

# International Dialogue on Migration 17 years of contribution to capacity development

IDM: an  
inclusive  
forum

IDM: A  
purposeful  
forum

IDM: A  
representative  
and diverse  
forum

IDM At  
A  
Glance

IDM: In the  
eyes of  
participants



# An inclusive forum

Open to all  
relevant stakeholders

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“To provide a forum to States as well as international and other organizations for the exchange of views and experiences, and the promotion of co-operation and co-ordination of efforts on international migration issues...”  
(Art. 1(1)(e) IOM Constitution)



**Open to all relevant stakeholders:**

**-Member and Observer States**

**- International and Non-governmental Organizations**

**- Academia and the Private Sector**

**- Migrants and Diaspora Representatives**

**- Local authorities**



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# IDM: A purposeful forum

PURPOSE I

PURPOSE II

PURPOSE IV

Wide Thematic  
Coverage

Topics  
discussed

IDM Highlights


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Red Book  
Series






**To exchange  
experiences, policy  
approaches and  
effective practices  
between different  
stakeholders**




**To make  
suggestions and  
recommendations**





To contribute to  
capacity development  
in the field of migration  
policy making



To discuss current  
and emerging issues  
in migration governance

## Wide thematic coverage

- Participative approach to the selection of topics
- Reflection of Member States' concern and interest
- Mixture of operational and policy topics





## Topics discussed include:

Global Labour Mobility and Development

Human Rights and Migration

Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Migration

South-South migration

Migration and Health

Migration and Families

## Diaspora Ministerial Conference 2013

IOM's first high-level event focused on  
diaspora

653 participants: 548 governments  
delegates

55 Ministers and high level government  
officials



## Conference on Migrants and Cities 2015

- 619 participants
- 360 government delegates
- 30 Mayors and Deputy Mayors + 70 other representatives of local authorities
- 72 panelists





The IDM “Red Book Series” captures lessons learned and policy recommendations from each dialogue.



27 editions of the Book published

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# IDM: A representative and diverse forum

Speakers  
from a wide  
range of  
backgrounds

Balanced  
Panel  
Composition:  
Gender

Balanced Panel  
Composition:  
Geographically

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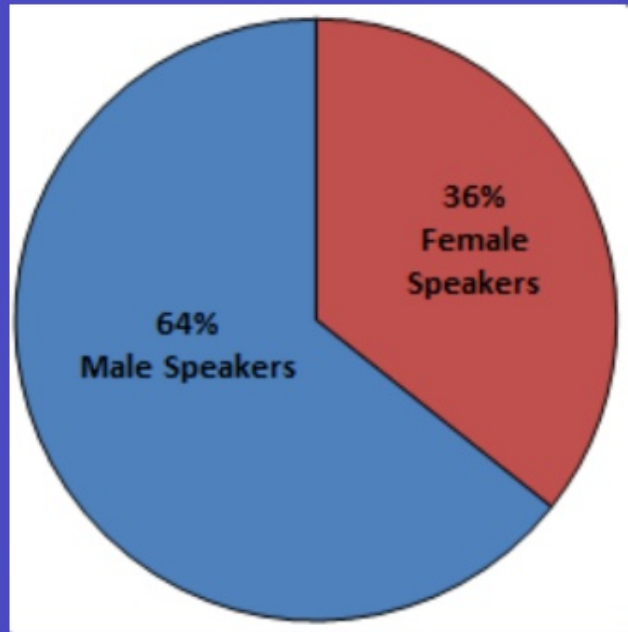


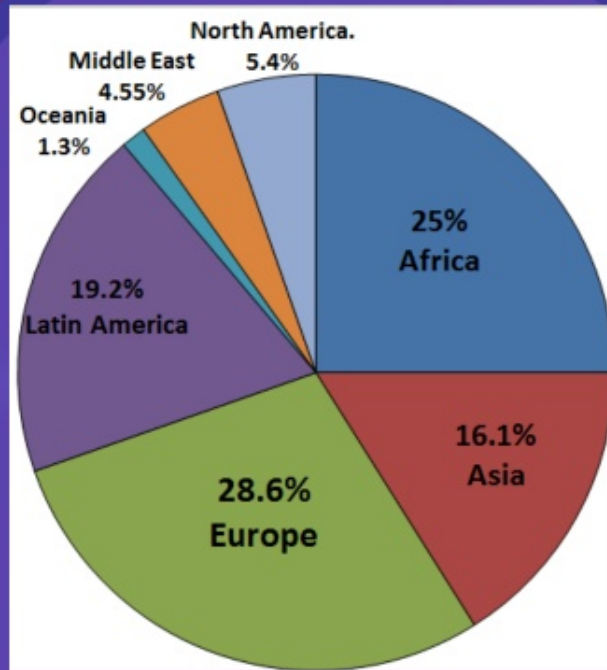
Speakers from a wide range of backgrounds:

- High level political and public service figures
- Senior representatives of UN agencies, International Organizations, NGOs, academia and private sector
- Migrants Voices

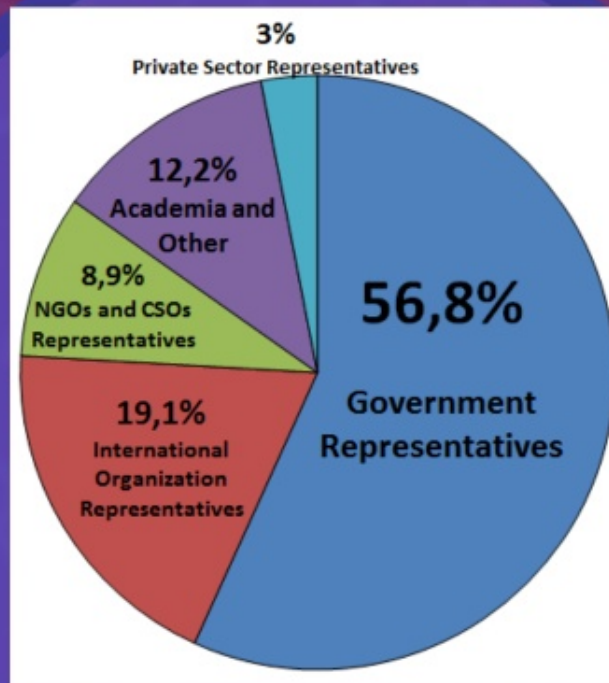


Average  
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panels per  
session









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# IDM At A Glance

17 YEARS

OVER 9,000  
PARTICIPANTS

900  
SPEAKERS

Over 150  
panels

18 MIGRANT'S  
VOICES





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# IDM: In the eyes of participants

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THE WAY FORWARD



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**The GCM = opportunity  
to reflect on how the  
IDM can best continue  
to be of value for  
Member States and  
other relevant actors**

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