

GFMD 2020 UAE Chair

Theme 6: Fostering Partnerships to Realise Migration-Related Goals

Proposed Agenda of the RT Session

Thursday, 21 January 2021

12h30 to 15h30 CET

Co-Chairs: El Salvador, The Gambia

Rapporteur: United Kingdom

Participants: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Canada, Georgia, Jamaica, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru (Observer), Switzerland, Civil Society, Mayoral Mechanism, Business Mechanism

Observers: ICMPD, IFAD, ILO, IOM, OECD, UNDP, UNICEF, KNOMAD/World Bank, LaMP

Thematic Lead (and penholder): Mr. Dilip Ratha

12h30 – 12h50 Opening Statements by the RT Co-Chairs

- Government of El Salvador
- Government of The Gambia

12h50 – 13h00 Presentation of Key Elements of the RT Background Paper

- Mr. Dilip Ratha, Thematic Lead

13h00 – 14h25 Enabling Partnerships: Operationalizing a Concessional Financing Facility for Migration

Guiding questions:

- a) How to make financial resources available for implementation of partnerships?*
- b) How to make the Concessional Financing Facility adaptable to changing circumstances?*

Interventions by Member States, GFMD Mechanisms, and Observers

14h25 – 15h10 Concrete Steps for Operationalizing the Financing Facility

Guiding question: What are the next steps that the GFMD and Member States can take to operationalize the Financing Facility?)

15h10-15h20 Highlights of the RT Discussion

- United Kingdom, RT 6 Session Rapporteur

15h20 – 15h30 Concluding Statements by the Co-Chairs