-South migration flows

✚ **Aim:** to link migration and development data with coherent and effective policies



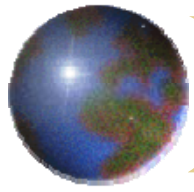
Session 2.1: Supporting National Development through Migration Mainstreaming, Extended Migration Profiles and Poverty Reduction Strategies

- ✿ **Showcase:** National experiences with development plans (e.g. PRSPs), migration profiles and development mainstreaming projects
- ✿ **Possible outcomes:** models with effective programs that factor migration into development planning; an informal survey by the WG on Policy Coherence, Data and Research



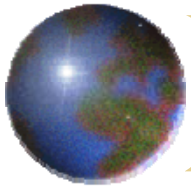
Session 2.2: Addressing South-South Migration and Development Policies

- **Showcase:** Linkages of migrant movements with development, development deficits and other drivers of South-South migration
- **Possible outcomes:** strengthen capacities to manage sub-regional migration, especially through improved data gathering & analysis
- Effective models for govt cooperation with CS



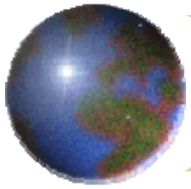
Roundtable 3: Managing migration and perceptions of migration for development outcomes

- ✚ **Issues to be addressed:** How to manage public perceptions of migration, to better protect/support migrants; and how to ensure that migration management policies protect migrants and families adequately
- ✚ **Aim:** concrete solutions involving shared responsibilities of key actors including countries of origin, transit, destination, media, private sector, CS, migrants and diaspora



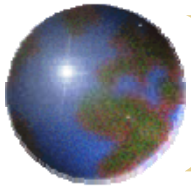
Session 3.1: Shaping Public Perceptions of Migrants and Migration

- ✦ **Showcase:** how public perceptions of migrants/migration can influence the capacity of migrants to contribute to development
- ✦ **Possible Outcomes:** workable models of awareness-raising and informed public debate and interactions between policy makers, politicians, media and community



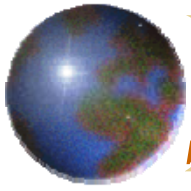
Session 3.2: Migrant Protection as integral to Migration Management

- ✚ **Showcase:** migration management strategies that protect migrants in vulnerable & irregular situations
- ✚ **Possible Outcome:** generate tools that policy makers and practitioners members could voluntarily use to achieve the above



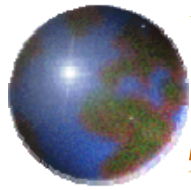
Roundtable 4: Gender, Human Rights and Migration

- ✦ **Issues:** to reinforce gender as a means of analyzing the migration-development connections; and strengthen protection of migrant domestic workers
- ✦ **Possible outcome:** models of gender-based practices that affect the development impacts of migration; factor gender in Migration Profiles



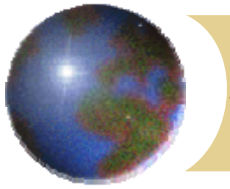
Session 4.1: Gender, Human Rights and Migration: Challenges and Opportunities

- ✚ **Showcase:** workable policies and initiatives by Governments to improve access of women migrants and their families to basic rights
- ✚ **Possible outcomes:** models of legal, health, social and other protections available to women



Session 4.2 : Protecting Migrant Domestic Workers: Enhancing their Development Potential.

- ✦ **Showcase:** workable policies and initiatives from government improving access to women
- ✦ **Possible outcomes:** workable models of legal, health and other social protection available to women; domestic worker protection checklist



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