**REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION (RCM)**

**XXV MEETING OF VICEMINISTERS**

**PPT Costa Rica, December 1 – 4, 2020**

**“Migration in Action”**

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

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

# Tuesday, December 1, 2020

# MEETINGS OF THE RCM WORKING GROUPS

**Objectives of the Meetings of the Working Groups:**

* Update their work plans, in line with the objectives of the RCM and the Strategic Plan.
* To submit pertinent work reports to the RCGM.
* To propose programs, projects, studies, or activities that contribute to the achievement of its work plan.
* Generate a technical space for dialogue, exchange of information, good practices and initiatives that have an impact on specific issues within its competence.

09:00 – 11:30 Simultaneous meetings of the RCM Working Groups:

* Protection
* Irregular and mass migration

14:00 – 16:30 Simultaneous meetings of the RCM Working Groups:

* Labor Migration
* Border Management

*Note: See separate agendas for each group. A link with simultaneous interpretation will be enabled for each working group.*

**Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020**

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

**(**<https://live.kudoway.com/ad/220115704370>**)**

**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.

8:30 – 08:45 Welcome and opening remarks by the Presidency Pro-Témpore ***[PPT]***

* Approval of the agenda

8:45 – 9:45 Report of the coordinators 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

9:45 – 10:15 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 to intraregional migrants in highly vulnerable situations, including the temporary adjustment accepted in the last RCGM Meeting ***[IOM]***

10:15 – 10:30 Request for Observer Status from the OAS General Secretariat ***[PPT]***

***Note: For discussion only by the Focal Points from Governments.***

10:30 – 10:45 Pause (15 minutes)

10:45 – 11:00 Virtual platform of coordination and implementation of migration actions in the region (VIP-CIMA) ***[PPT and IOM]***

11:00 – 11:15 Monitoring instrument for dialogue and strengthening of the Regional Conference on Migration, presented by the Tripartite Committee: PPT, ES, RNCOM ***[RNCOM]***

11:15 – 11:45Member State Discussion on Strategic Direction of 2021 Activities

11:45 – 12:15 Update of calendar and proposals of new activities ***[PPT]***

* Proposal of activities of the Working Groups (*to be included here, according to the approved reports*)

12:15 – 12:45 Discussion and approval of the Conclusions and Recommendations of the RCGM ***[PPT]***