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“ Sustainable approaches to human mobility:
Upholding rights, strengthening state
agency, and advancing development
through partnerships and collective action ”

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Since 2007, the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Summit meeting has offered the largest multi-stakeholder space for Member States to discuss how to improve migration policies and develop ideas and concrete partnerships. By looking in-depth at the drivers and impacts of migration, the GFMD has over the years sought to introduce and investigate approaches that are long term and that provide sustainable solutions to the challenges of migration, while maximizing migration's potential for development.

The GFMD Summit Meeting has primarily been a government-centered space, where the Friends of the Forum – open to all States Members and Observers of the UN, as well as some 54 GFMD Observers – discuss mostly amongst themselves, with limited participation from other partners in migration policy design and practice. Civil society has accompanied the GFMD since its inception, however the Civil Society Days were usually held before the main Summit Meeting and, in most instances, in a different venue. A common space was introduced in 2010 for civil society to interact with governments. Over time the GFMD has evolved to provide opportunities for the participation of other stakeholders, including the private sector and local authorities, with the establishment of the GFMD Business Mechanism and the GFMD Mayors Mechanism in 2015 and 2018, respectively.

The GFMD Ten-Year Review Report, commissioned by GFMD 2017-2018 Co-Chairs Germany and Morocco in 2018, recommends a number of improvements to the GFMD Summit format in order to deepen policy dialogue, knowledge-sharing and networking, as well as better facilitate the formation of partnerships. These suggestions include, inter alia, enlarging the GFMD common space and offering professional facilitation techniques in Roundtable discussions.

In line with these recommendations, the GFMD 2019 Chair Ecuador has introduced a number of innovative elements to provide a more inclusive

and interactive Summit Meeting in Quito. For the first time in the history of the GFMD, all GFMD stakeholders – governments, international organizations, civil society, business and local authorities – will meet in the same venue during the official program of the Twelfth GFMD Summit.

The Quito GFMD Summit's **official inaugural ceremony** will take place on Tuesday, 21 January. It will be followed by **parallel, separate but interrelated meetings** of governments, civil society, the private sector and local authorities on Wednesday, 22 January. A larger '**Common Space**' will provide all stakeholders the opportunity to mingle, share ideas and create partnerships in an open setting on Thursday, 23 January.

Moreover, this year the Platform for Partnerships (PfP) session will be further developed as a stakeholder interface for tangible collaboration on migration and development through the interactive 'Marketplace'.

In addition, **the Knowledge Hub for Migration and Sustainable Development will be launched** as a tool to promote a better understanding on the synergies between migration and sustainable development from their multidimensional and interdependent nature, under the capacity building perspective.


Following the closing of the official Summit program, the GFMD Chair is providing a space for a **voluntary dialogue on the Global Compact for Migration (GCM)** on 24 January for all interested States and partners to discuss and share experiences on the implementation of the GCM.

In addition, the **second edition of the Youth Forum** will organize its activities in the margins of the GFMD on 19-20 January.

A comprehensive overview of the various activities during the Twelfth GFMD Summit is provided below.

**The official days of the Twelfth GFMD Summit are 21 to 24 January. This narrative program includes Summit-related activities beginning Monday, 20 January 2020.*



 ALL DAY

- Arrival of delegates
- Issuance of Badges at the Centro de Convenciones Metropolitano de Quito and designated GFMD hotels*
- Press Conference
- Internal coordination meetings
- Bilateral meetings
- Second day of the Youth Forum

*For details on the issuance of badges, please refer to the logistics note.



DAY 1: TUESDAY, 21 JANUARY



1. Side Events

🕒 09H00 - 14H30

A number of side events will be held on Tuesday, 21 January, prior to the Official Opening Ceremony. The side events will be organized in three time slots: 09h00 - 10h30, 11h00 - 12h30, 13h00 - 14h30.



