

## Mapping of preparatory regional events for the global compact on migration

### Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

#### Knowledge products

- Six thematic background papers aligned to each of the six themes of the global compact process to be prepared by August 2017:
  - i. **Human rights:** Human rights of all migrants, social inclusion, cohesion and all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance
  - ii. **Drivers of migration:** Addressing drivers of migration, including adverse effects of climate change, natural disasters and human-made crises, through protection and assistance, sustainable development, poverty eradication, conflict prevention and resolution
  - iii. **Migration governance** – International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration
  - iv. **Diasporas:** Contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits
  - v. **Human Trafficking:** Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims
  - vi. **Irregular migration** – Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures
- Consolidated report on migration in Africa (October 2017)

#### Regional consultations

- **Addis Ababa (14-15 September 2017):** Expert Group Meeting, comprising experts from all sub-regions, to discuss the consolidated regional report
- **Addis Ababa (18-20 October 2017):** ECA will support the organization of a Special Technical Committee (STC) Meeting-cum-Regional Conference of the AU to discuss the Regional Report and possible outcome document
- **Addis Ababa (November 2017 TBC):** The African Development Forum X on Migration (ADF X)

#### Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives

- 3rd Pan-African Forum on Migration organized by IOM (15-17 May 2017, Kampala)
- Launch of High-Level Panel on International Migration in Africa (6 June 2017, Monrovia)

### Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

#### Knowledge products

- Three background papers – one per sub-region – to be prepared by August 2017:
  - i. Migratory situation and priorities for action in South American countries
  - ii. Migratory situation and priorities for action in Central America and Mexico
  - iii. Migratory situation and priorities for action in the Caribbean

#### Regional consultations

- **Santiago (30-31 August 2017):** Latin American regional preparatory meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration

### **Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives**

- National meetings of governments, civil society and experts, supported by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- México DF (September 2017): International Regional Labour Conference, organized by the International Labour Office (ILO)
- Santiago (September 2017): Jornadas migratorias de Chile, organized by Instituto Católico Chileno de Migración (INCAMI)

### Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

#### **Knowledge products**

- Three thematic background papers to be prepared by August 2017:
  - i. Background paper: labour migration
  - ii. Background paper: irregular and mixed migration
  - iii. Background paper: climate change and migration

#### **Regional consultations**

- **Moscow (19-20 April 2017):** Expert Group Meeting on enhancing economic and social benefits of international migration in North and Central Asia
- **Bangkok (6-8 November 2017):** Asia-Pacific regional preparatory meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration

### **Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives**

- National meetings of governments, civil society and experts, supported by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and UN-Women
- Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Third Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (12-14 September 2017)

### Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

#### **Knowledge products**

- Launch of 2017 Situation Report on International Migration in the Arab Region focused on achieving migration-related SDGs in the Arab region (August 2017)

#### **Regional consultations**

- **Beirut (26-27 September 2017):** Arab regional preparatory meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration

### **Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives**

- ILO regional consultation on labour migration (17-18 September 2017, Beirut)

### United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Discussions among UNECE member states are still ongoing regarding consultations in the region.