

GFMD Ad Hoc Working Group on Communications
Draft Work Plan 2017-2018

as of 23 October 2017

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

March – June 2017: Implementation of the technical – short term recommendations of the WG report	
29 March	1st meeting of the Ad Hoc WG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of Updated ToRs - Initial discussions on a possible work plan for 2017-2018
5 April	Second Meetings of the GFMD Steering Group and the Friends of the Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endorsement of the Draft TORs - Presentation on the GFMD Mobile App - Issue 2: GFMD 2017-2018 Newsletter - Outcomes of 5-7 April Preparatory Meetings and GFMD Dialogue - Announcement of Tenth GFMD Summit in Berlin
24 May	GFMD Thematic Workshop on Climate Change and Human Mobility, Rabat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of GFMD Thematic Workshop
June	Tenth GFMD Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch of the Mobile App for the Berlin Summit - Livestream of opening of Berlin Summit - Social Media Coverage of Tenth GFMD Summit - Publication of Co-Chair’s Conclusions
July	Post-Berlin Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GFMD Digests –3-day Highlights of the Tenth GFMD Summit (outcomes of RT discussions, Common Space, GFMD-Business Meeting, side events) - Issue 3: GFMD 2017-2018 Newsletter - GFMD Side event at the margins of the HLPF
August 2017 – December 2018: Implementation of the strategic – long term recommendations of the WG report	
August	Informal Consultations with Communications Experts (from IOM, UNAOC)

6 September	GFMD Thematic Workshop to synthesize GFMD's inputs to the GCM - Promotion of GFMD Stocktaking Thematic Workshop
9 October	Third GFMD 2017-2018 Preparatory Meetings - Discussion on GFMD's Draft Contribution to the GCM
11	2nd Meeting of the ad hoc WG on Communications
November	Formal Review of WG Documents (<i>to be disseminated to WG members at least a week before 21 November</i>)
21	3rd Meeting of the ad hoc Working Group - Discussion of formal review and consolidation of inputs from WG members
22	Fourth GFMD 2017-2018 Preparatory Meetings - Endorsement of GFMD's Draft Contribution to the GCM - Report of WG Co-Chairs on the status of WG activities Submission of GFMD's Final Contribution to the GCM
November to January 2018	<i>Planning/consultation phase with relevant actors on the first draft of GFMD long-term communications plan</i>
December	GCM Stocktaking in Mexico - Participation of the GFMD at the Stocktaking Exercise - Side Event on GFMD's Contribution to the GCM End-of-Year Messages - International Migrants' Day - Holiday Greetings
January to December 2018	
January	Ad hoc WG GFMD Communications Retreat on GFMD Communications Strategy 4th Meeting of Ad hoc WG - To consider the first draft of the communications plan
February	Fifth GFMD 2017-2018 Preparatory Meetings - Presentation of the first draft of the GFMD long-term communications plan by the WG Co-Chairs
March to December	TBD (to be aligned with emerging processes, such as the GCM inter-governmental negotiations, HLPF 2018, international conference on migration in September 2018, Eleventh GFMD Summit in Marrakesh, etc.)