

International Forum on Migration Statistics

15-16 January 2018, Paris

Day 1: Monday 15 January 2018

Time	Session	Room
8.30-9.15	Arrival of the participants	
<i>Opening Ceremony</i>		
9.15-9.45	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Gurría, Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) • William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM) • Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations 	CC1 + AUD*
<i>Plenary Session 1</i>		
9.45-11.00	Challenges for improving the production and use of migration data: country perspectives: <i>How are National Statistical Offices (NSOs) responding to the growing demand for migration data? What is needed to improve the availability and timeliness of migration data? What is the role of NSOs to facilitate better and more appropriate uses of migration data?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver Chinganya, Director of Statistics, UN Economic Commission for Africa • Jørgen Elmeskov, Director General, Statistics Denmark, Denmark • Mariana Kotzeva, Acting Director-General, Eurostat • Josie B. Perez, Deputy National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippines • Dominik Rozkrut, President, Statistics Poland, Poland • Edgar Vielma, Director General of Sociodemographic Statistics, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía, Mexico <p><i>Moderated by Martine Durand, Chief Statistician, OECD</i></p>	CC1 + AUD*
11.00-11.15	Break	

Parallel Sessions 1

11.15-12.45	8 parallel sessions (see Annex for details)	
12.45-14.00	<p>Working Lunch: Integration and inclusive growth (by invitation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, OECD Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD/DESA) <p><i>Lunch break: see "Practical Information" (page XX) for lunch options at Conference Centre</i></p>	Roger Ockrent

Parallel Sessions 2

14.00-15.30	8 parallel sessions (see Annex for details)	
15.30-15.45	<i>Break</i>	

Plenary Session 2

15.45-16.45	<p>Global initiatives on migration and data needs: Conversation about data needs for the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the UN Global Compact for Refugees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Lacy Swing, Director General, IOM Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Eva Åkerman Börje, Senior Policy Advisor to the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for International Migration <p><i>Moderated by Stefano Scarpetta, Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD</i></p>	CC1
16.45-17.00	<i>Break</i>	

Parallel Sessions 3

17.00-18.30	8 parallel sessions (see Annex for details)	
18.30	Cocktail (by invitation)	Roger Ockrent

Day 2: Tuesday 16 January 2018

Time	Session	Room
<i>Keynote addresses</i>		
9.00-9.30	Keynote addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saâdeddine El Othmani, Head of Government, Morocco (to be confirmed) Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for International Migration 	CC1
<i>Plenary Session 3</i>		
9.30-10.45	Public opinion and migration: What is the evidence regarding the gap between perceptions and realities of migration? What are the best ways to communicate facts and figures on migration? How can policy makers undertake reform of migration policy in the context of polarized public opinion on migration? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jon Clifton, Managing Partner, Gallup, United States Marina del Corral Téllez, Secretaria General de Inmigración y Emigración, Ministerio de Empleo y Seguridad Social, Spain Tim Dixon, co-founder, More In Common, United Kingdom Ineke Stoop, Deputy Director - Methodological, European Social Survey, Netherlands António Vitorino, former Deputy Prime Minister of Portugal and European Commissioner for Justice and Home Affairs <p><i>Moderated by Petra Kaminsky, Head of dpa-Story, Deutsche Presse-Agentur (DPA), Germany</i></p>	CC1
10.45-11.00	<i>Break</i>	
<i>Parallel Sessions 4</i>		
11.00-12.30	7 parallel sessions (see Annex for details)	
	Master Class: Designing and Implementing Migration Surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Douglas Massey, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, United States 	AUD
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break: see "Practical Information" for lunch options at Conference Centre</i>	
12.30-13.30	Side event: The Migration Data Portal as a capacity building tool (IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre - GMDAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frank Laczko, Director Susanne Melde, Senior Analyst 	CC4

Plenary Session 4

13.30-14.45	<p>Data innovation and big data for migration: <i>What is the potential of big data for migration statistics? What are the risk factors (continuity, confidentiality, reliability)?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmanuel Letouzé, Director and Founder, Data-Pop Alliance, United States • Cock Overbeek, Vice President Space, CGI Group Inc., Netherlands • Emma Rourke, Director, Public Policy Analysis, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom • Emilio Zagheni, Associate Professor, University of Washington, United States <p><i>Moderated by Ambassador Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, IOM</i></p>	CC1
14.45-15.00	<i>Break</i>	
Parallel Sessions 5		
15.00-16.25	7 parallel sessions (see Annex for details)	
16.25-16.35	<i>Break</i>	
Plenary Session 5		
16.35-17.50	<p>Capacity building for migration data: <i>what are the migration-data needs of developing countries (analysing existing data on migration, developing new instruments to capture data on migration...)? What types of support do these needs imply (financial assistance, training, information technology...)?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Coy, Director General, STATIN, Jamaica • Leonello Gabrici, Head of Division for Migration and Human Security, European External Action Service, European Commission • Claire Melamed, Executive Director, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data • Markus Reisle, Head, Global Programme on Migration and Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC, Switzerland • Goetz Schmidt-Bremme, Ambassador for the 2017-2018 Global Forum on Migration and Development Co-Chairmanship of Germany <p><i>Moderated by John Wilmoth, Director, United Nations Population Division/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNPD/DESA)</i></p>	CC1
17.50-18.00	Closing remarks by Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD	CC1