

**EXPERT SYMPOSIUM ON
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Population Division

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

United Nations Secretariat

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DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Morning session (10:00-13:00)

Opening of the meeting

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly

I. Interactive panel on migration and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Chair: *Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)*

Panel:

- *António Manuel de Carvalho Ferreira Vitorino, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)*
- *Santiago Javier Chavez Pareja, Vice Minister for Human Mobility of Ecuador, designated Chair of the GFMD 2019*
- *Felipe González Morales, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants*
- *Richard Blewitt, Head of Delegation and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)*

II. Interactive panel on migration-related issues and the 2019 High-level Political Forum

Chair: *François Héran, Collège de France*

Panel:

- *Marion Barthelemy, Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development, UN DESA*
- *Owen Shumba, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*
- *Michelle Leighton, International Labour Organization (ILO)*

- *Michele LeVoy, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)*

Afternoon session (15:00-18:00)

III. Improving the evidence base on migration in the context of the 2030 Agenda

Chair: *Ann Singleton, University of Bristol, School for Policy Studies*

Overview of the evidence for monitoring the migration-related SDGs targets
Yongyi Min, Statistics Division, UN DESA

Research and data for informed migration policies
Ellen Kraly, Colgate University

Disaggregated data by migratory status: Challenges and opportunities
Karima Belhaj, Demographic Studies and Research Centre, High Commission for Planning, Morocco

Availability and use of data on the effects and benefits of migration, including contributions of migrants and diaspora
Jean-Christophe Dumont, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

New approaches and the priorities for capacity building
Rachel Snow, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

IV. Tour-de-table

Chair: *Jonathan Prentice, UN Network on Migration*

Brief presentations on recent or upcoming activities on migration and development

Closing of the meeting

John Wilmoth, Population Division, UN DESA