

The Second Mayoral Forum

On Mobility, Migration & Development

Quito, 12-13 November 2015

Convento de San Francisco

Organised by



unitar

United Nations Institute for Training and Research



MIGRATION
FOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Migration For Development Initiative

KNOMAD

Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development



With the financial support of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC)



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1

08h30: Participants Registration / Accreditations

09h00: Welcome Plenary

- *Mr. Mauricio Rodas*, Mayor of the City of Quito
- *Mr. Peter Sutherland*, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for International Migration (tbc)
- *Ambassador Luis Gallegos Chiriboga*, Senior Fellow, UNITAR
- *High Level Representatives from UN entities*

09h45: Opening Plenary: Local Leadership on Mobility, Migration and Development

- *Mr. Jorge Rojas*, Secretary of Social Integration of the City of Bogota
- *Professor Loren Landau*, South African Research Chair in Mobility and the Politics of Difference, African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand
- *Chair: Ms. Cecile Riallant*, Joint Migration for Development Initiative

[Comments from the Floor – inviting Mayors to take the floor in plenary]

10h45: Coffee Break

Breakout Sessions (Mayors are invited to indicate in which sessions they wish to make a statement on their City's experience):

11h00: Protection, Rights Recognition & Access to Services

- This session will consider themes such as: access to education, legal assistance, appropriate housing, health care and social services for migrants; identification and documentation; fostering inclusion and non-discriminatory policies and practices; building multi-stakeholder partnerships with governments, migrant associations, NGOs, the private sector, academic institutions and social partners; incorporating the experiences and lessons of migrants and the non-governmental sector in policy planning and implementation; gaining insights from related regional initiatives; and promoting political and societal participation.

12h30: Lunch

13h30: Employment and Decent Work

- This session will consider themes such as: promoting employment and entrepreneurship; protecting the human rights of migrant workers and their families; countering brain drain and brain waste through skills recognition, training, skills transfers, etc.; building multi-stakeholder partnerships with governments, migrant associations, NGOs, the private sector, academic institutions and social partners; incorporating the experiences and lessons of migrants and the non-governmental sector in policy planning and implementation; gaining insights from related regional initiatives; and promoting political and societal participation.

15h00: Contributions of Diaspora to Development

- This session will consider themes such as: linking migrants' financial and human capital with local development and working with diaspora to promote growth in origin and destination communities; working with transnational communities to promote financial literacy, financial inclusion and good remitting practices and to foster educated decisions about migrating; building multi-stakeholder partnerships with governments, migrant associations, NGOs, the private sector, academic institutions and social partners; incorporating the experiences and lessons of migrants and the non-governmental sector in policy planning and implementation; gaining insights from related regional initiatives; and promoting political and societal participation.

16h30: Conclusions of Breakout Sessions

- *Chair: Dr. Colleen Thouez, Senior Advisor on Research and Training, UNITAR and KNOMAD Chair Working Group on Capacity Development*

17h00: Adjournment

18h30: Guests of Honour Declaration Event (venue: [Museo de la Ciudad](#))

19h00: Appetizers and Refreshments (venue: [Museo de la Ciudad](#))

DAY 2

In Plenary:

09h00: Closing Plenary: Moving Beyond Dialogue: Alliances for New Initiatives

09h30: Introduction: The "Local Agenda on Migration and Development 2015"

10h00: Conclusions of the Civil Society Global Consultations "Human Mobility and Local Development"

10h30: Dialogue between Civil Society Representatives and Local Authorities about the "Local Agenda on Migration and Development 2015"

11h30: Presentation and Endorsement of the "Local Agenda on Migration and Development 2015"

12h30: Closing Ceremony

- *Mrs. Margarita Carranco, Secretary of Social Inclusion of the Municipality of Quito*
- *Mr. Diego Zorrilla, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Ecuador*
- *Mr. Alex Mejia, Manager, Decentralised Cooperation Programme, UNITAR*
- *Dr. Sonia Plaza, Senior Economist, Development Prospects Group, World Bank and KNOMAD Chair on Data and Research and on Diaspora and Development*

13h00: Lunch offered by the City of Quito

14h30: Guided Tour of the City (Optional)