



GFMD CIVIL SOCIETY DAYS

INTEGRATING MIGRATION POLICIES INTO DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL

2-3 November 2009
Astir Palace, Vouliagmeni Athens, Greece

Sunday, November 1

Arrival

Lobby, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report
Lobby, Arion Resort & Spa Astir Palace Beach Resort

5:00pm-8:00pm

Registration of Participants/Delegates

Lobby, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report

8:00pm-9.30pm

Welcome Reception-Cocktail

Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report (Room to be specified)
Speaker

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY 1

Monday, November 2

8:00am-9:00am	Registration of Delegates/Observers Lobby, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Resort		
9:00am-11.00am	OPENING PLENARY SESSION Meeting Room COSMOS ABC, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Resort15min Briefing on the day's organisational matters		
11:00am-11.30am	Coffee Break SOFA BAR, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report		
11:30am-1.00pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS		
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL A	Meeting Room COSMOS A	Meeting Room COSMOS C
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL B	Meeting Room COSMOS B	Meeting Room IRIS
1:00pm-2:30pm	Lunch PERGOLA, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report		

	<u>ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS</u>		
2:45pm-4:15pm	ROUNDTABLE 1:“How to make the migration – development nexus work for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)”		
	<u>Session 1.1</u> Mainstreaming migration in development planning- Key actors, key strategies, key actions.	<u>Session 1.2</u> Engaging diasporas and migrants in development policies and programs- Their role? Their constraints?	<u>Session 1.3</u> Addressing the root causes of migration through development, specifically in light of the current global economic crisis.
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL A	Meeting Room COSMOS A	Meeting Room COSMOS C
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL B	Meeting Room COSMOS B	Meeting Room IRIS
4:15pm-4.45pm	Coffee Break SOFA BAR, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report		
4:45pm-5:30pm	WRAP UP- Conference Day 1		
5:30pm-6:30pm	FREE		
6:30pm	Departure for the New Acropolis Museum Bus N1-3 from the entrance of the Arion Resort & Spa Astir Palace Beach Resort Bus N4-6 from the entrance of the Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Resort		

7:30pm-10:00pm	New Acropolis Museum, Tour and Dinner		
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY 2			
<u>Tuesday, November 3</u>			
8:00am-9:30am	<p>Socializing Breakfast</p> <p>.</p> <p>.15min Briefing on the day's organisational matters</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>PERGOLA, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report</p>		
9:30am-11:00am	ROUNDTABLE 2: "Migrant integration, reintegration and circulation for development"		
	<p><u>Session 2.1</u> Inclusion, protection and acceptance of migrants in society-linking human rights and migrant empowerment for development.</p>	<p><u>Session 2.2</u> Reintegration and circular migration-effective for development?</p>	
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL A	Meeting Room COSMOS A	
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL B	Meeting Room COSMOS B	

11:00am-11:30am	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>SOFA BAR, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report</p>		
11:30am-1:00pm	<p>ROUNDTABLE 3: “Policy and Institutional Coherence and Partnerships”</p>		
	<p><u>Session 3.1</u> Policy and Institutional Coherence-Latest Data and Research Findings.</p>	<p><u>Session 3.2</u> Regional and Inter-regional Processes and Fora.</p>	<p><u>Session 3.3</u> The Future of the GFMD CSD.</p>
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL A	Meeting Room COSMOS A	
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL B	Meeting Room COSMOS B	
1:00pm-2:30pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>PERGOLA, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report</p>		
2:30pm-3:30pm	<p>WRAP UP- Conference Day 2</p>		
3:30pm-5:30pm	<p>Closing Plenary Session</p> <p>Meeting Room COSMOS ABC, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report</p>		

5:30pm-7:30pm	FREE
7:30pm-9:30pm	Farewell Reception- GREEK NIGHT PERGOLA, Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Report