2. Official Opening Ceremony of the 12th GFMD Summit

🕒 15H00 - 17H00

Participants are requested to arrive on time for the official inaugural ceremony. **In view of security measures, only those with an accreditation badge can access the premises of the conference venue.**

The official inaugural ceremony of the Twelfth GFMD Summit Meeting will be opened by high-level officials of the Republic of Ecuador. His Excellency, Ambassador Santiago Chavez Pareja, GFMD 2019 Chair, will be joined by other heads of organizations, including the representatives of the GFMD 2019 Troika (Germany, Morocco and the United Arab Emirates) and the

representatives of the three GFMD mechanisms (civil society, business and local authorities) in delivering inspiring opening speeches.

The official opening of the Quito GFMD Summit will be **open to all duly accredited representatives from governments, international organizations, civil society, business and local authorities. The official inaugural ceremony will be covered by duly accredited local and international media.**



3. Launch of GFMD 2019 Publication, Marketplace, the GFMD Knowledge Hub on Migration and Sustainable Development and the GFMD Tech Garden

🕒 17H00 - 17H30

The official inaugural ceremony will be followed by the **launch of the first comprehensive GFMD publication**,* conceptualized by Ambassador Santiago Chavez, GFMD 2019 Chair, and featuring the testimonials of past GFMD Chairs, as well as the future perspectives of the different GFMD mechanisms. Some past GFMD Chairs are expected to participate in the GFMD Summit and lend support to the Ecuadorian Chair during the publication launch.

In addition, the GFMD 2019 Chair will also **inaugurate the GFMD Marketplace**, which was first launched under the Belgian GFMD Chairmanship in 2007 and was reintroduced at the Eleventh GFMD Summit in Marrakesh. The Marketplace is a 'matchmaking mechanism' between those facing specific policy and practice issues and those providing targeted solutions in migration and development. In the lead up to the Summit, interested stakeholders may submit their proposal – either as a policy tool or service provider or as a requesting party needing policy/program/capacity-building support. The Chair will identify suitable proposals, and the proponent multi-stakeholder(s) (from governments, international organizations, civil society, business and/or local authorities) will be assigned booths / stalls where they may present policy tools, solutions, or challenges during the GFMD Summit week.

As one of the key initiatives of the Ecuadorian GFMD Chairmanship, **the Knowledge Hub for Migration and Sustainable Development will be launched in this session**. At the request of Ecuador, it was developed by UNITAR. The hub has been

endorsed by the GFMD Steering Group and is co/sponsored by IOM and UNCTAD. It gathers information on training opportunities and existing material developed by UN entities with the aim of building the capacity of stakeholders involved in the GFMD process.

This will be followed by the launch of the **GFMD Tech Garden**, organized by the IOE, which will showcase innovations that leverage technology in dealing with migration and development issues.

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4. Welcome cocktails

🕒 17H30 - 19H00

All Summit participants are invited to attend a welcome cocktail to be hosted by the GFMD 2019 Chair at the second floor of the Centro de Convenciones Metropolitano de Quito.

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DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY



1. GFMD Government Meeting

🕒 08H30 - 19H00

- ▶ The GFMD Government Meeting brings together the GFMD Friends of the Forum (representatives of UN Member States and GFMD Observers). It has various segments – the Roundtable discussions, the Platform for Partnerships and the Future of the Forum session (which is open to heads of delegations only).

1.1 Government-led Roundtables

🕒 08H30 - 11H00: First round of simultaneous sessions
14H00 - 16H30: Second round of simultaneous sessions

Since the GFMD inception of the GFMD, the Roundtables (RT) have been a central element of the GFMD Summit Meeting. The annual Government-led RT sessions are developed through a series of open and interactive RT Team Consultations held throughout the year.

Under the lead of the RT Co-Chairs, each RT session team prepares a background paper that informs and stimulates the Summit debate.

All RT sessions are geared towards generating concrete outcomes, including suggestions of specific policy options or programs.

The RT sessions will be held in two rounds of simultaneous discussions:

- 08h30 – 11h00: RT sessions 1.1, 2.1 and 3.2
- 14h00 – 16h30: RT sessions 1.2, 2.2 and 3.1

The RT Co-Chairs are expected to steer the RT discussions at the Summit to ensure that the debate remains focused and dynamic. Expert facilitators / moderators will lend assistance to promote a highly interactive and output-oriented dialogue.

