

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)
MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION GROUP ON MIGRATION (RCGM)**

**Virtual Meetings RCGM
Monday, July 26, 2021
(Mexico City Time, GMT-5)**

Objectives of the Meeting of Working Groups:

- To submit pertinent work reports to the RCGM.
- To propose programs, projects, studies or activities that contribute to the achievement of its work plan.
- To create a technical space for dialogue, exchange of information, best practices, and initiatives that have an impact on the specific issues within their area of competence.

08:50- 09:00	Connection to the platform
09:00 – 10:30	Simultaneous Meetings of the RCM Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labor Migration• Irregular and Mass Migration
11:00 – 12:30	Simultaneous Meetings of the RCM Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protection• Border Management
13:00 – 14:00	Progress of the Virtual platform of coordination and implementation of migration actions in the region [IOM]

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

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Arrival of the Delegations to Mexico City and transfers to Puebla**

Venue: Hotel Quinta Real- Puebla de Zaragoza¹

19:00 Welcome Cocktail

¹ The city of Puebla de Zaragoza is approximately two hours from Mexico City.

Thursday, July 29, 2021
Day 1 Regional Consultation Group on Migration
(Mexico City Time, GMT-5)

Objectives of the Meeting of the RCGM:

- 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.

8:30 - 09:00	Registration
9:00 – 09:30	Welcome and opening remarks by the Presidency Pro-Tempore [PPT] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of the agenda
09:30 – 10:15	Report of the coordinators of the RCM Working Groups [PPT] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protection• Irregular and mass migration• Labor Migration• Border Management
10:15 – 11:00	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]
11:00 – 11:45	<i>Official photograph</i>
11:45– 12:15	Report by the Coordinator of the Executive Secretariat [ES] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ES Activity and Financial Report <i>Reference document: ES Activity and Financial Report</i>• Report on the implementation of the <i>Reserve Fund for the assistance of intraregional migrants in highly vulnerable situations</i> [IOM]
12:15 – 12:45	Presentation of the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons, with emphasis on the RCM region [UNODC]
12:45 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>

- 14:30 – 14:50 Dialogue and thoughts on the participation of RCM Member Countries in RCM activities **[PPT]**
- 14:50 – 15:30 Dialogue with Observer Organizations (8 minutes for each Observer)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Dialogue with the Regional Network of Civil Organizations on Migration **[RNCOM]**
- 16:30 – 16:30 Update on the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM) **[OIM and ECLAC]**
- 19: 00 Departure for Dinner at the former Convent of Santa Rosa, or hotel venue

Friday, 30 July, 2021
Day 2 Regional Consultation Group on Migration (RCGM)
(Mexico City Time, GMT-5)

Topics for Member Countries Only:

- 09:00 – 09:30 Extra-regional Migration and Assisted Returns **[PPT]**
- 09:30 – 10:00 Exchange of financial Information to detect networks of migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons **[PPT]**
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Break*

- From this moment on, observer organizations and the RNCOM join the meeting -

- 10:30 – 11:15 Calendar update and proposals of new activities **[PPT]**
- Progress on the RCM-SACM Meeting **[PPT and Canada]**
 - Migration and COVID-19 **[PPT and PAHO]**
 - Mechanism between RCM and MIRPS (Regional Comprehensive Framework for Protection and Solutions) **[Guatemala]**
- 11:15 – 12:00 Discussion and approval of RCGM Conclusions and Recommendations **[PPT]**
- 12:00 Closing of the meeting and reminder of upcoming activities **[ES, PPT]**
- 13: 00 Open lunch
- 16: 00 – 19:00 Cultural activity (optional)

Saturday, 31 July, 2021
Transfer to Mexico City
(Mexico City Time, GMT-5)