

IFMS 2025

4th International Forum on Migration Statistics

16-18 June 2025 • Malmö, Sweden



Call for proposals

Deadline for submissions: **1 December 2024**

The International Forum for Migration Statistics (IFMS) 2025 will take place in Malmö, Sweden, from 16 to 18 June 2025, with support from Malmö University and the Government of Sweden.

The Forum will bring together producers, analysts and users of data and statistics on international migration and migrants, who will share their knowledge and experiences in measuring migration and evaluating its impacts across all its dimensions, with a particular focus on progress made since the last IFMS 2023 in Chile. As transversal themes, specific attention will be given to the gender dimension as well as to innovative data tools, notably in relation to Big Data and Artificial Intelligence.

The Forum will take place over three days, with a mix of plenary and parallel sessions. It is expected that there will be around 500 in-person participants.

The Forum will be organized around the following six broad themes:



Improving the availability, timeliness and accuracy of statistics on international migration and migrants to enable implementation of the new UN recommendations on migration statistics and expanded use of administrative data and innovation.



Formulating data solutions to promote regular migration pathways while ensuring balanced narrative and combatting disinformation about migration.



Strengthening data to support socioeconomic integration and inclusion of migrants and their children.



Foresight and forecasting on migration to strengthen anticipatory action and longer-term preparedness.



Fostering greater cooperation and partnerships on migration statistics, including on measuring progress towards global commitments.



Building national capacities on new migration statistics approaches and international reforms, with particular emphasis on practical tools, effective practices, and trainings designed for sustainable impact.

To prepare the Programme of IFMS 2025, the organizing institutions call for proposals for parallel sessions and individual papers related to the above topics. Innovative submissions that do not fit into any of the above themes are also welcome.

You can either propose a paper (or an abstract thereof) or a parallel session.



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