A rapporteur will synthesize and present the key outcomes of each session at the closing plenary of the Summit.

Experts from governments, civil society, business and local authorities may contribute to setting the scene and enriching the debate in each RT session.

The GFMD 2019 Roundtables are structured around the GFMD Chair Ecuador's central theme:

“Sustainable approaches to human mobility: Upholding rights, strengthening state agency, and advancing development through partnerships and collective action”.

This theme signals three substantive priorities of the Chairmanship, which will be debated in Quito in two RT sessions each, as follows:

- 1 Coordinated responses to mixed movements: Partnerships and collective action to protect rights

Roundtable 1.1: Providing regular pathways from crisis to safety

Roundtable 1.2: Facilitating social and economic inclusion

- 2 Migration narratives and communication: What role, responsibility and resources do governments have?

Roundtable 2.1: Shaping public narratives on migration and migrants

Roundtable 2.2: Communicating effectively with migrants

- 3 Addressing human mobility as part of urban and rural development strategies

Roundtable 3.1: Supporting arrival cities through policy coherence and multi-stakeholder partnerships

Roundtable 3.2: Harnessing migration for rural transformation and development





1.2 GFMD Business Meeting and Interaction with Governments

🕒 11H00 - 13H00

Under the theme “Business and migration: Strengthening the dialogue between the Private Sector and Governments”, a dedicated space will be given to representatives of the private sector to engage with governments. The full programme of the Business Meeting is available on this [link](#).

1.4 Platform for Partnerships (PfP)

🕒 17H00 - 19H00

The GFMD Platform for Partnerships (PfP) was established in 2010 as a mechanism to foster the **exchange of practices, policies and lessons learned** between and within Member States, working on their own or in concert with other migration and development stakeholders. Since then, a special session on the PfP has been held during the Summit Meetings to provide a dedicated space for showcasing state-of-the-art initiatives on migration and development, and for forging partnerships.

The PfP session will be **open primarily to Member States and GFMD Observers, but also to interested non-state actors**. Four to five policy initiatives and/or partnerships aimed at operationalizing the outcomes of the GFMD 2019 Roundtables and thematic workshops will be showcased during the session.





1.5 Future of the Forum Session

 **17H00 - 19H00**
(open to heads of delegation only)

The special session on the Future of the Forum is a fundamental part of the GFMD Summit Meeting. The session provides an opportunity to **take stock of new milestones** reached by the GFMD, and **reflect on a collective vision for the future of the process**, taking into account the changing landscape of international migration. The session also gathers feedback on the role of the GFMD and suggestions for the way forward, offering a space for the renewal of Member States' support – as well as comments on possible areas of improvement – for the GFMD process.

As in the past, the Future of the Forum session is **open only to heads of delegations of participating governments and select GFMD Observers**, including the coordinating offices of the three GFMD mechanisms.

In line with the GFMD 2019 Chairmanship priorities, a specific focus of the special session this year is the **follow up to the recommendations of the GFMD Ten-Year**

Review Report. Under the guidance of the GFMD Chair Ecuador, the GFMD Working Group on Sustainable Development and International Migration has elaborated a document, **“the GFMD Key Features and Supporting Recommendations”** based on the Ten-Year Review report.

The document outlines the Review recommendations under three pillars: the preparatory process and Summit (substance), the institutional framework, and the financial framework of the GFMD. During the year, the Working Group deliberated on which recommendations were for immediate implementation or for further clarification and consideration in the future. The Future of the Forum session will provide an opportunity for participating Heads of Delegations to consider the report prepared by the Working Group and endorsed by the Steering Group, and agree on how to chart the next steps for the process.

2. Civil Society Days Meeting

🕒 08H30 - 18H00

► Is open to representatives from participating civil society organizations and approved government observers.

Is open to representatives from participating civil society organizations and approved government observers. Civil society participation in the GFMD process has long been recognized as vital in contributing to the GFMD's goals of enhancing coherence in policy making and facilitating institution building. The most significant involvement of civil society throughout the life of the GFMD has been through the annual GFMD Civil Society Days (CSD) and), as well as the Common Space. The CSD provide a space for civil society representatives to collaborate and discuss amongst themselves on issues relevant to the GFMD. Some governments also attend the CSD as observers.

