From data *about* migration to data *for* migration

Side Event
Wednesday, 16 May 2018, 13:15 to 14:45
Conference Room 10 (ground floor, Conference Building)
UN Headquarters

This event will demonstrate how public-private partnerships on migration data can provide updated information related to migration and remittances and contribute to the design of public policies that facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration.

The members of the panel will share experiences of national actors, international organizations and the private sector regarding migration and remittances data and how these data can be used to formulate, implement and evaluate migration policies. This data involves not only migration trends, but also statistics about migrant contributions to sustainable development, about data disaggregation to ensure that no one is left behind, and about the impact of migration on communities of origin, transit and destination.

The event will show how data is already being used and acted upon, in line with the United Nations Statistical Commission's recommendations. It will highlight the value of migration country profiles and outline some steps that governments can take to collect, analyze and share migration data that is most useful to States, migrants and communities.

Welcoming remarks by Patricia Chemor, Director General of the National Population Council of Mexico

Remarks by Juan José Li, Senior Migration Economist, BBVA Bancomer Foundation
Remarks by Bela Hovy, Chief of Migration, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Remarks by Jean-Christophe Dumont, Head of the International Migration Division (IMD) of the Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Remarks by Frank Laczko, Director, IOM Data Analysis Centre, Berlin, International Organization for Migration
Remarks by Solveigh Hieronimus, Partner, McKinsey Centre for Government
Open discussion and Q&A
Closing Remarks by Amb. Miguel Ruiz Cabañas Izquierdo, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico

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