Migration and Rural Development:
Sharing Experiences and Fostering Partnerships
26th March 2018, 13:15 – 14:30
Conference Room 7, UN Headquarters, New York

On the margins of IOM’s 2018 International Dialogue on Migration (IDM), the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) 2017-2018 Co-Chairs, Germany and Morocco, and the Global Migration Group (GMG) Co-Chairs, IOM and FAO, will co-organize a side event to highlight the complex relationship between migration, agriculture and rural development, and discuss best practices in harnessing the development potential of rural migration.

The objectives of the side event are to:

- Facilitate and contribute to a better understanding of the nexus between migration, agriculture and rural development and climate change
- Identify areas for joint programming and international partnerships
- Share successful experiences and practical tools to prevent forced migration through agriculture and rural development in the context of climate change.

**Tentative Programme**

GFMD Moroccan Co-Chair, Mr. El Habib Nadir
IOM Director General, Amb. William Lacy Swing

13:25 – 14:10 Panel discussion

14:10 – 14:25 Q and A

14:30 Closing remarks
GFMD German Co-Chair

Lunch will be served ahead of the side event. For registration and other information, please write to support.unit@gfmd.org and supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.