

Common Space of the XII GFMD

Thursday, 23 January 2020

Opening of the Common Space

09:00-10:30

Room: Panecillo II, III

- Welcome Remarks by **Ambassador Santiago Chávez**
- Keynote by **Ambassador Laura Thompson**, Deputy Director General of IOM
- Setting the scene for the Common Space
Moderators: Dr. Kathleen Newland & Dr. Steffen Angenendt
 - Davos style moderated session featuring:
 - **Six Roundtable Rapporteurs** and
 - Roundtable 1.1: **Ms. Yessenia Lozano Gallegos**, Advisor, El Salvador
 - Roundtable 1.2: **Ms. Farhat Ayesha**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva
 - Roundtable 2.1: **Mr. Henry Mårtenson**, Senior Adviser, Division for Migration and Asylum Policy, Ministry of Justice, Sweden
 - Roundtable 2.2: **Mr. Alexander da Costa**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Gambia to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva
 - Roundtable 3.1: **Mr. Poem Mudyawabikwa**, Minister Counsellor Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the UN Office and other International Organisations in Geneva
 - Roundtable 3.2: **Mr. Villamor Ventura S. Plan**, Deputy Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
 - **Chairs of the Business, Civil Society and Mayors Mechanisms**
 - Business Mechanism representative (TBC)
 - **Stella Opoku-Owusu**, Co-Chair of Civil Society Day
 - Mayors Mechanism representative (TBC)
 - Explanation of the upcoming Common Space, including the World Café Format by **Moderators**

Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:00

Parallel world café sessions

11:00 – 12:00

<i>Reducing vulnerabilities: pathways to regularization</i>	<i>Room 1: Panecillo I</i>
<i>Access to services for migrants: the role of cities and other stakeholders</i>	<i>Room 2: Panecillo IV</i>
<i>Skills mobility: ensuring regulatory frameworks that are adapted to today's economic, political and social realities</i>	<i>Room 3: Mitad del Mundo I</i>
<i>Promoting migrants' inclusion in host communities: shaping narratives and combating xenophobia</i>	<i>Room 4: Mitad del Mundo II</i>

Parallel world café sessions

12:00 – 13:00

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Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30

Pitching Session by Tech Garden start-ups

13:30 – 14:00

Tech Garden Podium

Keynote: Tech Solutions to Immigration Problems'

David Crawford as the Managing Partner of Fragomen (Canada),
Tanzil Rahman, Doctoral Researcher, School of Geography and the Environment,
University of Oxford

Parallel world café sessions

14:30 – 15:30

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Parallel world café sessions

15:30 – 16:30

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Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00

Conclusion of the Common Space

17:00 – 18:00pm

- Presentations on the Outcomes of World Café sessions by the Stakeholder Groups
Moderators: Dr. Kathleen Newland & Dr. Steffen Angenendt
 - o **Mr. Ahmed Munirus Salcheen**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Bangladesh
 - o **Mr. José Dolores Suazo Mejía**, Co-Chair of the Civil Society Day
 - o **Mr. Steven Cryne**, President CERC
 - o **Ms. Véronique Lamontagne**, Senior Advisor, Mayors Migration Council
- Award Ceremony for the Tech Garden
 - o **Mr. Roberto Suarez Santos**, IOE Secretary General and **Mr. Santiago Gomez**, Community Event Manager LATAM Seedstars
- Speech by incoming GFMD Chair, **H.E. Nasser Al Hamli**, Minister, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation, United Arab Emirates