



PRIORITIES

Encourage **mobility and regular migration** as a vector of co-development and an effective means to counteract irregular migration.

Support the leveraging of **diasporas' contribution to the development** of host countries and their contribution to the socio-economic development of countries of origin.



"Let us **act together** for regional **partnerships** in the spirit of **solidarity** and for a **comprehensive migration governance**"

- SLOGAN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AFRICAN COOPERATION AND MOROCCANS LIVING ABROAD IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE RABAT PROCESS

Promote the principles of **shared responsibility and solidarity** within regional partnerships for a global governance of migration.

Promote **economic inclusion**, address the impacts of climate change and foster return and reintegration.

The first Chairmanship responsible for initiating the implementation of the Cadiz Action Plan for the period 2023-2027.

PROGRAMME

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

21 February 2023, Brussels (Belgium)

- Chairmanship vision and priorities.
• Programme and agenda of the Dialogue's activities in 2023.
• Institutional aspects and governance of the Dialogue.

31 January 2024, Rabat (Morocco)

- Programme of the Senior Officials' Meeting.
• Programme and agenda of the Rabat Process in 2024.
• Dialogue governance.

SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING

1 February 2024, Rabat (Morocco)

- Latest developments in migration.
• Results of the Joint Valletta Action Plan 2022 data collection.
• Stocktaking of the implementation of the Cadiz Action Plan: activities and results of the Moroccan Chairmanship of the Dialogue.
• Handover of the Dialogue Chairmanship to Portugal; Presentation and exchanges on the Portuguese Chairmanship Programme (January 2024 - January 2025).

THEMATIC MEETINGS

- 4 thematic meetings and 1 special event, covering the 5 areas of the Cadiz Action Plan (CAP).
• 6 of the 10 objectives and 11 of the 29 actions of the CAP addressed.
• Special event on Circular migration: "A cycle of opportunities and skills development".

DOCUMENTS AND VIDEOS



Video "The Moroccan Chairmanship of the Rabat Process", February 2023.



Brochure presenting the Rabat Process, April 2023.



Video "The Rabat Process in a nutshell" (update), April 2023.



Video "Youth engagement for migration and development", October 2023.

RESULTS OF THEMATIC MEETINGS

25-26
AVRIL 2023



Cochairs:
Cameroon and
Belgium

VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

Yaoundé, Cameroon

- Follow-up to the January 2021 webinar on return and reintegration issues.
- **4 panels:** ownership of voluntary return and reintegration processes by partner countries; lessons learned to promote the success of voluntary return and reintegration; links between reintegration programmes and local and national development in West and Central Africa; and links between voluntary return and the protection of migrants.
- **20 strategic, political and operational recommendations** and areas for improvement to ensure the success of voluntary return and reintegration projects.

Area 5 | Objective 10 | Action 29

22-23
JUNE 2023



Cochairs: Morocco
and Spain

HUMANISED BORDER MANAGEMENT

Marrakesh, Morocco

- Follow-up to the 2019 and 2022 thematic meetings on integrated border management.
- **6 conclusions** on the key aspects of humanised border management: strengthening the protection of migrants' human rights, the principle of shared responsibility between partner countries and the need for greater cooperation and coordination between partner countries.

Area 4 | Objective 7 | Actions 20-22

20-21
SEPT. 2023



Cochairs:
Switzerland and
The Gambia

FAMILY SEPARATION AND MISSING PERSONS IN THE CONTEXT OF MIGRATION, Geneva, Switzerland

- **First thematic meeting** organised on the issue of **missing migrants** and the prevention and resolution of cases of family separation within the framework of the Dialogue.
- **32 recommendations** on preventing the disappearance of migrants and family separation in the context of migration; tracing and identifying missing migrants; support and information for families of missing migrants; and unaccompanied and separated migrant children.
- **2 conclusions:** (1) Set up a **network of focal points** in Rabat Process partner countries, responsible for issues relating to missing migrants and family separation. (2) Continue to discuss the issue of international protection and asylum, with a particular focus on missing migrants, at a follow-up meeting in The Gambia in 2024.

Area 3 | Objective 5 | Actions 16-17

19-20
OCT. 2023



Cochairs: The
Netherlands and
Nigeria

MIGRATION, YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Hague, the Netherlands

- **First Dialogue event** open to youth representatives and organisations to better understand the challenges, best practices and emerging trends in youth engagement, participation and leadership. Participation of the **Khartoum Process** member countries
- **53 recommendations** on strengthening the participation of **young people** in decision-making processes, empowering young women in leadership, strengthening education and recognition of certifications and skills, and engaging diasporas.

Area 1 | Objectives 1-2 | Actions 1-3, 5

31
JAN. 2024



Cochairs:
Morocco and
Portugal

CIRCULAR MIGRATION: A CYCLE OF OPPORTUNITIES AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Rabat, Morocco

- **Special Event** on circular migration for policy-makers attending the Senior Officials' Meeting.
- **2 panels** on good practices in circular migration, and on mobility and skills development.

Area 2 | Objective 3 | Action 9



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