

Capacity building workshop on disaster displacement, migration and climate change for RCM Member Countries

San José, Costa Rica, 8-9 August 2017

AGENDA

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

07:30 **Transportation of participants from the Hotel to the University for Peace.**

08:00 – 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 – 08:45 **Opening session**

- *Ms. Ana Irma Rodas, Pro Tempore Presidency RCM, El Salvador.*
- *Mrs. Anna Platonova, Senior Regional Specialist on Labour Mobility and Human Development, IOM Office for Central America, North America and the Caribbean.*
- *Ms. Sarah Koeltzow, Coordination Unit, Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD).*
- *Mr. Juan Carlos Sainz, Dean, University for Peace.*
- *Mr. Mirko Giulietti, Ambassador of Switzerland in Costa Rica.*

Moderator: Mr. Luis Alonso Serrano, Coordinator, Technical Secretariat, Regional Conference on Migration (RCM).

08:45 – 09:00 **Introduction to the workshop and methodology.**

- Background on the collaboration between the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) and the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM).

Mr. Juan C. Méndez, Regional Advisor, PDD.

Mr. Luis Alonso Serrano, Coordinator Technical Secretariat, RCM.

- Introduction of participants
Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM.

- 09:00 – 10:00 Terminology, concepts and definitions: migration, displacement, environment and climate change.**
- Ms. Sieun Lee, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM.*
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break**
- 10:15 – 12:00 Sudden and slow onset disasters and their impacts on human mobility**
- Typology of disasters and global data on disaster displacement.
 - Types of disaster-related movements.
 - Disaster displacement monitoring tools: the IOM 'Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)'.
- Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM*
- Ms. Mayvelling Gonzalez, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Officer, Mesoamerica Program, IOM Costa Rica.*
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break**
- 13:30 – 14:45 Panel: International and regional law on the protection of cross-border displaced persons in the context of disasters.**
- Legal perspective of environmental migration
 - Law, public policy and practice in the Americas.
- Dr. Erika Pires Ramos, South American Network for Environmental Migrations RESAMA.*
- Mr. Juan Carlos Murillo, Head of Regional Legal Unit, UNHCR.*
- 14:45 – 15:30 Round Table: Managing disaster displacement - experiences and lessons learned.**
- Presentation of case studies by participants.
- Moderator: Mr. Luis Alonso Serrano, Coordinator Technical Secretariat, Regional Conference on Migration, RCM.*
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break**

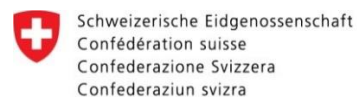
- 15:45 – 16:45** **The regional approach: regional and bilateral policy frameworks**
- Mr. Luis Alonso Serrano, Coordinator Technical Secretariat, RCM.
Mr. Juan C. Méndez, Regional Advisor, PDD.*
- 16:45 – 17:00** **Closing of Day 1.**
- 17: 00** Transportation back to the Hotel
- 19:00 – 21:00** **Reception** (cocktail) for all participants, at the invitation of the Government of Switzerland.

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

- 08:00** **Transportation of participants from the Hotel to the University for Peace.**
- 08:45- 9:00** **Recap of Day 1**
- Ms. Sieun Lee, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM.*
- 09:00 – 9:30** **Protection for persons moving across borders in the context of disasters. A Guide to Effective Practices for RCM Member Countries PART I.**
Mr. Juan C. Méndez, PDD.
- 09:30 – 10:00** **Protection for persons moving across borders in the context of disasters. A Guide to Effective Practices for RCM Member Countries PART II.**
Mr. Juan C. Méndez, PDD.
- 10:00 – 10:30** **The Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative (MICIC), Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict and Disaster.**
- Ms. Mayvelling Gonzalez, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Officer, Mesoamerica Program, IOM Costa Rica.*
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee break.**
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Group Exercise: ‘Power Walk’.**
- *All participants*

- 12:00 – 14:00** **Lunch break and guided tour to the Peace Monument, UPEACE.**
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Group work: integrating human mobility into national and/or regional policies**
- *All participants*
- 15:30 – 15:45** **Coffee break**
- 15:45 – 16:30** **Plenary: Group work presentations and feedback.**
- *All participants*
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Conclusion of the Workshop: experiences, lessons learned and workshop evaluation.**
- *All participants.*
- 17:00 - 17:15** **Closing session**
- 17:30** **Transportation back to the hotel.**

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