



**First Open Global
Civil Society Consultation on the IMRF
28 June 2021**

AGENDA

Date: Monday, 28 June 2021

Time: 15:00 – 17:30 CEST (*global time zones [here](#)*)

Duration: 2½ hours

Format: online Zoom meeting

Registration Link: [here](#)

Working Languages: English, French, Spanish (*simultaneous interpretation*)

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Agenda

- A. Opening Plenary: Setting the Stage (*plenary, 45 minutes*)
 - i. Technical intro
 - ii. Welcome and introduction to the agenda
 - iii. Context and road to IMRF, AC survey results, IMRF modalities for civil society etc.
 - iv. Summary reports on GCM implementation (reports from RMRFs from regional networks) – what has been accomplished, what has not?
 - i. Africa
 - ii. Arab States
 - iii. Asia-Pacific
 - iv. Europe and North America
 - v. Latin America and Caribbean

- B. Breakout discussions on civil society priorities in GCM implementation, and IMRF modalities (*breakout rooms, 60 minutes*)

Intro: breakout goals and questions, and Zoom rooms mechanics (*5 mins*)

- i. Discussion on **civil society benchmarks for GCM implementation** (40 mins)
(For this discussion, you may choose from one of these following thematic priorities to discuss benchmarks and progress, or use any other themes you wish to highlight...)
 - Labor Migration and a New Social Contract
 - Racism, Ethnicity and Discrimination
 - Detentions and Returns
 - Regular Pathways and Irregular Migration
 - Climate Change
 - Other...
 - a. What **benchmarks** should be used to **measure GCM implementation**?
 - b. What would **GCM progress** look like in a **national/regional context**?
 - ii. Discussion on IMRF modalities (15 mins)
 - a. Based on the current **IMRF modalities for civil society participation**, do you see any challenges that you and your members will face to participate fully in the IMRF?
 - b. How do you think the official **civil society rapporteur** for the IMRF should be selected?
- C. Plenary discussion on main points (*plenary, 40 minutes*)
- i. Short reports by group rapporteurs
 - ii. Summary of the discussions and identifying key inputs to present to Member States
- D. Closing remarks and next steps (5 minutes)