
**African Regional Consultative Meeting on the Global
Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration**
Addis Ababa, 26 and 27 October 2017

Programme

Day 1 – Thursday, 26 October 2017	
8.30 – 9 a.m.	Registration
Session 1: Opening of the meeting (agenda item 1)	
9 – 9.45 a.m.	<p>Moderator: Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, Social Development Policy Division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA • Ms. Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration, United Nations • Ms. Erica Usher, Senior Policy Advisor and Member of the International Organization for Migration, Global Compact on Migration Core Team • H.E. Thomas Kwesi Quartey, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission • H.E. Dr. Aklilu Haile Michael, State Minister for Foreign Affairs in charge of Diaspora and Business Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
Session 2: Presentation on the global compact on migration (agenda item 2)	
9.45 – 10 a.m.	<p>Moderator: Ms. Maureen Achieng, Chief of Mission to Ethiopia and Representative to the African Union, IGAD and ECA, IOM</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, co-facilitator of the process leading to the adoption of a global compact
Session 3: Overview of international migration in Africa (agenda item 3)	
10 – 11 a.m.	<p>Moderator: Mr. Moola Milomo, Director General, Immigration of Zambia and Chair of the Migration Dialogue for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and Southern African Member States (MIDCOM)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International migration and development in Africa: Past, present, future – Mr. Bela Hovy, Chief, Migration Section, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs • Situation analysis of international migration in Africa, Ms. Caroline Wanjiku, University of Johannesburg

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil society perspectives and engagements on migration in Africa, Ms. Milka Isinta, Coordinator, Pan-African Network in Defense of Migrants' Rights, Kenya <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mali • Morocco <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11 – 11.30 a.m.	Break
Session 4: Presentations and discussions on the thematic areas (agenda item 4) Thematic area 1: Human rights of all migrants, social inclusion, cohesion and all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance	
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p>Moderator: Ms. Aguey Michelle, Groupe de réflexion et d'action Femme, Démocratie et Développement (GF2D)</p> <p>Presenter: Regional Representative, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uganda • Nigeria • Mozambique <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12.30 – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch
Session 5 Thematic area 2: Addressing drivers of migration, including adverse effects of climate change, natural disasters and human-made crises, through protection and assistance, sustainable development, poverty eradication, conflict prevention and resolution	
1.30 – 2.30 p.m.	<p>Moderator: Ms. Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division, ECA</p> <p>Presenter: Ms Sophie Nonnemacher, Deputy Regional Director, IOM Office for East and Central Africa, Dakar</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senegal • Kenya • Chad • Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

Session 6 Thematic area 3: International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration	
2.30 – 3.30 p.m.	<p>Moderator: Dr. Khabele Matlosa, Director, Department of Political Affairs, African Union Commission</p> <p>Presenter: Prof. Ayman Zohry, American University in Cairo (African Union Commission)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana • The Sudan • Rwanda • East African Community (EAC) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
3.30 – 4 p.m.	Break
Session 7 Thematic area 4: Contributions of migrants and diaspora, including women and youth, to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits	
4 – 5 p.m.	<p>Moderator: tbc</p> <p>Presenter: African Institute for Remittances</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopia • Mauritius • Gabon <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

Day 2 – Friday, 27 October 2017	
Session 8 Thematic area 5: Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery: appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims	
9 – 10.30 a.m.	<p>Moderator: Prof. Papa Demba Fall, Docteur d'État, Chef du Département des Sciences humaines, Fundamental Institute of Black Africa Cheikh Anta Diop, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar</p> <p>Presenter: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somalia • Cameroon • Niger <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
10.30 – 11 a.m.	Break
Session 9 Thematic area 6: Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures	
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<p>Moderator: Mr. Cosmas Chanda, Representative to the African Union and ECA, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p> <p>Presenter: Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon, Regional Director, a.i., International Labour Organization, Regional Office for Africa</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zimbabwe • The Gambia • Tunisia • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) • Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12 – 3 p.m.	Lunch

Session 10 Consideration and adoption of the recommendations, conclusion and way forward (agenda item 5)	
3 – 5 p.m.	Moderator: Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, Social Development Policy Division, ECA Presenter: tbc (member State)
5 – 5.30 p.m.	Closing of the meeting (agenda item 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations • Ms. Erica Usher, Senior Policy Advisor, IOM • Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA