

## **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”  
- 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
- 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)
  - i) "Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development"
    - Perspective and suggestions of civil society, international organizations/GMG, private sector and diaspora. Possible RT scenarios, case studies etc
    - Activities/studies relevant for and in support of GFMD 2012
- 12.15 - 13.15   ii) "Factoring Migration into Development Planning"
  - Perspective and suggestions of civil society, international organizations/GMG, private sector and diaspora. Possible RT scenarios, case studies etc
  - Activities/studies relevant for and in support of GFMD 2012
- 13.15 - 14.1    LUNCH

14.15 - 15.15 **Roundtable (RT) themes for 2012** (Chairs: Ms Leyla Tegmo Reddy, UN Resident Coordinator and Mr Gervais Appave, IOM)

iii) “Managing migration and perceptions of migration for development outcomes”

- Perspective and suggestions of civil society, international organizations/GMG, private sector and diaspora. Possible RT scenarios, case studies etc
- Activities/studies relevant for and in support of GFMD 2012

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

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)