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- 9:15 am** **Registration**
- 9:30 am** **Opening remarks**
Ms. Colleen Thouez, Chief, UNITAR New York
Ms. Ann Pawliczko, Technical Adviser, Technical Support Division, UNFPA
- 9:45 am** **SESSION I – The migration-development nexus: different approaches - common objectives?**
Chair: Ms. Colleen Thouez, Chief, UNITAR New York
- Evolution of development concepts, principles and objectives; the connection to migration
Mr. Paul Ladd, Adviser, Poverty Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP
- The migration-development nexus
Ms. Michele Klein-Solomon, Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communication Department, IOM
- Migration and development policy
H.E. Mr. Guy Serieys, Ambassador for Codevelopment, France
- History of migration and development as a topic at the UN
Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director of Research, Centre for Migration Studies, former Director, UN Population Division
- 11:45 pm** Coffee / Tea Break
- 12:00 pm** **SESSION II – Old discussion - new partnerships: migration and development in practice**
Chair: Mr. Luca Dall'Oglio, Permanent Observer of the IOM to the United Nations
- Mainstreaming migration into national poverty reduction strategies: Ghana-IOM pilot project
Mr. Isaac Mensa-Bonsu, Director, Plan Coordination, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana
- Migration in development cooperation: the experience of DFID
Ms. Jane Haycock, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the UN
- 1:00 pm** Lunch
- 3:00 pm** **SESSION II (CONTINUED)**
Chair: Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner, Training and Research Adviser, UNITAR New York
- Enhancing the development impact of remittances: role of the private sector, migrant associations, local actors
Mr. Paul Ladd, Adviser, Poverty Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP
- Diaspora philanthropy and development
Ms. Victoria Garchitorena, President, Ayala Foundation, Inc. and Ayala Foundation USA
- 4:30 pm** Coffee / Tea Break
- 4:45 pm** **SESSION III – Future directions**
Chair: Ms. Ann Pawliczko, Technical Adviser, Technical Support Division, UNFPA
- The Global Forum on Migration and Development
H.E. Ms. Régine De Clercq, Ambassador for Migration and Asylum Policies, Belgium
- Coordinating different approaches: the role of the GMG
Ms. Michele Klein-Solomon, Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communication Department, IOM
- 5:50 pm** **Closing remarks**
Mr. Luca Dall'Oglio, Permanent Observer of the IOM to the UN