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Draft calendar of events related to the preparation of GFMD II as of 1 October 2008:

	Date	Venue	Initiatives	Responsible
1.	11/12 January	Cairo	Expert group meeting on “Developing New Approaches to the Study of Human Trafficking”	UN.Gift/IOM
2.	15/16 January	Madrid	First Forum of the Alliance of Civilization	UN AoC
3.	15-17 January	Manzanillo/ México	Workshop on Best Practices in the Prosecution of Traffickers and Migrant Smugglers	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) Technical Secretariat, IOM San Jose
4.	17/18 January	New York	Conference on International Migration and Development; Continuing the Dialogue	CMS/IOM
5.	21/22 January	Abu Dhabi	Fourth Ministerial Consultations on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin in Asia (Colombo Process)	Gov of the United Arab Emirates
6.	21 – 23 January	New York	Expert Group Meeting on Population Distribution, Urbanization, Internal Migration and Development	UNDESA/Population Division
7.	22/23 January	San Jose	International Seminar on “Development and democratic governance: the challenge of migration and social cohesion”	Fundación Arias para la Paz y el Progreso Humano, San José

8.	Jan/Feb (TBD)	Mexico	Regional Conference on International Migration and Development	Gov of Mexico/IOM
9.	6-15 February	New York	Commission for Social Development, forty-sixth session "Promoting Full Employment and Decent Work for All"	UNDESA
10.	11-12 February	New York	General Assembly thematic debate on "Climate Change: The United Nations and the World at Work"	UN PGA
11.	12-13 February	Manila	Expert meeting to begin expert preparation for the Manila GFMD	Ayala Foundation
12.	13-15 Feb	Vienna	Global Conference against Trafficking in Persons and Slavery	UN.Gift (incl. IOM)
13.	18-20 Feb	Dakar	Workshop on "Migration and Economic Development in Africa"	Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) and IOM in collaboration with the Unidad de Investigacion sobre Seguridad y Cooperacion internacional (UNISCI)
14.	19 February	Geneva	Climate Change and Migration: Addressing Vulnerabilities and Harnessing Opportunities	Greek Chairmanship of the Human Security Network, IOM
15.	19-21 Feb	Accra	Regional dialogue on irregular migration in Maghreb	IOM Rome
16.	20-21 February	Accra	Technical meeting on "managing labour migration in countries of origin and destination"	IOM
17.	22 – 23 Feb	Bonn	International conference on " the security-migration nexus: Challenges and opportunities of African Migration to EU countries"	Government of Germany
18.	25 February- 7 March	New York	Commission on the Status of Women, fifty-second session "Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women"	UNDESA
19.	28 February	Cyprus	International conference "Integration of female migrant	MIGS

			domestic workers: strategies for employment and civil participation”	
20.	3 March	Geneva	3rd meeting of the GFMD Steering Group	Government of the Philippines
21.	7 March	Brussels	Conference on “climate change and development cooperation”	Belgian Minister of Development Cooperation
22.	8-9 March	Rabat	Preparatory conference for the Second Euro-African ministerial conference on Migration and Development (to be held in October in Paris) focus: legal migration	Euro-African Process on Migration and Development
23.	9-16 March	Nepal	Training Workshop on migration, globalization ,security and development	Refugee & Migratory Movements Research Unit
24.	17 March	Washington	Expert-forum on Migration	Organization of American States
25.	26 – 27 March	Cairo	Roundtable discussion on “The Global discourse on International Migration”	IOM, Institute for Diplomatic Studies
26.	March	San Jose	XXIX Ordinary Meeting of the Central American Commission of Migration Directors, OCAM, San José, Costa Rica, March	Central American Commission of Migration
27.	March/April	Honduras	Vice-Ministerial Meeting of the Regional Conference on Migration	Regional Conference on Migration
28.	7-11 April	New York	Commission on Population and Development, forty-first session “Population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development”	UNDESA
29.	14-25 April	Geneva	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, eighth session	GA
30.	14-16 April (TBC)	Pretoria	International Conference on Migration and Development in Africa.	South African Department of Home Affairs, Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), IOM (MRF Pretoria)

31.	21-22 April	Geneva	International Dialogue on Migration: “ Managing Return as a Critical Element of Migration Management Systems”	IOM
32.	21 April-2 May	New York	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, seventh session “Climate change, bio-cultural diversity and livelihoods: the stewardship role of indigenous peoples and new challenges”	ECOSOC
33.	22.- 24.April	Malta	Conference on “The Migrations and the Mediterranean Variables”	EuroMediterranean Progressive Policy Institute
34.	23-25 April	Durban	Regional workshop to protect Victims of Human Trafficking (SADC)	IOM, Southern African Migration Project (SAMP)
35.	23/24 April	Nouakchott	Technical Meeting on “The management of borders and of foreign populations” [as part of the Programme for the enhancement and support of dialogue and management of Western African irregular and transit migration in the Maghreb]	IOM
36.	April	Chisinau	Conference on Diasporas and Remittances	IOM
37.	April	Ecuador	Iberoamerican Forum on Migration and Development	SEGIB
38.	April	Munich	Expert Meeting to review the current research on migration and environment	IOM, UNU, Munich Re, UNEP, Rockefeller Foundation
39.	Spring	London	Conference on climate change and forced migration	Institute for Public Policy Research (ippr)
40.	May	Minsk	Round table “Coordination of Activities of Governmental Bodies, International Organizations and NGOs of the Republic of Belarus in the Sphere of Combating Human Trafficking”	IOM
41.	May	Kiev	International Legal Conference on Border Management (follow-on to November 2007 HUREMAS 1 Legal Reform Conference)/HUREMAS	IOM