As in previous years, the CSD deliberations in Quito isare expected to come out withproduce a set of recommendations to be presented to the governments and other stakeholders during the Common Space on 23 January. These conclusions will serve as a basis for a collective advocacy strategy throughout the year, as well as an action plan for civil society that reflects deepercollaborative internal reflection on consideration of the relevant issues.

The CSD in Quito will consist of a **full day dialogue aimed at developing**

constructive and concrete outputs; notably identifying key elements of effective partnerships and developing advocacy messages for engagement with a range of stakeholders, in order to enhance existing partnerships and develop new initiatives. With the central theme:

"Civil society in an era of transforming global migration governance: Strengthening implementation and enriching partnerships for migrants and communities"

The CSD will begin with an opening plenary discussion, followed by breakout sessions in tea-table discussion formats, focusing on the following issues:

- Access to services
- Mixed Migration
- Labor Migration
- Climate-related displacement
- Criminalization of migrants and those assisting them

The results of these breakout sessions will be reported back in plenary. The full programme of the Civil Society Day is available [here](#).



3. GFMD Business Meeting and Roundtables

🕒 08H30 - 16H00

- Provides a dedicated space for the private sector to interact with government representatives.

Since 2016, the GFMD Business Meeting has been annually held as a part of the GFMD Summit Meeting. It is jointly organized by the GFMD Chair and the GFMD Business Mechanism coordinating office. The meeting allows states and private sector representatives to explore cross-cutting issues of common concern. Governments and the private sector particularly have a shared interest in identifying labor migration policy solutions that allow governments to exert their regulatory mandate, are adequately flexible and responsive to business needs, and ensure the protection of labor migrants at all skill levels.

Building on the results of regional workshops in Tunis (2-3 July 2019) and in Buenos Aires (8-9 October 2019), the 2019 Business Meeting is focused on facilitating skills mobility.

The Business Meeting is open to both private sector and State representatives. As the private sector is a major driving force for migration, the Business Meeting will provide a platform for private sector representatives to engage with government officials in an informal setting, allowing the needs and requirements of the private sector to be understood and taken into consideration in the development of meaningful migration policies.

The GFMD Business Meeting will offer [a dedicated space](#) for representatives of the private sector to engage with governments from 11h00 to 13h00.

In addition, the GFMD Business Advisory Group will convene [regional roundtables](#) for Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America from 08h00 to 10h30 and 14h00 to 16h00.



3.1 GFMD Business Tech Garden

📅 21 - 23 January

An important new element of the GFMD business interaction in Quito is the hosting of a **'Tech Garden'** to showcase innovations that leverage technology in dealing with migration and development issues. A dedicated space will be provided from Tuesday to Thursday, 21-23 January, for a number of entrepreneurs to share their efforts and interact with GFMD participants. To encourage similar initiatives, the entrepreneurs will be ranked by a judging panel comprised of private sector and government representatives.

There will be a **pitching session** of the tech garden proposal on Thursday, 23 January, at 14h30



4. The Mayoral Forum

🕒 09H30 - 18H00

- ▶ Creates a space for local and regional authorities, welcoming participants including Mayors and senior city executives, and representatives of national governments, international organizations and civil society.



THE 6th MAYORAL FORUM ON HUMAN MOBILITY, MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The **6th Mayoral Forum on Human Mobility, Migration and Development (Mayoral Forum)** is the latest iteration of the annual city-led dialogue on migration and development, supported by local, regional and international partners. The Forum welcomes participants, including Mayors and senior city executives, representatives of national governments, international organizations and civil society. Following the growing emphasis on the need for a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach to migration and development issues, and a number of years of collaboration between the Mayoral Forum and the GFMD, the Forum was incorporated into the official GFMD programming as of 2018 (a relationship now formally known as the 'GFMD Mayors Mechanism').

