Mapping of preparatory regional events for the global compact on migration

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Knowledge Products and Reports
1. Five (5) sub-regional reports covering all the six themes of the GCM to be completed by mid-August 2017. The reports will be entitled: Migration Issues and Challenges in:
   a. West Africa
   b. Southern Africa
   c. Central Africa
   d. East Africa
   e. North Africa
2. Regional Report consolidating the 5 sub-regional reports and incorporating the 6 GCM thematic areas to be completed by 30 August 2017.

Consultative Meetings
1. Sub-regional consultative meetings (24 July to 15 August 2017)
2. Expert Group Meeting, comprising experts from Member States from all sub-regions to discuss the consolidated regional report to be held in Addis Ababa on 14-15 September 2017
3. ECA Regional Conference comprising of experts to discuss the revised Regional Report and the draft Outcome Document to be held in Addis Ababa on 19-20 October 2017

Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives
1. 3rd Pan-African Forum on Migration organized by IOM held in Kampala, Uganda on 15-17 May 2017
2. IGAD Consultative Meeting on Inputs to the African Union Regional Consultations on the Global Compact on Migration held in Djibouti on 1-2 July 2017
3. Launch of High-Level Panel on International Migration in Africa on 6 June 2017 in Monrovia, Liberia

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Knowledge products
- Three sub-regional background papers 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 consultation
- Santiago (30-31 August 2017): Latin American regional preparatory meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration
  o Comprised of one session presenting the sub-regional studies and six panels on each of the six themes of the GCM

Other national processes, mechanisms and initiatives
- National meetings of governments, civil society and experts, supported by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
As of 17 July 2017

- 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: migration trends in Asia and the Pacific
  ii. Background paper: migration and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
  iii. Background paper: labour migration
  iv. Background paper: irregular and mixed migration
  v. Background paper: climate change and migration
  vi. Background paper: trafficking and smuggling

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 in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand
- Sub-regional consultations through sub-regional meetings in preparation for the 2018 Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (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)
- Preparation of thematic papers drawing from the Situation Report in relation to the six themes

Regional consultation
- 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)
- Civil society multi-stakeholder consultation (early-mid September 2017, Beirut)

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Regional consultation
- UNECE EXCOM to hold a meeting in early November 2017 with migration statistics as a dedicated agenda item