The GFMD Process

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GFMD Chairmanships

Belgium 2007

Philippines 2008

Greece 2009

Turkey 2014-2015

Bangladesh 2016

Switzerland 2011

Germany & Morocco 2017-2018

Mauritius 2012

Sweden 2013-2014

Mexico 2010

Ecuador 2019
GFMD Key Features

Created in 2007, the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) is the largest state-led, informal and non-binding process, which helps shape the global debate and partnerships on migration and development.

- Improving how migration is governed
- Open to all perspectives and issues
- Linking migration and sustainable development
- State-led, informal, voluntary and inclusive
- Focused on practical outcomes
GFMD Platform for Partnerships

Visit: https://gfmd.org/pfp

- Policy and Practice Database – about 1,200
- Policy Tools
- Forum
- Calls for Action

+ GFMD Marketplace
GFMD in the Era of GCM Implementation

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GFMD 2019 Thematic Priorities

**Roundtable 1. Joint responses to mixed migration flows: Partnerships and collective action to protect rights**
- Roundtable Session 1.1: Providing legal pathways from crisis to safety
- Roundtable Session 1.2: Facilitating social and economic inclusion

**Roundtable 2. Migration narratives and communication: What role, responsibility and resources do governments have?**
- Roundtable Session 2.1: Shaping public narratives on migration and migrants
- Roundtable Session 2.2: Communicating effectively with migrants

**Roundtable 3. Addressing human mobility as part of urban and rural development strategies**
- Roundtable Session 3.1: Supporting arrival cities through policy coherence and multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Roundtable Session 3.2: Harnessing migration for rural transformation and development
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