The **whole-day program of meetings** for the Mayoral Forum 2019 aims to provide local authorities with an opportunity for peer-to-peer learning, networking, and exchange of practices; a platform to interact with States; and an opportunity to find solutions to shared problems. The Forum will combine **high-level plenary sessions**, addressing topics of common and strategic interest, with **two sets of break-out sessions**, which will facilitate a more in-depth exploration of specific topics in smaller groups, including Mayors-only conversations. The break-out sessions will also allow diverse partners to contribute to the development and realization of the Mayoral Forum in line with their areas of expertise.

The Mayoral Forum in Quito will focus on the theme "**From large movements to the UN Global Compacts: Cities as first responders**". This theme speaks to the frontline role of local and regional authorities in matters of migration and displacement, and ties in with the main themes of the GFMD 2019 Ecuadorian Chairmanship, particularly Theme 1 ('Joint responses to mixed migration flows: Partnerships and collective action to protect rights') and Theme 3 ('Addressing human mobility as part of urban and rural development strategies'). The Forum also aims to provide opportunities for cities to follow up on their commitments in Marrakesh in 2018 to be first responders and first movers when it comes to the implementation of the Global Compacts.

The 2019 Mayoral Forum will culminate in the presentation of an Action Pledge by Mayors and cities, following on from the Marrakesh Mayors Declaration. The Action Pledge will provide cities with discrete action areas which can be endorsed individually, or as a whole, depending on city context and capacities.

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5. Cultural Event

🕒 19H30 - 21H30

To cap off the day of parallel stakeholder consultations, all GFMD 2019 Summit participants will be invited to a cultural event to be held at **Teatro Bolívar (Eugenio Espejo Oe2-43 and Guayaquil, Quito 170401)**.



DAY 3: THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY



1. GFMD Common Space

🕒 09H00 - 18H00

- ▶ The GFMD Common Space was introduced in 2010 to be the principal venue for interaction between governments and civil society at the GFMD. It brings together stakeholders from all sectors are concerned with migration and development to discuss issues of mutual interest. In the spirit of

fostering a whole-of-society reflection, the Common Space session has been expanded to enable the participation of international organizations, businesses and local authorities.

The GFMD 2019 Chair has ensured a multi-stakeholder collaboration in developing the concept and designing the program of the Common Space, thanks to the close cooperation of the three GFMD mechanisms. For the first time in GFMD history, the third day of the Quito GFMD Summit will be an “open day” for all stakeholders to interact, share ideas and build partnerships. It has three important segments:



1.1 Opening and Scene-setting session (in plenary)

🕒 09H00 - 10H30

The central theme of the Quito Common Space is “**Integrated approaches to foster migrants’ inclusion for sustainable development**” – an issue of common interest and concern for national and local governments, businesses, and civil society. This theme is also aligned with Ecuador’s thematic priorities in its 2019 GFMD Chairmanship and ensures consistency and continuity of the main policies and outcomes identified through the varied activities of the Chairmanship.

The opening plenary session of the GFMD 2019 Common Space will include brief highlights of the separate stakeholder consultations held the previous day (22 January), in order to set the backdrop for multi-stakeholder reflections.

1.2 Parallel Breakout sessions in World Café inspired formats

🕒 11H00 - 16H30

To facilitate interaction and experience sharing, the plenary will be followed by four group discussions, inspired by the “world café” format, on four focused issues below.* Each topic will be hosted by a particular GFMD stakeholder group, with the support of a thematic expert from international organizations or academia.

SESSION 1

Reducing vulnerabilities: pathways to regularization

Host stakeholder group:
Government

Possible thematic expert:



SESSION 2

Access to services for migrants: the role of cities and other stakeholders

Host stakeholder group:
Mayors/Local authorities

Possible thematic expert:



SESSION 3

Skills mobility: ensuring regulatory frameworks that are adapted to today's economic, political and social realities

Host stakeholder group:
Business

Possible thematic expert:



SESSION 4

Promoting migrants' inclusion in host communities: shaping narratives and combating xenophobia

Host stakeholder group:
Civil Society

Possible thematic expert:



**This is a preliminary overview that will be confirmed at a later stage.*

The full engagement and commitment of the four integral GFMD mechanisms is crucial to ensure meaningful and active participation during these parallel sessions.



