**REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)**

**REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM)**

**PPT Costa Rica, September 28 – 30, 2020**

**San Jose time (GMT-6)**

**Virtual meeting, with simultaneous interpretation Spanish - English**

**Objectives:**

- To facilitate the accomplishment of the goals and activities outlined in the RCM Strategic Plan.

- To identify the critical obstacles that hinder the achievement, implementation and monitoring of the Strategic Plan, and to formulate strategies to address them.

- To provide a space for political and technical dialogue on migration to share information, experiences and best practices related to the Strategic Plan.

To approve the reports of the Working Groups.

# Monday September 28, 2020

09:00 – 11:00 Meetings of the RCM Working Groups:

* Protection
* Irregular and mass migration

14:00 – 16:00 Meetings of the RCM Working Groups:

* Labor Migration
* Border Management

*Note: A link with simultaneous translation will be enabled for each working group.*

**Tuesday September 29, 2020**

 **Connection link:** <https://live.kudoway.com/ad/220114013285>

8.30 – 9:00 Welcome and opening remarks by the Presidency Pro-Témpore ***[PPT]***

* Welcome remarks: Carlos Torres, Vice-Minister of Interior and Police and President Pro-Témpore of the RCM
* Approval of agenda

9:00 – 10:00 Readout of the Reports of the RCM Working Groups ***[PPT]***

* Protection
* Irregular and mass migration
* Labor Migration
* Border Management

Discussion and approval of the reports of the RCM Working Groups

10:00 – 10:20 Short joint report on the state of migration flows in the region, following conclusion 9.a of the RCGM in June 2019 ***[Representative of observer organizations]***

10:20 – 11:15 Report by the Coordinator of the Executive Secretariat ***[ES]***

* + ES Activity and Financial Report

*Reference document: ES Activity and Financial Report*

* + Report on the implementation of the *Reserve Fund for the assistance of intraregional migrants in highly vulnerable situations* ***[IOM]***
	+ Proposal for temporary management of the Reserve Fund for the assistance of intraregional migrants in highly vulnerable situations ***[IOM and PPT]***

*11:15 – 11:30 Pause (15 minutes)*

11:30 – 12:00 Follow-up and review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration within the Regional Consultative Processes ***[ECLAC/IOM]***

12:00 – 12:30 III Regional Congress on Women in migration contexts and Spotlight Initiative ***[IOM/UNPD]***

# Wednesday September 30, 2020

**Connection link:** <https://live.kudoway.com/ad/220116202581>

08:30 – 09:00 Request for Observer Status from the OAS General Secretariat ***[PPT]***

 ***Note: For discussion only by the Focal Points from Governments of Member Countries. Observer Countries and Organizations and RNCOM must connect at 09:00 am.***

09:00 – 09:30 Proposal: Virtual platform of coordination and implementation of migration actions in the region ***[IOM]***

09:30 – 10:00 Proposal: Monitoring instrument for dialogue and strengthening of the Regional Conference on Migration, presented by the Tripartite Committee: PPT, ES, RNCOM ***[RNCOM]***

10:00 – 10:45 Dialogue with Observer Organizations (8 minutes for each Organization)

10:45 – 11:00 Dialogue with the Regional Network of Civil Organizations for Migration

 (RNCOM)

11:00 – 11:15 Update of calendar and proposal of new activities ***[PPT]***

* Proposal of activities of the Working Groups (to be included here, according to the approved reports)
* Roundtable of Member Countries on migration during the COVID-19 pandemic

11:15 – 11:30 *Pause (15 minutes)*

11:30 – 12:15 Discussion and approval of the Conclusions and Recommendations of the RCGM ***[PPT]***

12:15 Closure of the meeting and reminder of the next dates ***[ES, PPT]***