

Mapping of preparatory regional events for the global compact on migration

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Knowledge Products and Reports

1. Five (5) sub-regional reports covering all the six themes of the GCM to be completed by mid-August 2017. The reports will be entitled: *Migration Issues and Challenges in:*
 - a. West Africa
 - b. Southern Africa
 - c. Central Africa
 - d. East Africa
 - e. North Africa
2. Regional Report consolidating the 5 sub-regional reports and incorporating the 6 GCM thematic areas to be completed by 30 August 2017.

Consultative Meetings

1. Sub-regional consultative meetings (24 July to 15 August 2017)
2. Expert Group Meeting, comprising experts from Member States from all sub-regions to discuss the consolidated regional report to be held in Addis Ababa on 14-15 September 2017
3. ECA Regional Conference comprising of experts to discuss the revised Regional Report and the draft Outcome Document to be held in Addis Ababa on 19-20 October 2017
4. Addis Ababa (November 2017 TBC): Final Review of the Outcome Document at the side-lines of The African Development Forum X

Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives

1. 3rd Pan-African Forum on Migration organized by IOM held in Kampala, Uganda on 15-17 May 2017
2. IGAD Consultative Meeting on Inputs to the African Union Regional Consultations on the Global Compact on Migration held in Djibouti on 1-2 July 2017
3. Launch of High-Level Panel on International Migration in Africa on 6 June 2017 in Monrovia, Liberia
4. Migration Policy Framework for Africa (MPFA): Conference organized by AUC August 28-30 2017, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Knowledge products

- Three sub-regional background papers to be prepared by August 2017:
 - i. Migratory situation and priorities for action in South American countries
 - ii. Migratory situation and priorities for action in Central America and Mexico
 - iii. Migratory situation and priorities for action in the Caribbean

Regional consultation

- **Santiago (30-31 August 2017):** Latin American regional preparatory meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration
 - Comprised of one session presenting the sub-regional studies and six panels on each of the six themes of the GCM

Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives

- National meetings of governments, civil society and experts, supported by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

- México DF (September 2017): International Regional Labour Conference, organized by the International Labour Office (ILO)
- Santiago (September 2017): Jornadas migratorias de Chile, organized by Instituto Católico Chileno de Migración (INCAMI)

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Knowledge products

- Three thematic background papers to be prepared by August 2017:
 - i. Background paper: migration trends in Asia and the Pacific
 - ii. Background paper: migration and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
 - iii. Background paper: labour migration
 - iv. Background paper: irregular and mixed migration
 - v. Background paper: climate change and migration
 - vi. Background paper: trafficking and smuggling

Regional consultations

- **Moscow (19-20 April 2017):** Expert Group Meeting on enhancing economic and social benefits of international migration in North and Central Asia
- **Bangkok (6-8 November 2017):** Asia-Pacific regional preparatory meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration

Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives

- National meetings of governments, civil society and experts, supported by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and UN-Women in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand
- Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Third Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (12-14 September 2017)
- Sub-regional consultations through sub-regional meetings in preparation for the 2018 Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (September 2017)

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Knowledge products

- Launch of 2017 Situation Report on International Migration in the Arab Region focused on achieving migration-related SDGs in the Arab region (August 2017)
- Preparation of thematic papers drawing from the Situation Report in relation to the six themes

Regional consultation

- **Beirut (26-27 September 2017):** Arab regional preparatory meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration

Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives

- ILO regional consultation on labour migration (17-18 September 2017, Beirut)
- Civil society multi-stakeholder consultation (early-mid September 2017, Beirut)

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Regional consultation

- UNECE EXCOM to hold a meeting in early November 2017 with migration statistics as a dedicated agenda item