1.3 Conclusion of the GFMD Common Space

🕒 17H00 - 18H00

The outcomes of the parallel breakout sessions will be reported back in plenary during the concluding session of the GFMD 2019 Common Space., as well as the Award Ceremony for the Tech competition

2. Closing Plenary of the 12th GFMD Summit

🕒 18H00-19H00

Finally, the Summit will conclude with an inclusive **closing plenary** session, featuring high level statements, including the GFMD 2019 Chair's Conclusions and the Statement of the Incoming GFMD 2020 Chair, the United Arab Emirates.



DAY 4: FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY



1. GFMD Dialogue on the GCM (optional)

🕒 09H00 - 13H30

The Global Compact for Migration (GCM) invites the GFMD to “provide a space for annual informal exchange on the implementation of the Global Compact, and report the findings, best practices and innovative approaches to the International Migration Review Forum” (Paragraph 51, GCM). With this mandate, the GFMD 2019 Ecuador Chair has provided targeted opportunities for GFMD stakeholders to reflect on the GFMD's relationship with the GCM.

On 21-22 March, the Chair, in partnership with the Governments of Bahrain and Philippines, organized a GFMD thematic workshop on GCM implementation. On 4 April, the Chair convened an informal consultation on the relationship between the GFMD and the Global Compact for Migration. On 29 May, the Chair invited the co-facilitators of the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) to brief the Friends of the Forum on the state of play of the IMRF process in New York.

Moreover, the Chair has tasked the GFMD Working Group on Sustainable Development and International Migration to lead the consideration

of the recommendations laid out in the Ten Year Review report, so that the GFMD could become fit for purpose in the era of the GCM implementation.

These efforts have, first and foremost, reaffirmed that the GFMD's added value goes beyond the GCM. Being state led, informal, voluntary and inclusive are the core principles on which the GFMD is organized, and that the GFMD aims to facilitate free discussions, not to hold to account. In conjunction with this, the feedback from these events suggested that the GFMD could continue to serve a role as a peer-learning space for interested states to share experiences regarding the implementation of the GCM.

As a result, the Chair has chosen to provide a space for a **voluntary dialogue on the GCM** on Friday, 24 January, after the Twelfth GFMD Summit. The objective is for interested government and non-state stakeholders to exchange experiences and concrete initiatives targeted to the implementation of the GCM. They are also encouraged to share challenges and lessons learned, as well as progress achieved to date.

In keeping with the informal nature of the GFMD, the **GCM dialogue** will be co-organized with the UN Network on Migration in the spirit of peer exchange and learning. It will be open to all Friends of the Forum and relevant stakeholders.

The Chair would welcome early offers from governments to present any initiatives that they have begun in their implementation of the GCM.



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GCM DIALOGUE PRELIMINARY AGENDA

09:00 - 09:30	Opening of the GFMD 2019 Dialogue on the GCM (in plenary)
09:30 - 11:00	One year from the adoption of the GCM: a review of progress
11:00 - 12:00	Fostering Partnerships in the Implementation of the GCM
12:00 - 13:15	One year ahead - Building together the puzzle for regional reviews
13:00 - 13:30	Closing session of the GFMD 2019 Dialogue on the GCM





REMINDERS & AGENDAS

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Important Reminders

For environmental reasons, the Twelfth GFMD Summit registration will be paperless.

