

Global Forum on Migration and Development 11th Summit Meeting

Events will take place at [Palmeraie Golf Palace](#) and will require either a GFMD badge.

Organizer(s)	Title/theme	Content	Date/time	Room
GFMD Parallel Session 3	Ensuring safe, dignified and rights-based transit, entry, reception and return	Find the full program here .	Wednesday, 5 December 15:30-17:30	Orangeraie
GFMD Roudtable 3.1	Aligning governance with contemporary drivers of migration	Theme 3: Good migration governance for sustainable development Find out more information here .	Thursday, 6 December 10:00-12:30	Palmeraie
GFMD - PDD will present in this session	The Platform for Partnerships	The Marrakesh Summit special session on the Platform for Partnerships (PfP) affords government and non-state partners (international organizations, civil society and the private sector) an opportunity to exchange relevant migration and development policies and practices. Comprised of presentations with interactive Q&A, the PfP session also offers a space for policymakers to adopt and foster new programs and partnerships, and draw from the policy recommendations of the different presenters working in the field of migration and development.	Friday, 7 December 10:00-12:30	Toubkal

Global Forum on Migration and Development: Civil Society Days

Events will take place at [Hotel Palm Plaza](#).

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Norwegian Refugee Council	Ensuring that the rights of people on the move in the context of climate change and disasters are prioritized in the implementation of the GCM: What can CSOs do?	<p>The GCM includes commitments by UN Member States to address the impacts of climate change, disasters and environmental degradation on human mobility including displacement, migration and planned relocation.</p> <p>Addressing disaster- and climate change-related human mobility presents significant development, humanitarian and human rights challenges and will increasingly require investments in understanding and identifying risks, reducing vulnerability and exposure, and addressing the impacts on and protection needs of affected individuals and communities, especially those in situations of vulnerability.</p> <p>This session will discuss how action on this issue will require a range of actions to ensure that the most vulnerable countries and groups are effectively supported to adapt to these impacts, in a manner that safeguards important human rights.</p>	Thursday, 6 December 14:00-15:30	

Intergovernmental Conference to adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Side-events: Marrakesh Morocco 8-9 December 2018

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Find the full list of side events here.

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IOM - co-organizers TBC	Addressing the humanitarian consequences of large movements – Taking stock and looking ahead two years on from the New York Declaration	This side-event will explore concrete action already taken to deliver on the promise of 2016 to address the humanitarian concerns of migrants in transit. Specifically, it will demonstrate how action and lessons from international cooperation, regional and inter-regional responses and partnerships, if replicated and up-scaled, can guide the international community in its implementation of the GCM objectives to address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration (objective 7), save lives (objective 8) and enhance availability of pathways for migrants in a situation of vulnerability (objective 5). In so doing, it will also explore further efforts that could be taken to reduce vulnerability as well as combat the abuses and exploitation of migrants in situations of vulnerability, consistent with States' obligations under international law, as well as the commitment in the New York Declaration to consider developing non-binding principles and voluntary guidelines on the treatment of migrants in vulnerable situations, the Secretary General's recommendation that Member States lay out a strategy for dealing with large movements of migrants, as well as broader efforts to address displacement.	Saturday 08 December 10:30-12:30	Orangeriaie
Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) in collaboration with its partners: IOM, PDD, the Swiss Government and Government of Germany.	"Role of International Cooperation and Partnerships in Implementing the GCM - Mechanisms and Best Practices from the IGAD Region"	The side event will bring together national, regional and global state and non-state actors addressing structural factors like poverty, unemployment and climate change and disasters to show case good practices, policy implications, existing and desired partnerships to support the implementation of the GCM.	Sunday 09 December 8:00-10:00	Palmeraie
International Federation of Red	Saving lives and ensuring safe access	The central theme of the proposed Side-Event (the 'Event') is saving lives	Sunday 09 December	Orangeriaie

Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	to basic services: Partnerships in the humanitarian aspects of migration	and ensuring safe and effective access to basic services for all migrants, irrespective of their legal status, through local coordination and collaboration between government, humanitarian actors and civil society. • Guiding principles: People-centred; Whole-of-society approach; International cooperation. • Objective 7: Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration. Specifically, Objective 7(f) • Objective 15: Provide access to basic services for migrants. Specifically, para. 31 • Implementation: Specifically, para. 44	10:30-12:30	
Co-organized by OHCHR together with Member States (TBC), UNHCR (TBC) and UNODC (TBC)	“Migrants in vulnerable situations: National practice for admission and stay based on human rights and humanitarian grounds”	Participants will be introduced to a wide range of existing national practices for admission and stay of migrants in vulnerable situations; improve their understanding of the relevant criteria based on international human rights law and humanitarian considerations, which may lead to a regular status, and explore the relative strengths and advantages of existing mechanisms and procedures, learning “what works”.	Sunday 09 December 13:00-15:00	Palmeraie
UAE, IOM, Migrant Forum Asia	Regional Dimensions in the Implementation, Follow-up and Review of the Global Compact for Migration	The purpose of the side event will be to elaborate on the role of RCPs in supporting GCM implementation. Anticipated outcomes of the side event may include: stronger understanding and coordination among stakeholders and a roadmap on the role of RCPs in implementing the GCM; Aligning and streamlining RCPs contributions with GFMD.	Sunday 09 December 13:00-15:00	Atlas 1
Regional Economic Commissions	Regional Perspectives on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	This side event is expected to (1) highlight the conclusions of the regional consultations on the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, and (2) provide a forum to discuss potential avenues for regional cooperation to assist Member States in the implementation and follow-up of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.	Sunday 09 December 15:30-17:15	Atlas 1
European Commission’s Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the International Centre for	From theory to practice: innovative uses of evidence for forward-looking migration policies	The event will enhance participant’s understanding of the factors which drive migration and provide them with practical tools and approaches which can facilitate the use of this knowledge in their policymaking. It will do so	Sunday 09 December 15:30-17:15	Palmeraie

Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)		through a two-step approach, by presenting the latest evidence on the drivers of migration, and then innovative tools for using this knowledge in policymaking. This will ensure the event supports the translation of the text of the Compact into practical policy developments.		
UN Environment, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Platform on Disaster Displacement, UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), UN Trust Fund for Human Security and the Norwegian Refugee Council	Addressing natural disasters, adverse effects of climate change and environmental degradation – solutions for human mobility and human security	The objective of the side event is to raise awareness of and promote effective practices and policy instruments to minimize climate change, environment and natural hazard related drivers that compel people to leave their countries of origin, and encourage new commitments in this regard. The side event will promote a “360 degrees vision” and address both the drivers and impacts on people deciding to migrate or forced to move, with possible consequences for societal stability and human security. It will also focus on solutions for vulnerable populations for whom adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change or measures to reduce the risk of disasters may no longer be possible, and who need assistance and protection, with full respect for their rights.	Sunday 09 December 17:30-19:00	Palmeriaie