



## The Marketplace of Ideas at the 14th GFMD Summit: Showcasing Inspiring Initiatives in Migration and Development

### Overview:

The Marketplace of Ideas at the 14th Summit provides a dynamic platform for sharing and discovering programs, projects, tools, innovative working methods and solutions at the intersection of migration and development. It offers a practical approach to promote knowledge exchange across different countries, regions, technical expertise and stakeholders.

The aim of the Marketplace is to stimulate discussions, ignite inspiration, foster collaboration **to facilitate the building of partnerships**. Summit participants avail themselves of a dedicated space to share initiatives and gather inspirations.

### Key Features:

- **Showcasing Existing Initiatives:** The Marketplace will feature curated physical booths highlighting tested practices, publications, tools, technologies, projects related to migration and development. The booths serve as hubs of knowledge and expertise **and allow for face-to-face interactions focused on sharing experiences between governments and key partners**.
- **Embracing Innovation:** Explore cutting-edge technologies, including artificial intelligence and tech-driven solutions, experiential learning tailored to address migration and development challenges. Discover how innovation is shaping the future of this field.
- **Pitching Opportunities:** Selected participants have the chance to pitch their initiatives to a broader audience during specific moments. This enhances visibility and encourages collaboration.

### How It Works:

- **Submission:** Interested Member States and Observers can submit proposals to showcase their initiatives. Proposals featuring a link with the GFMD 14 Summit thematic priorities are encouraged. Criteria for selection include relevance, potential for multi-stakeholder collaboration and partnerships, impact and inclusion of migrants' perspective, as well as communication/marketing support.
- **Selection process:** The Chair will choose a suitable number of proposals and the proponent (multi-) stakeholder (from governments, international organizations, civil society, business and/or local authorities, youth) will be assigned booths during the GFMD Summit.
- **Booths:** Physical booths will be set up at the CIGG. Organizers curate the content, ensuring that it represents the best of migration and development practices.

**How to apply:**

Interested stakeholders are invited to submit their proposals to participate in the Marketplace via an online application form available on this [link](#).

**Deadline for Applications:**

The deadline for submitting proposals is October 25, 2023. Please ensure that your submission is completed by this date to be considered for participation in the Marketplace.