Registration for the various GFMD Summit activities is via the respective coordinating offices of the GFMD Chair and the GFMD mechanisms:

- **For Member States and GFMD Observers:** registration2019@gfmd.org
- **For Civil Society:** contact@gfmdcivilsociety.org
- **For Business:** info@gfmdbusinessmechanism.org
- **For Mayors and other local authorities:** mayoralforum@unitar.org



Agenda by Day

MONDAY, 20 JANUARY

08:00 - 21:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free time ● Side Events ● Arrival of delegates ● Issuance of badges ● Internal coordination meetings ● Bilateral meetings ● Press conference
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DAY 1: TUESDAY, 21 JANUARY

08:00 - 09:00	● Free Time/Registration
09:00 - 10:30	● Side Events
10:30 - 11:00	● Free Time/Registration
11:00 - 12:30	● Side Events
12:30 - 13:00	● Free Time/Registration
13:00 - 14:30	● Side Events
14:30 - 15:00	● Free Time/Registration
15:00 - 17:00	● Opening Plenary Session of the Summit*
17:00 - 17:30	● Launch of GFMD 2019 Publication, Marketplace, the GFMD Knowledge Hub on Migration and Sustainable Development and the GFMD Tech Garden***
17:30 - 19:00	● Welcome Cocktails
19:00	● Free time

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY

GOVERNMENTS

08:00 - 08:30	● Free time for Governments
08:30 - 11:00	● Government-led Roundtable Sessions 1.1, 2.1, and 3.2
11:00 - 13:00	● Side Event ● GFMD Business Meeting and interaction with governments
13:00 - 14:00	● Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:30	● Government-led Roundtable Sessions 1.2, 2.2, and 3.1
16:30 - 17:00	● Coffee Break
17:00 - 19:00	● Future of the Forum Session (only open to heads of delegations) ● Platform for Partnerships Session (open to all)
19:00 - 21:30	● Cultural Evening



DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY
CIVIL SOCIETY DAY

07:30 - 08:15	● Arrival at the venue
08:30 - 09:45	● Opening plenary
09:45 - 12:15	● Morning Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services • Mixed Migration • Labour Migration • Climate-related migration and displacement • Criminalization of migrants and those assisting them
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:45	● Afternoon Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services • Mixed Migration • Labour Migration • Climate-related migration and displacement • Criminalization of migrants and those assisting them
15:45 - 16:15	● Coffee Break
16:15 - 17:45	● Closing Plenary
17:45 - 18:30	● Conclusion of Civil Society Day
19:30 - 21:30	● Cultural Evening

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY
BUSINESS MEETING

08:00 - 08:30	● Free time for Business
08:30 - 09:30	● Regional roundtable for Middle-East
09:30 - 10:30	● Regional roundtable for Africa
11:00 - 13:00	● GFMD Business Meeting and interaction with governments
13:00 - 14:00	● Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:00	● Regional roundtable for Latin America
15:00 - 16:00	● Regional roundtable for Asia
16:00 - 17:00	● Coffee Break
17:00 - 19:00	● Platform for Partnerships Session
19:00 - 21:30	● Cultural Evening



DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY MAYORAL FORUM

08:00 - 09:30	● Free time for Mayors
09:30 - 10:00	● Opening Plenary
10:00 - 11:30	● Roundtable Session
11:30 - 12:00	● Coffee Break
12:00 - 12:30	● Launch of Quito Pledge
12:30 - 14:00	● Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:30	● Parallel Sessions
16:30 - 17:00	● Coffee Break
17:00 - 18:00	● Closing Plenary
18:00 - 19:00	● Platform for Partnerships Session
19:00 - 21:30	● Cultural Evening

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY

08:00 - 09:00	● Free time
09:00 - 10:30	● Common Space Opening / Scene Setting*
10:30 - 11:00	● Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	● World Café Sessions Round 1 (four parallel sessions)
13:00 - 14:30	● Lunch Break
14:30 - 16:30	● World Café Sessions Round 2 (four parallel sessions)
16:30 - 17:00	● Coffee Break
17:00 - 18:00	● Conclusion of Common Space*
18:00 - 19:00	● Closing Plenary of the Twelfth GFMD Summit*
19:00 - 21:30	● Free time

