

THIRTHEENTH GFMD SUMMIT

FUTURE OF THE FORUM

Friday 22 January 2021

12.30 – 15.30 CET

The Future of the Forum is held annually as an integral component of each GFMD Summit. The main objective is to take stock of the progress and achievements of the Global Forum from one Chairmanship to the next and to consider the year ahead.

2020 has presented some unique challenges to the GFMD. The Future of the Forum session at the 13th GFMD Summit offers an opportunity to reflect on how the GFMD had adapted to these challenges since the last Summit held in Quito in January 2020, and to set out resulting priorities for the year ahead.

By convention, the Future of the Forum is open to all Heads of Delegations of participating Member States and to representatives of the coordinators of the three GFMD Mechanisms for civil society, business and mayors.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 12:30 – 12:55: A Lookback at 2020: Challenges and Opportunities: A Report by the GFMD 2020 Chair, H.E. Nasser bin Thani Juma Al Hamli
- 12:55 – 13:35 Perspectives of the GFMD Mechanisms and Youth
1. Coordinator, Civil Society
 2. Coordinator, Business Mechanism
 3. Coordinator, Mayoral Mechanism
 4. Coordinator, Youth Participation
- 13:35 – 14:05 Reports of the GFMD Working Group
5. Working Group on Sustainable Development and International Migration
 6. Ad Hoc Working Group on Public Narratives on Migration
 7. Ad Hoc Working Group on the Impacts of COVID-19 on Migrants, Migration and Development



- 14:05 – 14:15 Supporting GFMD in 2021 and Beyond: An Address by the Director General of the IOM, H.E. António Vitorino
- 14:15 – 14:25 GFMD and the UN Development Agenda: An Overview by Achim Steiner, Administration of UNDP
- 14:25 – 15:25 Open Discussion
- 15:25 – 15:30 Summary & Closing of the Future of the Forum, H.E. Nasser bin Thani Juma al Hamli

Modalities of the Open Discussion

The moderator of the meeting will recognise interventions from the floor in the order they are received. Priority will, however, be given to senior participating government officials (of Vice Minister and higher ranks). Every effort will be made to recognise all requests for the floor, subject to the time limit.

To request to make an intervention please post in the Zoom chatbox in the following format: Government, Name, Title: e.g. UAE, Nasser Al Hamli, Minister

Interventions will be limited to three minutes, in order to accommodate as many requests for the floor as possible.

Interventions must be made live, through Zoom, and not pre-recorded.