

Draft Work Plan 2017-2018¹
**of the GFMD Ad Hoc Working Group on the 2030 Agenda
and the Global Compact on Migration**

The GFMD Ad Hoc WG on the 2030 Agenda and the Global Compact on Migration work plan for the two-year Co-Chairmanship period of Germany and Morocco is as follows:

Jan. – March 2017: Work on recommendations to the High-Level Political Forum 2017 (HLPF) 2017	
Jan. 20, 2017	1st meeting of the Ad Hoc WG - adoption of ToR and work plan until March 2017 - input by co-chairs on draft content and preliminary timeframe of WG recommendations to the HLPF
Feb. 24, 2017	2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc WG - first discussion round on WG draft recommendations to HLPF 2017
March 17, 2017	3rd meeting of the Ad Hoc WG - second/final discussion round on WG draft recommendations to HLPF 2017 before submission to GFMD Steering Committee on April 5, 2017 - adoption of work plan until Sept. 2017
April 5, 2017	GFMD Steering Committee decision on GFMD's contribution to HLPF ²

April – Sept. 2017: Work on recommendations to the Global Compact on Migration (GCM)	
April 21, 2017	4th meeting of the Ad Hoc WG - first discussion round on WG draft recommendations to GCM
May 19, 2017	5th meeting of the Ad Hoc WG - second discussion round on WG draft recommendations to GCM
Week of July 24	6th meeting of the Ad Hoc WG - third discussion round on WG draft recommendations to GCM
September 6, 2017	GFMD Thematic Workshop on GCM

¹ This work plan will be updated at later stages, in order to organize the work on specific outputs.

² Deadline for submission of the final recommendations to the UN is 28 April 2017.

Week of September 25	7th meeting of the Ad Hoc WG - fourth/final discussion round on WG draft recommendations to GCM before submission to GFMD Steering Committee on October 9, 2017 - Adoption of work plan until April 2018
October 9, 2017	GFMD Steering Committee decision on GFMD's contribution to GCM ³

Oct. 2017 – April 2018: Work on recommendations to the HLPF 2018	
Oct. 2017 to Apr 2018	Several meetings of the Ad Hoc WG before: - submission of recommendations to the HLPF 2018 to GFMD Steering Committee - adoption of work plan until Dec. 2018

May – Dec. 2018: to be specified at a later stage	
May – Dec. 2018	Several meetings of the Ad Hoc WG

The Ad Hoc WG will remain engaged between official meetings through written consultations and exchanges.

³ Deadline for submission of recommendations will be Nov. 2017 or before.