

# Connection Hub and Knowledge Platform of the UN Migration Network



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# Background



- ✓ With the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) in December 2018, UN Member States agreed to establish a **capacity-building mechanism (CBM)** in the United Nations.
- ✓ This mechanism is to **support** efforts of Member States to **implement** the Global Compact, and allows Member States, the United Nations and other relevant stakeholders to strengthen capacities and foster multi-partner collaboration and cooperation.
- ✓ The CBM includes a **connection hub (CH)** “that facilitates demand-driven, tailor-made and integrated solutions” and a **global knowledge platform (KP)** serving as “an online open data source”.
- ✓ As a priority, the Network included both the connection hub and the global knowledge platform in its global **workplan** in July 2019.



The **connection hub** is intended to do the following:

- ✓ Advise on, assess and process country requests for the development of solutions;
- ✓ Identify main implementing partners within and outside of the United Nations system
- ✓ Connect the request to similar initiatives and solutions for peer-to-peer exchange and potential replication
- ✓ Ensure effective set-up for multi-agency and multi-stakeholder implementation;
- ✓ Identify funding opportunities, including by initiating the start-up fund.



The **knowledge platform** is intended to do the following:

- ✓ Serve as a repository of existing evidence, practices and initiatives;
- ✓ Facilitate the accessibility of knowledge and sharing of solutions;
- ✓ Build on the Global Forum on Migration and Development Platform for Partnerships and other relevant sources.



**A number of the activities in the global workplan required the establishment of working groups to make sure some workstreams and their activities are following an implementation plan.**

Among those workstreams is : A Connection Hub and Global Knowledge Platform are established and functioning

*Who is leading this working group : IOM*

*Who are the participating agencies:*

From the EC members: DESA, ILO, UNDP,  
UNODC, OHCHR

From Other Network members: UNITAR, UNU-  
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*Phase 1: Immediate to short-term (by October 2019)*

- ✓ **Take stock of existing platforms** and their key resources on data and knowledge to determine how they can be used
- ✓ **Identify key agencies from the Network and beyond** who are willing and able to support IOM in setting up the CH and KP through a task team, including linking to the Network data work stream
- ✓ Develop a **concept note** in the working group on possible options to be coordinated and discussed with the EC including exploring how to link to the regional KPs, build on existing materials and support other workstreams
- ✓ Offer the **possibility of developing an intranet/upload function for working group and EC members** to ensure their ability to contribute and facilitate the work until the CH and KP are fully launched.

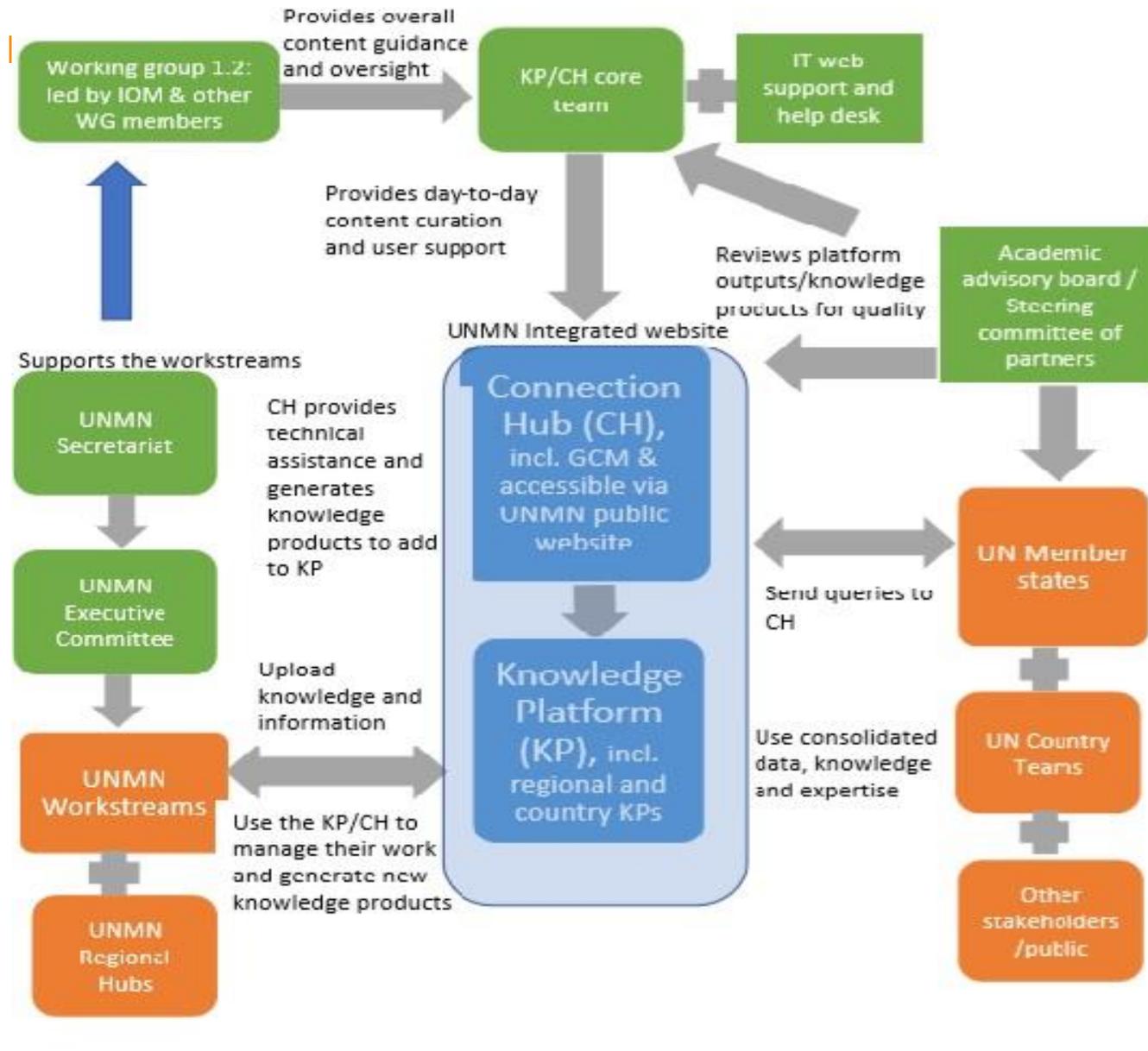


Conduct a **needs analysis** of the gaps and how they would need to be addressed

- ✓ gathering existing sources of knowledge and research, building on an initial mapping
- ✓ identifying experts among partners (and beyond) for the CH
- ✓ developing templates for how the other work streams/products of the UNMN feed into the KP and CH
- ✓ consider how the different regions can be involved by including representatives from the regional GCM networks and regional entities in the stakeholder interviews
- ✓ identifying necessary resources for the next steps



## UN Migration Network (UNMN): Knowledge flow architecture





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