DAY 4: FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY

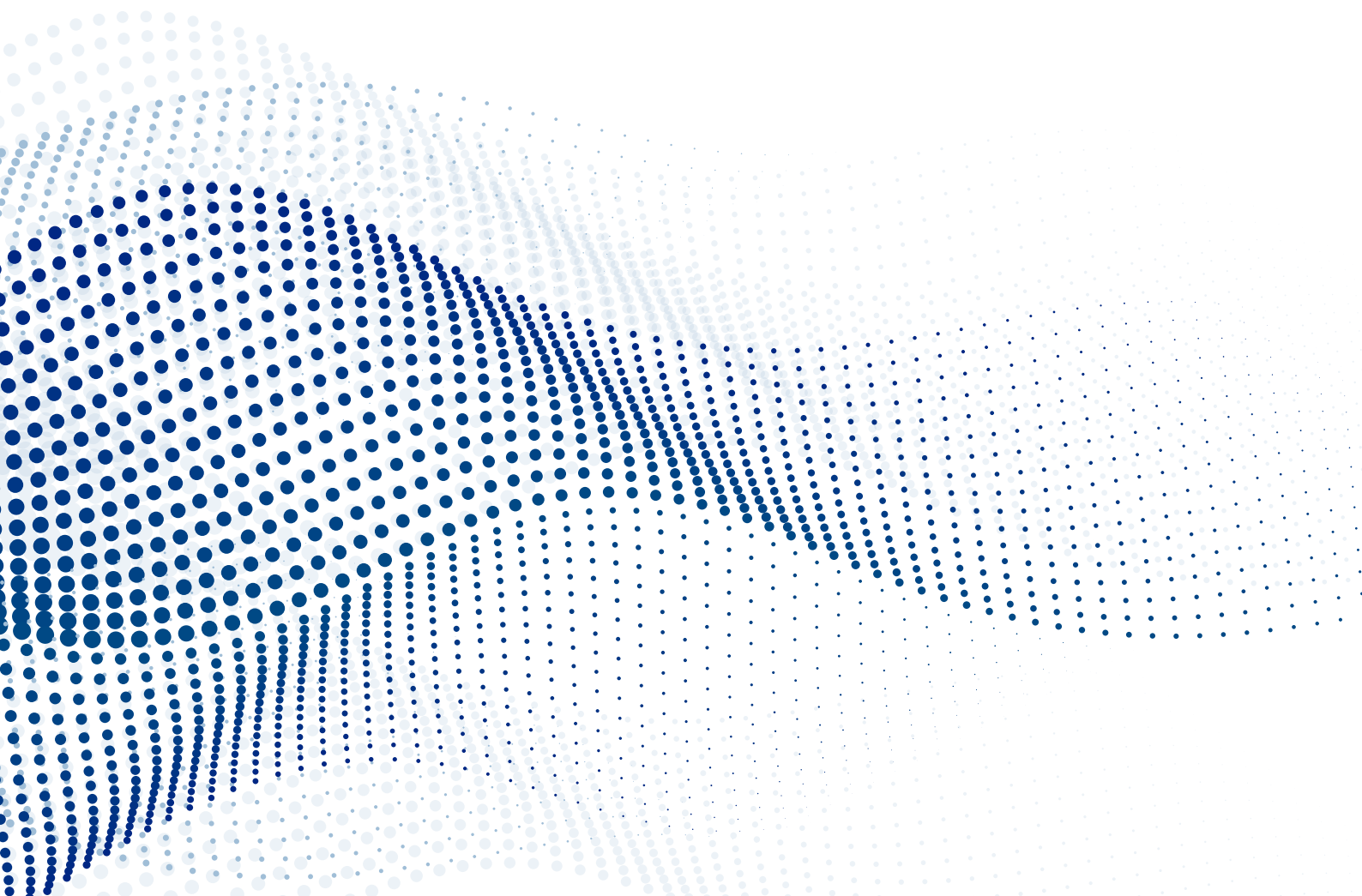
08:00 - 09:00	● Free time
09:00 - 09:30	● Opening of GFMD Dialogue on the GCM (Optional)
09:30 - 13:00	● GFMD Dialogue on the GCM (Optional)
13:00 - 13:30	● Closing of GFMD Dialogue on the GCM (Optional)
13:30	● Free time

- Open to all Stakeholders
- Open to Governments only
- Civil Society only
- Business only
- Local authorities and Mayors

* Open to media

*** The Marketplace and Tech Garden will be open to all participants beginning Tuesday, 21 January.





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