



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.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: December 4th, 2017

Time: 13:15 – 14:30 hrs.

Objective: Bring together high level representatives from all the sectors involved in the Global Compact process to discuss the mayor challenges and opportunities that subnational governments are facing regarding the current migratory phenomenon.

Participants:

- **Louise Arbour**..... UN Special Representative for International Migration
- **Aristóteles Sandoval Díaz**Governor of the State of Jalisco
- **Jorge A. Bustamante Fernandez** Research Fellow, Nobel Prize Nominee due to his Migration and Human Rights Work
- **Embajador William Lacy Swing**.....Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- **Remi Hemeryck**Director General SOS Sahel (London)

Moderator

- **Judit Arenas** Director of External Relations and Deputy Permanent Observer to the United Nations – International Development Law Organization