

The Caribbean Platform for Migration Governance\* (CPMG) is an IOM initiative dedicated to advancing the regional cooperation and the dissemination and exchange of information aimed at improving migration governance in the Caribbean.

It is the primary hub for the members of specialized networks of the Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC).

The **CPMG** serves as an interactive platform to improve and strengthen the development of migration governance by promoting migration dialogue and cooperative partnerships among the countries in the Caribbean.

## CPMG Functions:

- Provides a framework for states and stakeholders to meet on an equal footing and address migration issues from a **regional** perspective.
- Access to specialized research, documents, guidelines, manuals and knowledge creation through publications on migration issues pertinent to the Caribbean.
- Facilitates the creation and work of specialized thematic networks for most relevant migration governance topics.
- Events and meetings based on issues of priority for the region with results and documents published and disseminated via the platform.
- Members only discussion forum for peer-to-peer networking and exchange and sharing of good migration governance practices.

## CPMG Content Sections



### Knowledge Management

Members can post and share documents and publications on migration issues in the searchable repository.



### Country Section

Information on all Caribbean countries and territories that includes socioeconomics, government, migration background, and transnational issues.



### Calendar of Events

A regional calendar to track and provide information on meetings, seminars and workshops.



### Statistics Centre

With inputs from members, will provide statistics and data analysis in different areas such as Gender and Migration, Climate Change, Border Management, Migration and Health, and Migration and Emergency Preparedness and Response.

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**<http://cpmg.iom.int>**

The US Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM) has funded a project with components supporting the development and establishment of a regional online platform for migration governance as well as the consolidation of the Caribbean Migration Consultation, beginning in October 2017. The following is an estimated timeline for activities related to the Platform and other affiliated activities.

## REGIONAL EVENTS

### Technical Workshop of the Refugee Specialized Thematic Network

December 5-6, 2017, Nassau, Bahamas

Funded by UNHCR.

### Workshop on Human Mobility and Disasters in the Caribbean

April 10-11, 2018 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Implemented by IOM's Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) initiative with funds by PRM.

Additional coordination with Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), the Disaster Displacement Platform, and the Government of the Dominican Republic.

### First Meeting of the Caribbean Migration Consultations Counter-Trafficking Network

April 26-27, 2018 - Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Funded through project with funds from PRM.

## PROJECT ON DATA PRODUCTION

The CMC will collaborate with an IOM-funded two-year project aimed at strengthening institutional migration data gathering capacities through the creation of a migration information system, allowing governments from Mesoamerica and the Caribbean to access relevant data for the development of migration policies.

## NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

Needs assessments will be conducted in ten (10) Caribbean countries in 2018\*. IOM has developed the methodology based on the Migration Governance Indicators (MGI), and will identify and interview key information sources. The field visits will take place beginning in April 2018.

\*Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad & Tobago.

These assessments will cover migration governance issues including:

- Border management
- Data collection and analysis and ID management
- Trafficking and smuggling
- Climate change and migration
- Labor migration
- Migration and health
- Vulnerable migrants

An overall Caribbean regional needs assessment will also be developed from the Regional Office, beginning in July 2018.