

18-26 January 2021
GLOBAL FORUM ON MIGRATION AND
DEVELOPMENT

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND EMIRATISATION



13th GFMD Summit: Introduction to the Agenda

This document provides an overview of the provisional agenda for the 13th GFMD Summit, hosted by the UAE, which will take place online from the 18th to 26th January 2020. The agenda has been developed in consultation with the Chair's Advisory Group. The Chair wishes to extend sincere thanks to the Advisory Group for their time, ideas and inputs.

The decision to move the 13th GFMD Summit online, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, creates significant challenges in terms of balancing global inclusivity with global interactivity. In response, the Chair has decided to extend the length of the Summit to seven days, in order to take full advantage of a small window of time ('prime time') when as global an audience as possible – roughly, from New York to Manila – can reasonably be expected to be online.

Nonetheless, it is inevitable that interaction at the 13th GFMD Summit will have a more strongly regional focus than in previous years – something that chimes well with the Chair's emphasis, over 2020, on the importance of regional perspectives.

A number of innovations are being introduced, some of which have always been part of the Chair's plan for the 13th GFMD Summit; others which have been introduced in response to the challenges of holding the Summit online.

First, the Opening Ceremony will be pre-recorded and made available for viewing on-demand on the first day of the Summit. This opens up space in prime time for the introduction of the Youth Forum, which will be incorporated into the main agenda of the Summit for the first time and will feature an Innovation Awards Ceremony.

Networking meetings are also being introduced to the Summit agenda, in recognition of the importance of the GFMD as a space for informal exchange. The Networking meetings will be opportunities for stakeholders from the three Mechanisms to hold talks exclusively with governments, exchange ideas and build relations. The format for each event will vary, according to the priorities of the Mechanism.

There are slots available for twelve side events, occurring on Days 1, 2 and 6. Applications to organise side events are now open. There are six slots available at a time that allows for participation by an audience in east Asia and Oceania; and six slots that are available at a time that allows for participation by an audience in the Americas.

With the exception of the Networking meetings and the Future of the Forum, all events are open to all stakeholders, making this the most open GFMD Summit to date. All meetings will take place via Zoom, accessed exclusively through an online Summit platform (<https://gfmduae.org>). Registration to participate in the Summit will open via this address in the next week.

Further information on the agenda and related details will be made communicated to Friends of the Forum as they become available.

We look forward to welcoming your participation in the 13th GFMD Summit.


DAY 1

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00:30:00	06:30:00	09:30:00	13:30:00	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Open to all</p> <p>Format: This session is not interactive and will be pre-recorded. It will be made available online on Day 1 of the Summit, and will be available as a video for Summit participants to watch at any time.</p>	
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06:30:00	12:30:00	15:30:00	19:30:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Youth Leadership and Innovation Contest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Format: Interactive plenary: reporting from Youth Forum pre-Summit consultations; Innovation Awards Ceremony</p>	
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				<p style="text-align: center;">SIDE EVENT 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Open to all</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Format: TBD</p>	

COLOUR KEY		
	Prime Time	(07:00 - 09:00 ET; 13:00 - 15:00 CET; 16:00 - 18:00 GST; 20:00 - 22:00 GMT +8)
	Plenary Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish
	Roundtables	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish
	Side Events	Interpretation: One language pair from four Summit languages (e.g. English / Spanish or Spanish / French etc.)
	Networking Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish if in plenary; not available if in tea tables / breakouts
	Workshops	Interpretation: Not available

DAY 2

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	Networking Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish if in plenary; not available if in tea tables / breakouts
	Workshops	Interpretation: Not available

DAY 3

DAY 3 - Wednesday 20 Jan 2021

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OPEN SPACE WORKSHOP
 - Slot available for participants in Migration Labs
 Format: TBD

NETWORKING MEETING - CIVIL SOCIETY
 - Open to civil society, government, intergovernmental unions only
 Format: multiple breakouts based on migration corridors

ROUNDTABLE 3 (Technology)
 - Open to all
 - Co-Chairs: Philippines, Kenya
 - TL: Gibril Faal
 Format: TBD

ROUNDTABLE 5 (Irregular Migration)
 - Open to all
 - Co-Chairs: Spain, Venezuela
 TL: Kathleen Newland
 Format: TBD

NETWORKING MEETING - CIVIL SOCIETY
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 Format: multiple breakouts based on migration corridors

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	Networking Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish if in plenary; not available if in tea tables / breakouts
	Workshops	Interpretation: Not available

DAY 4

DAY 4 - Thursday 21 Jan 2021

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NETWORKING MEETING - BUSINESS MECHANISM
 - Open to business, government, intergovernmental unions only
 Format: multiple high level invitation-only breakouts (TBC)

ROUNDTABLE 2 (Skilling)
 - Open to all
 - Co-Chairs: Philippines, UK
 - TL: Michele Klein Solomon
 Format: TBD

ROUNDTABLE 6 (Partnerships)
 - Open to all
 - Co-Chairs: El Salvador, Gambia
 TL: Dilip Ratha
 Format: TBD

NETWORKING MEETING - BUSINESS MECHANISM
 - Open to business, government, intergovernmental unions only
 Format: multiple high level invitation-only breakouts (TBC)

OPEN SPACE WORKSHOP
 - Slot available for participants in Migration Labs
 Format: TBD

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	Networking Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish if in plenary; not available if in tea tables / breakouts
	Workshops	Interpretation: Not available

DAY 5

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	Networking Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish if in plenary; not available if in tea tables / breakouts
	Workshops	Interpretation: Not available

DAY 6

DAY 6 - Monday 25 Jan 2021

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COLOUR KEY		
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	Roundtables	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish
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	Networking Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish if in plenary; not available if in tea tables / breakouts
	Workshops	Interpretation: Not available

DAY 7

TIME				DAY 7 - Tuesday 26 Jan 2021	
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07:00:00	13:00:00	16:00:00	20:00:00	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING CEREMONY - Open to all Format: Non-interactive plenary</p>	
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COLOUR KEY		
	Prime Time	(07:00 - 09:00 ET; 13:00 - 15:00 CET; 16:00 - 18:00 GST; 20:00 - 22:00 GMT +8)
	Plenary Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish
	Roundtables	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish
	Side Events	Interpretation: One language pair from four Summit languages (e.g. English / Spanish or Spanish / French etc.)
	Networking Events	Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Spanish if in plenary; not available if in tea tables / breakouts
	Workshops	Interpretation: Not available

THANK YOU

