

JALISCO'S LOCAL2030 HUB SPECIAL EVENT
Preparatory Meeting for the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
December 4th, 2017,
1:30 – 2:30 pm
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México.

Background:

[The New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants](#) adopted in September 2016 by the UN General Assembly calls for the active participation of the subnational actors in implementing the commitments made for refugees and migrants at the local level. Moreover, [the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration](#) - to be adopted by UN Member States in September 2018 - will set out a new framework for comprehensive cooperation on migrants and human mobility, which inevitably will require local governments to reshape their migrations policies and further collaboration for its implementation.

Based on this, the State Government of Jalisco, as co-host of the December preparatory meeting, together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the responsible UN authorities, have agreed to organize in the context of the [Local2030 Hub for Sustainability Solutions initiative](#) a special side event that brings together high level representatives from all the sectors involved in the Global Compact process to discuss the mayor challenges and opportunities subnational governments are facing regarding the migration issues, foresee how to better integrate the various stakeholders involved including the UN system, as well as to showcase what local solutions that are being developed.

The final objective of this event is for the State Government of Jalisco, together with the global community, to identify the most pressing migration issues for subnational governments in order to establish a local2030 hub on migration that helps identify solutions for these challenges. Moreover, it will launch the first global challenge to recognize tech-based solution directed towards local and regional governments based on the findings of the event.

Discussion guiding questions:

1. What are potentially the biggest challenges your organization will face while implementing the Global Compact on Migration at the local level?
2. One of the most pressing issues of the 2030 development agenda is the fight against climate change, an issue that is closely related to migration. How can local governments contribute to alleviate the issues related to climate related displacements?
3. How can local actors interconnect their work related to the accomplishment of the 17 SDGs while working on their most pressing migration issues?
4. One of the by-products of migration is the increase in remittances. In these regards, Mexico has implemented successfully for over a decade the 3x1 program that helps focus development efforts at the local level. What lessons can be learned from this type of programs? What would it be required to bring new actors such as the private sector and strengthen the role of communities?
5. How can technology best combine migration action and policy to bare optimal results?