42.	5-16 May	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, 16 th session “Rural Development, Land, Drought, Desertification, and Africa”	ECOSOC
43.	8-9 May	New York	Migration and Development Series: Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Migration: Preparing for the Future	UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA
44.	12 May	Geneva	4th meeting of Steering Group	Government of the Philippines
45.	26 May	Geneva	2nd meeting of the Friends of the Forum	Government of the Philippines
46.	20-22 May	Ouagadougou	Preparatory conference for the Second Euro-African ministerial conference on Migration and Development (to be held in October in Paris) focus: irregular migration	Euro-African Process on Migration and Development
47.	22-24 May	Malmö	Second Conference of Migrant Health in Europe	European Public Health Association (EUPHA)
48.	29-30 May	Vladivostok	International Forum on “Labour Migration in the Eurasian Region: Trends, Problems and Ways of Cooperation”	Primorsky Regional Administration, Federal Migration Service of Russian Federation
49.	28-30 May 08	Yokohama	4 th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD)	World Bank, GoJ, African Development (TICAD)
50.	2 June	New York	Migration and Development Series: <u>Countering Human Trafficking: Partnerships for protection and capacity-building</u>	UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO
51.	3 June	New York	General Assembly Thematic Debate on Human Trafficking	President of the General Assembly
52.	11-13 June	New York	Migration and Development Series: Course on International Migration Law	UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA
53.	24/25 June	Casablanca/Paris	Technical Meeting on “Searching for migration management that contributes to development”	IOM
54.	26/27 June	Mexico City	International Workshop on “Migration, Development, Human Rights and Gender”	Government of Mexico IOM

55.	28/29 June	Brussels	Two day conference on “Access to health care for undocumented migrants in Europe”	PICUM; EUROCITIES
56.	30 June-25 July	New York	Economic and Social Council, substantive session	ECOSOC
57.	7/8 July	Geneva	International Dialogue on Migration “Enhancing the role of return migration in fostering development”	IOM
58.	9-12 July	Barcelona	European Population Conference 2008 – Migration and Migrants in Europe	
59.	14 July	Geneva	5th meeting of Steering Group (Geneva)	Government of the Philippines
60.	TBD	Bonn	Meeting regarding: (1) environmentally-motivated migration including climate change, and (2) different impacts of labour migration on men and women.	The Metropolis Project
61.	July	Asia	Civil society/NGO debate on international migration	ICMC
62.	July	Minsk	International workshop on gender issues in the context of combating human trafficking (Belarus, Ukraine, and Moldova).	IOM
63.	July	Uruguay	South American Conference on Migration	IOM
64.	July	Dakar	Preparatory conference for the Second Euro-African ministerial conference on Migration and Development (to be held in October in Paris) focus: migration and development	Euro-African Process on Migration and Development
65.	August	TBD	Second annual National Youth Migration Dialogue	IOM Harare
66.	Late August/early Sept. (TBC)	Bangkok (TBC)	HL conference on international Migration and Development	ESCAP
67.	4 September	New York	6th meeting of Steering Group	Government of the Philippines

68.	4/5 September	Kiev	Ministerial conference of European Ministers responsible for Migration	Council of Europe
69.	25 September TBC	New York	High Level Discussion on the Millennium Development Goals	UN Secretary General
70.	25-26 September	Manila	International Conference on Gender, Migration and Development: Seizing Opportunities, Upholding Rights	<i>National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW)</i> in partnership with United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), International Labor Organization (ILO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Lola Grande for Women and Children, Inc (LGFWCI), and Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA) and in cooperation with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Women and Gender Institute of Miriam College (WAGI-MC)
71.	2/3 October	New York	Migration and Development Series: Labour Migration: gender and protection aspects	UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA

72.	9-11 October	Bonn	International Conference on Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability	UNU-EHS, OSCE, IOM
73.	16 October	Guatemala	Results Presentation of Survey on Remittances 2008 and Environment	IOM
74.	19-22 October	Manila	“Gender in Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction”, including Climate Change Adaptation and Migration	Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance
75.	20-21 October	Paris	Second Euro-African ministerial conference on Migration and Development	Euro-African Process on Migration and Development
76.	22-30 October	Manila	Civil Society Forum: People’s Global Action on Migration, Development and Human Rights	Civil Society Organizations
77.	27-28 October	Manila	2 nd Global Forum on Migration and Development – Civil Society Days	Government of the Philippines
78.	29-30 October	Manila	2 nd Global Forum on Migration and Development	Government of the Philippines
79.	October	Kiev	National Counter Trafficking Student Conference	IOM
80.	October	Kiev	International Legal conference on Border Management/ HUREMAS	IOM
81.	13 November (TBC)	New York	Migration and Development Series: Collecting Policy-Relevant Migration Data	UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA
82.	18 December (TBC)	New York	Migration and Development Series: TBA (On the occasion of International Migrants Day)	UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA, IDEA
83.	December	TBC	Working conference on return and reintegration of unaccompanied minors with participants from selected countries of origin, UAM experts and counselors from the Netherlands and IOM representatives from various European missions. The project facilitates the return and reintegration of (ex) UAM	IOM The Netherlands

Note: **Blue**=UN events; **Black**=IOM events; **Red**=others, with IOM/UN involvement; **Green**=others